

**United Way of Central New Mexico
2011-12 Community Fund Issue Area Grants
Program Mission**

Agency: A New Day, Inc.
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$36,000

Program: Life Skills Academy (LSA)

Mission: The mission of the Life Skills Academy (LSA) is to make a significant and positive impact on the life decisions these youth make.

Agency: Abrazos Family Support Services
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$27,600

Program: Family Infant Toddler Program

Mission: The mission of this program is to support infants and young children with special health care needs, disabilities and developmental delays to reach their full potential.

Agency: Adelante Development Center, Inc.
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$47,567

Program: Habilitation Program

Mission: Adelante's Habilitation Program offers services that encourage personal choice and opportunities for clients to become active participants in the community while improving their quality of life.

Agency: Advocacy, Inc.
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$26,700

Program: NM Guardianship Project

Mission: The New Mexico Guardianship Project's mission is to provide legal and support services to low income, non-parental caregivers raising children in New Mexico.

Agency: African American Cultural Association
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$17,000

Program: C. A. I. R.

Mission: To promote academic learning and health and wellness for underserved, at-risk youth populations in the Greater Albuquerque area through mentoring, education and focus groups.

Agency: Agora Crisis Center
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$48,463

Program: Agora Crisis Center

Mission: Agora provides immediate emotional support to anyone in need so that they can reach out in times of emotional and physical vulnerability.

Agency: Albuquerque SANE Collaborative
Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence
Award: \$15,000

Program: DV/SANE Exams

Mission: The mission of the DV/SANE Exam Program is to offer a medical/forensic exam for victims of domestic violence when acute ER care is not required.

Agency: Albuquerque Speech, Language & Hearing
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$34,880

Program: Voucher Fund

Mission: The central purpose and role of Albuquerque Speech Language Hearing Center is to improve the quality of life in the areas of hearing and speech-language pathology for persons of all ages and income levels.

Agency: All Faiths Receiving Home, Inc.
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$67,100

Program: Promoting Health Families

Mission: The mission of this program is to create access to services for children and their care givers in order to address the trauma, emotional stressors and behavioral health issues that is a result of their poverty, homelessness, abuse or other environmental or emotional trauma.

Agency: Alta Mira Specialized Family Services, Inc.
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$37,333

Program: Early Childhood Intervention

Mission: To provide family-centered services for eligible infants and toddlers (those with developmental risks, delays or disabilities) and their families.

Agency: American Red Cross in New Mexico
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$102,000

Program: Disaster Services

Mission: Disaster Services will provide timely, innovative and effective planning, preparedness and direct relief to enhance the ability of people to anticipate, survive and recover from disasters.

Agency: Amigos Y Amigas
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$6,572

Program: Family Activity Center

Mission: The "Family Activity Center" is a substance-abuse prevention project and has become a safe haven for the neighborhood and Bernalillo County. It provides a variety of activities to a multi-generational population that especially targets family units.

Agency: APS Title I Homeless Project

Program: After-School Tutoring

Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$40,000

Mission: The Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) Title I Homeless Project shall provide the means, motivation, and encouragement needed for homeless students to reach their potential as productive members of society in an educational environment that treats all students with dignity and respect.

Agency: ARCA
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$23,000

Program: Great Lives Program

Mission: The ARCA Great Lives Program (GLP) mission is to work together to open doors for people with developmental disabilities to be valued members of the community.

Agency: Assistance League of Albuquerque
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$22,000

Program: Operation School Bell

Mission: The mission of Assistance League's clothing program, Operation School Bell®, is to assist students in need who attend the 37 Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) with uniform programs, by providing them with new uniform clothing.

Agency: Asthma Allies
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$8,400

Program: Home Visit Asthma Management Program

Mission: The Home Visit Asthma Management Program provides individuals with asthma the education and tools they need to self-manage their disease at home, reduce their exposure to asthma triggers, and improve their quality of life.

Agency: Barrett Foundation
Issue Area: Sheltering Neighbors
Award: \$36,735

Program: Barrett House Emergency Shelter

Mission: The mission of the Barrett Foundation, the corporate umbrella for all programs, is "to provide housing and supportive services to homeless women and children who are striving to break the cycle of homelessness."

Agency: Best Buddies New Mexico
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$8,000

Program: Central New Mexico Friendship Program

Mission: Best Buddies® is an organization dedicated to establishing a local volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Agency: Bethel Community Storehouse
Issue Area: Eliminating Hunger
Award: \$16,320

Program: Emergency Food Program

Mission: The mission of this program is to provide emergency food assistance to families and individuals in need.

Agency: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$100,000

Program: Crossroads

Mission: The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico, Inc. Crossroads program fosters one-to-one mentoring relationships between positive role models and at-risk teens, to help children achieve their full potential.

Agency: Blackout Theatre
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$1,825

Program: Blackout Education Program

Mission: Blackout's Education Program is designed to empower students by fostering an environment of critical thinking, innovation and creativity that will positively influence all aspects of their lives.

Agency: Boys & Girls Club of Albuquerque & Rio Rancho
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$17,750

Program: Education Development & Mentoring

Mission: This mission of this mentorship based program is to improve children's academic performance and graduate high school using programming such as homework assistance, educational learning activities, and cognitive skills development games.

