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Rural Community and Business Leaders Raise \$61,500 for Inyo County Charities

SACRAMENTO, CA – October 02, 2019 – The Rural County Representatives of California (<u>RCRC</u>) announced today that rural community and business leaders from across the state raised \$61,500 for five Inyo County charities at RCRC's 2019 Annual Meeting. Raised during the RCRC Basket Auction in El Dorado County late last month, the funds will assist a multitude of countywide resource providers in their efforts to serve the residents of Inyo County.

"I am overwhelmed by the generosity of the attendees of RCRC's 2019 Basket Auction. The impact that this gift will have in Inyo County and the deserving charities will be impactful and long-lasting," said RCRC Chair and Inyo County Supervisor Matt Kingsley. "I am thankful and humbled by the opportunity to serve in a leadership role in RCRC, an organization dedicated to serving California's rural communities."

RCRC's Annual Meeting concludes with a Basket Drawing and Auction in which a countythemed basket is raffled or auctioned off from each of RCRC's 37 member counties. The proceeds from the Basket Auction portion of the event are donated to select charities in the county of the RCRC Chair. This year's selected charities include the Southern Inyo Fire Protection District, United Methodist Social Services, Healthy Communities of Southern Inyo, Southern Inyo Hospital Salvation, and Lone Pine FFA.

ABOUT RURAL COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES OF CALIFORNIA (RCRC)

The Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC) is a thirty-seven member county strong service organization that champions policies on behalf of California's rural counties. RCRC is dedicated to representing the collective unique interests of its membership, providing legislative and regulatory representation at the State and Federal levels, and providing responsible services for its members to enhance and protect the quality of life in rural California counties. To learn more about RCRC, visit rcrcnet.org and follow @RuralCounties on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.