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GM Arlington Assembly Recognizes Area Nonprofits with \$400,000 in Grants

- **National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation receives \$250,000**
- **Other STEM and community development-focused nonprofits receive \$150,000**

Arlington, Texas – General Motors Arlington Assembly today announced a special donation of \$250,000 to the [National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation](#) and an additional \$150,000 to local nonprofit recipients to support STEM and community development.

“As the home of our assembly plant for 68 years, the city of Arlington is an integral part of our success,” said John Urbanic, Arlington Assembly plant manager. “We’re honored to support the mission of the National Medal of Honor Museum and the community in which we live and work through community impact grants.”

“We want to thank General Motors Arlington Assembly for their generous donation to the Foundation. It is a testament to their patriotism and their support for America’s heroes,” said Chris Cassidy, President and CEO of the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation. “It is the incredible support of our donors from all walks of life and around the country that has made this year such a success.”

Of the \$400,000 commitment, other key grants include:

- **\$50,000 to [University of Texas Arlington Foundation, University Crossroads](#)** to support the Great Minds in STEM, YES! Summit sponsorship and Arlington-based STEM development. The Foundation plays a vital role in educating historically underserved students in the North Texas region.
- **\$30,000 to [Arlington ISD](#)** for work in STEM education including a Number’s Sense program and STEM-related programming at Percy Elementary.
- **\$20,000 to [Arlington Life Shelter](#)** which is committed to assisting individuals and families impacted by homelessness in North Texas create a path to self-sufficiency.
- **\$20,000 to [Community Learning Center](#)** to support local veterans with education and training for employment opportunities.
- **\$15,000 to [Junior Achievement of the Chisolm Trail](#)** to support community development by inspiring and preparing young people to succeed.
- **\$15,000 to [SER Jobs for Progress National Inc.](#)** to support community development by addressing the needs of Hispanics in the areas of education, training, employment, business, and economic opportunity.

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“We appreciate the work of these nonprofit organizations that share our goal to make the Arlington community and surrounding area the best that it can be,” said Urbanic. “The contributions that these organizations have made and continue to make will have a positive impact on the quality of life of our citizens and the area where our over 5,700 employees live and work.”

Today’s announcement reinforces Arlington Assembly’s commitment to Arlington and builds upon plant volunteerism and support of the Arlington community area since opening in 1954. Since 2019, GM Arlington Assembly has made substantial philanthropic investments into the Arlington area through contributions totaling \$720,000.

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About GM Arlington Assembly

[Arlington Assembly](#) produces the Chevrolet Tahoe and Suburban, GMC Yukon and Yukon XL and the Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV and Escalade V. It exports vehicles to over 30 countries. The plant currently employs over 5,600 has employed tens of thousands since opening in 1954. It currently operates six days a week over three shifts with over 5,700 employees.

About General Motors

General Motors (NYSE:GM) is a global company focused on advancing an all-electric future that is inclusive and accessible to all. At the heart of this strategy is the Ultium battery platform, which will power everything from mass-market to high-performance vehicles. General Motors, its subsidiaries and its joint venture entities sell vehicles under the [Chevrolet](#), [Buick](#), [GMC](#), [Cadillac](#), [Baojun](#) and [Wuling](#) brands. More information on the company and its subsidiaries, including [OnStar](#), a global leader in vehicle safety and security services, can be found at [gm.com](#).

About the Museum and Monument: The National Medal of Honor Museum, Monument and Leadership Institute will inspire Americans by honoring and preserving the history of the highest military decoration awarded for valor in combat. Serving as a national landmark – and located in America’s heartland in Arlington, Texas – the Museum will provide an unrivaled visitor experience and illustrate the historical thread of sacrifice, patriotism and courage that runs through all U.S. military service members, past and present. Beyond its state-of-the-art, interactive experiences, a critical part of the Museum’s mission will be to use the stories of Medal of Honor recipients to inspire their fellow Americans and motivate them to be their best selves.

A National Monument in Washington, D.C., will commemorate the service and sacrifice of the bravest and most decorated members of the U.S. Armed Forces. To be located in the nation’s capital, it will give all Americans the opportunity to reflect on the courage and patriotism that safeguard freedom and democracy.

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