



## For Immediate Release

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### **COX CONTINUES COMMITMENT TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES IN 2018**

**Pensacola, FL** – Cox Communications' commitment to give back to the communities it serves was evident again in 2018, as the company gave approximately \$1 million in cash and in-kind donations to non-profits, charities and government organizations along the Gulf Coast.

"It is the culture of our employees to give back to our community, and we showed that again in 2018," said David Deliman, market vice president for Cox's Gulf Coast market. "Cox is a proud member of the Gulf Coast community, which is why we champion youth, education, environmental and diversity initiatives. We proudly support the communities we serve in an effort to make them even more successful."

In 2018, Cox provided funds and services to numerous organizations including, but not limited to,

- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida
- Pensacola Sports
- All Sports
- Baptist Hospital Foundation
- Sacred Heart Foundation
- White Wilson Medical Center Foundation
- Children in Crisis
- Fiesta of Five Flags
- Gulf Coast Kids House
- Habitat for Humanity
- Keep Pensacola Beautiful
- First Tee of Northwest Florida
- The Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
- Autism Pensacola
- Arc of the Emerald Coast
- Arc Gateway
- Local chapters of the NAACP ,
- Local chapters of the Junior League,
- Local United Ways

Cox also continued to support local education and the business community with donations and support to:

- Escambia County Public Schools Foundation
- Achieve Escambia
- University of West Florida
- Pensacola State College
- Northwest Florida State College

- The Cox Academy at West Florida High School
- All chambers of commerce in South Walton and Escambia and Okaloosa counties

In addition to corporate donations, Cox employees donated:

- Over \$34,000 to local non-profits and schools through Cox Charities, a grant program funded entirely by Cox employees
- Served on over 25 local nonprofit boards
- Provided over 1,500 hours of volunteer time in the community

Cox also recognized over 70 students in Escambia and Okaloosa counties through its Cox Inspirational Student Hero Awards last Spring. These students were chosen by their schools, as an inspiration to the staff and students at their respective school. Whether it was overcoming a disability, tragic life event or other obstacle in life, these children were celebrated for their impact on others.

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