

Do you care about...

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE FOR FAMILIES?



Emergency services, literacy, financial education, and workplace skills programs are all part of building independence for families.

Adults and their families who suffer either a minor or major set-back are at risk for losing their self-sufficiency without programs that step in during emergencies, to educate or provide a second chance.

There are approximately 500 families with young children homeless on any given night in the city of Albuquerque. Many unemployed, underemployed and those on public assistance lack basic educational skills needed to obtain and keep jobs with family-sustaining incomes. About 399,920 NM adults in need of Adult Basic Education are not currently served.

Community Fund Investment for 2010-11... \$648,627
Number of Programs..... 17
Number of Clients Served.....11,410

THE COMMUNITY FUND HELPS BUILD INDEPENDENCE FOR FAMILIES

- ✓ Four programs provide emergency services, 8 provide literacy or other education, and 5 give a new start from homelessness or former incarceration
- ✓ Meet the immediate, disaster-caused needs of 878 people
- ✓ Provide textbooks for 639 Adult Basic Education students, 291 for GED students and 348 for English as a Second Language (ESL) students
- ✓ Educate 94 people through 20 hours of financial education
- ✓ 40% of eligible financial literacy program graduates will open an Individual Development Account (IDA) within one year
- ✓ 70% of participants will complete the 3-week intensive Life Skills training and will demonstrate increased competence/knowledge regarding basic workplace skills, conflict resolution, effective communication and parenting skills



(Examples above are a sampling of services funded by the Community Fund)

Thank you for giving to the Community Fund!

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