

Do you care about...

SERVING OUR SENIORS?



By providing home care, healthy meals, socialization and companionship, mental health support, legal services and/or basic safety for independent living, we serve our seniors.

Elderly New Mexicans are institutionalized at the fifth highest rate in the country while ranking 42nd in the provision of in-home services.

Approximately half of all Torrance County seniors are unable to live independently in their homes and rely on supportive services to avoid costly institutionalization.

Valencia County has a large number of seniors, many of whom are below or near the poverty level.

The US Census estimates that by 2015, our elder populations will increase by 161%, while the pool of potential family caregivers is dwindling.

Community Fund Investment for 2010-11.....	\$241,156
Number of Programs.....	7
Number of Clients Served.....	3,947

THE COMMUNITY FUND HELPS SERVE OUR SENIORS

- ✓ Serve 85 individuals enrolled in the low income medical meals program
- ✓ Provide 85% of requesting seniors with in-home support services to allow them to maintain their independent living
- ✓ Provide an additional 1,000 center-based meals and 1,500 home-delivered meals to seniors in Torrance County
- ✓ Provide legal assistance to 46 seniors related to consumer and housing issues
- ✓ Install grab-bars for 10 senior clients and wheelchair ramps for 20 in Valencia County
- ✓ Provide 11 seniors with a total of 7,560 adult day care hours



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

Thank you for giving to the Community Fund!