

## REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

- Help make a difference for our most vulnerable neighbors
- Be the eyes and ears of 23,000 local donors who give to the Community Fund
- Work with volunteers from a variety of businesses to examine agencies and the programs requesting funding
- Meet other caring community members
- Contribute to real and lasting change in our communities

Know someone else who would be an awesome volunteer?

Make a copy of this brochure and give it to them. They're missing out on all the fun!

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*"If you see the needs, you'll help plant the seeds to make this part of our world a better place. If you're skeptical, you probably haven't seen all the effort that takes place and just how carefully your dollars are spent and how far those dollars go. If you get involved, you'll quickly see that contributors are making a very wise investment in their community."*

—Larry, Panel Volunteer

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**BE A PART OF  
SOMETHING GOOD.  
VOLUNTEER.  
JOIN A COMMUNITY  
FUND PANEL.**

**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.  
LIVE UNITED.** 

## THE COMMUNITY FUND

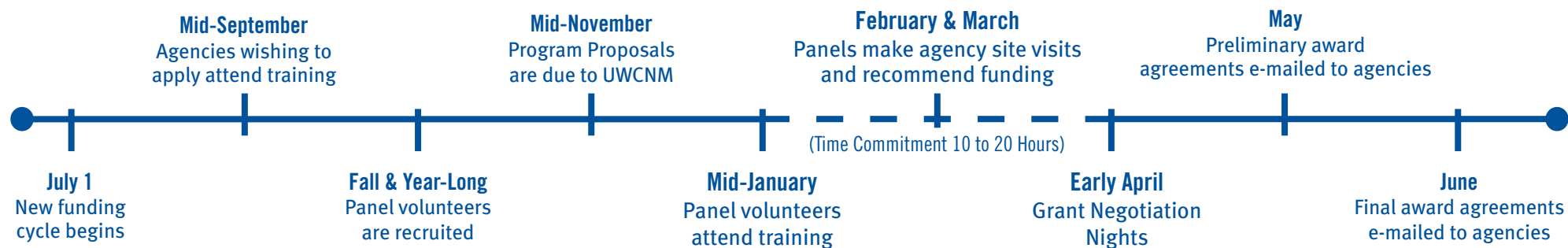
United Way of Central New Mexico's Community Fund helps those most vulnerable through program grants to qualifying health and human service agencies in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance and Valencia counties. In 2010-11, these grants will support 102 programs, totaling \$3,843,763. The programs touch the lives of more than 173,000 of our neighbors. They strengthen families, provide education, eliminate hunger, prevent family violence and serve seniors and those homeless, disabled or ill. Volunteers ensure donors' Community Fund gifts are invested wisely, providing the most needed services in our local community.

## TIME COMMITMENT

The total time commitment for volunteers over the three-month period varies from about 10 to 20 hours, depending on how many programs are assigned, travel time to the agency site visits and the amount of time volunteers meet to decide final funding awards. Site visits usually occur during working hours, between 8 AM and 5 PM, Monday to Friday.

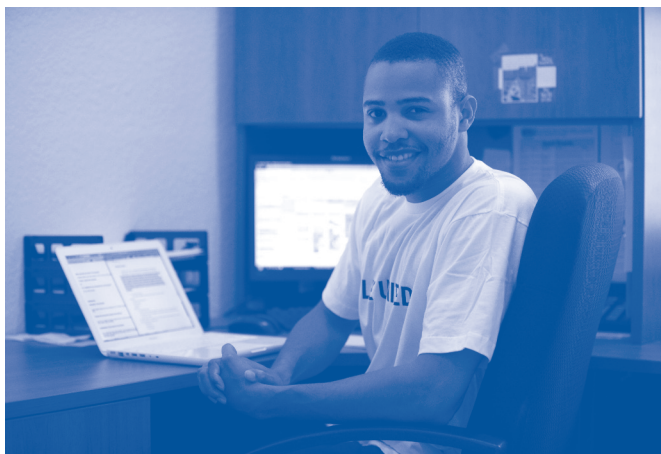
Training for volunteers occurs in January each year, site visits take place in February and March and final funding decisions are made in early April. Agencies are notified of their awards in mid-June and funding begins July 1st.

## THE TIMELINE



## VOLUNTEER DUTIES

Volunteers, on small panels, review three to four program grant applications, make site visits to agencies and examine services, administration and outcomes to determine which programs efficiently and effectively meet the needs of our most vulnerable neighbors. Each panel of 8 to 10 members is led by a Panel Chair, an Assistant Chair, and a Panel CPA who has responsibility for reviewing financials.



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