

Do you care about...



ELIMINATING HUNGER?

Hunger or food insecurity is an ever present problem in our community. 14% of New Mexican households are affected by food insecurity as compared to the national rate of 16%. Food security is defined by the USDA as “access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life.”

Children who are hungry are often angry and depressed. They perform poorly on every measure of academic performance. Food is truly the most essential school supply. More than 40 percent of our state’s children live in homes where their parents face a daily struggle to put food on the table.

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| Community Fund Investment for 2010-11..... | \$273,833 |
| Number of Programs..... | 5 |
| Number of Clients Served..... | 95,142 |

THE COMMUNITY FUND HELPS

ELIMINATE HUNGER

- ✓ Provide one week’s worth of groceries to 10% more families than the previous year
- ✓ Maintain the quantity of food distributed to support the 40% increase in clients experienced in the two previous years
- ✓ Serve 570 elementary school children each week (for 35 weeks per year) with a backpack full of nutritious, non-perishable food to keep the children from going hungry evenings and weekends. These backpacks will supply 79,800 meals at a cost of \$.61 per meal
- ✓ Maintain adequate inventory to meet the projected growth of 15.6% clients needing food assistance
- ✓ Implement efficient methods to collect food – specifically perishable items – from 17 grocery stores in the greater Albuquerque area and from numerous additional organizations for distribution to families in need



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

Thank you for giving to the Community Fund!

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