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## **Community Support for TSA Appreciated; Donations No Longer Permitted Following Executive Order**

**Grand Junction, CO** - The Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority extends its sincere appreciation to the community for the extraordinary generosity shown to Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employees during the recent partial federal government shutdown. Community members, businesses, and partners came together to provide meals and gift cards, offering meaningful support to local TSA officers and their families during a challenging and uncertain time. Within the first week, contributions reached the goal of \$22,500 - equivalent to \$500 per TSA agent. We are deeply grateful for the community's compassion and generosity.

With the signing of the Executive Order on March 27, 2026, federal guidelines regarding outside gifts and assistance have been restored and *TSA is now prohibited from accepting donations of goods, services, or financial support.*

We encourage community members to continue expressing appreciation through words of thanks and positive interactions as TSA employees resume their regular duties, but we are no longer collecting donations.