

# Do you care about...

# STRENGTHENING FAMILIES?



Help families through crises with behavioral health programs, counseling and legal services. Help children thrive with caring adult mentors and other services. Youth ages 12 to 21 need care and support to avoid risky behaviors such as criminality, gang involvement, suicide, homelessness, mental illness and poverty.

Every year, 1 in 4 adults age 18 and older suffers from a diagnosable mental disorder. Guardianship and adoption provide a legal relationship for family members-caregivers allowing for health, financial, educational and other benefits not otherwise available to the children.

Grandparents alone informally care for about twelve times as many children as the nation's foster care system. New Mexico ranks 7th with more than 46,000 children living with their grandparents.

Community Fund Investment for 2010-11.....	\$612,289
Number of Programs.....	14
Number of Clients Served.....	12,367

## THE COMMUNITY FUND HELPS

## STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

- ✓ 80% of youth in a shelter program will experience success, learn new life skills and develop at least one new adult ally
- ✓ Provide 430 hours of therapy services to children and their families
- ✓ Provide two specialized activities per month for 399 children and their adult mentors
- ✓ Work with 290 children and their families to process grief, improving their mental health outcomes
- ✓ Serve 360 youth in diversion programs to prevent future incarceration and offer a brighter future
- ✓ Assist 208 adults with approximately 358 children in family law matters



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

**Thank you for giving to the Community Fund!**