Agency: Boys & Girls Club of Valencia County
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$22,000

Program: After-School Program

Mission: To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Agency: Cancer Services of New Mexico
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$35,000

Program: Promoting Healthy Lives

Mission: The Family Cancer Retreats focus on educating New Mexico's adult cancer patients/survivors and their primary caregivers on the process of surviving; from handling the initial diagnosis, through coping with therapy, a variety of medical and social challenges and the emotional issues associated with surviving.

Agency: Casa Esperanza
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives

Program: Guest & Navigation Services

Award: \$25,500

Mission: The mission of Casa Esperanza's Guest & Navigation Program is to enhance the delivery of cancer care, provide affordable temporary lodging, improve quality of life, and reduce the cancer burden for New Mexico cancer patients and their families.

Agency: Catholic Charities

Program: Children's Learning Center

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$17,000

Mission: The Children's Learning Center Mission is to provide quality bilingual childcare and early childhood development services for young children in order to empower individuals and families to improve their lives and reach their goals.

Agency: Cerebral Palsy Parents Association

Program: Assistive Equipment to Enhance Independence

Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities

Award: \$30,000

Mission: Our mission is to support anyone with a disability needing assistance, all ages eligible, in becoming mobile and independent within the community.

Agency: Children's Grief Center of New Mexico

Program: Children's Grief Support

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$19,500

Mission: The mission of the Children's Grief Center is to provide a safe and supportive environment where children, teens and their families can share experiences and feelings while grieving a death, and move forward with their lives validated and encouraged.

Agency: Christina Kent Early Childhood Center

Program: Christina Kent Early Childhood Center

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$8,500

Mission: The mission of the Christina Kent Early Childhood Center is to provide quality low-cost childcare, education and nutritional services to the children of low-income working families in a safe and nurturing environment.

Agency: Citizen Schools

Program: Citizen Schools

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$22,500

Mission: Citizen Schools seeks to change the life trajectories of low-income students, making them more likely to succeed in school, attend college, and advance to positions of leadership in their careers and communities.

Agency: CNM Foundation

Program: Adult and General Education

Issue Area: Building Independence

Award: \$18,000

Mission: Adult and General Education's mission is to help students identify and achieve basic educational goals by offering non-credit classes in literacy (reading and writing) math, pre-GED, GED, US Citizenship, ESL and job/life skills.

Agency: Common Bond New Mexico Foundation
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$5,000

Program: Common Bond NM Emergency Project

Mission: The Emergency Project provides "last resort" financial assistance to low-income New Mexicans living with HIV and AIDS. Emergency Project payments (up to \$200 per qualified request) meet critical financial needs not covered by any other state, federal or charitable program.

Agency: Cornucopia, Inc.
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$42,500

Program: Cornucopia Adult Day Services

Mission: To locate, identify, assist, and serve the most vulnerable adults in a community that are often overlooked and under-served. Advocate for and protect adults who are experiencing life challenges and who are unable to access needed services.

Agency: Crossroads for Women
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$52,000

Program: Day Program

Mission: The mission of Crossroads for Women is to provide comprehensive, integrated services to support women working to break the cycle of homelessness and incarceration and achieve healthy, stable and self-sufficient lives in the community for themselves and their children.

Agency: Cuidando Los Ninos, Inc.
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$28,000

Program: Building Successful Futures for Homeless Children

Mission: The mission of Cuidando Los Niños is to provide high-quality early childhood development and therapeutic services that meet the special needs of homeless children (ages 6 weeks to 5 years) and support services that assist their families to become re-housed and stabilized.

Agency: Dismas House New Mexico, Inc.
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$30,000

Program: Dismas Houe New Mexico Reentry Project

Mission: The mission of Dismas House New Mexico is to assist motivated adults on probation and parole to transition successfully into society.

Agency: Domestic Violence Resource Center

Program: Victim Assistance Unit

Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence
Award: \$41,000

Mission: DVRC's Victim Assistance Unit (VAU), is housed at the Albuquerque Family Advocacy Center (AFAC), a one-stop multi-service resource center for victims of violent crimes (domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, etc.).

Agency: Eagles' Wings Youth Ranch
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$12,000

Program: Summer Camp and Follow-up

Mission: Eagles' Wings exists to meet the spiritual, educational, and social needs of vulnerable, disadvantaged youth and their families in central New Mexico through free summer camp and follow-up.

Agency: Enlace Comunitario
Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence
Award: \$63,000

Program: Domestic Violence

Mission: The mission of the proposed program is to provide bilingual, culturally appropriate and free comprehensive counseling, life skills and support services to Latino immigrant victims of domestic violence and their children in Central NM.

Agency: Explora
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$4,170

Program: Growing a Scientist

Mission: Explora's mission is to create opportunities for inspirational discovery and the joy of lifelong learning through interactive experiences in science, technology and art.

Agency: Family Promise of Albuquerque
Issue Area: Sheltering Neighbors
Award: \$18,500

Program: Interfaith Hospitality Network of Albuquerque

Mission: To assist homeless families in the Albuquerque community to achieve and sustain independence.

Agency: Goodwill Industries of New Mexico
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$17,500

Program: Pathways to Self-Sufficiency

Mission: Goodwill's mission is to provide skill development, work opportunities and career-building services to people with barriers to employment.

Agency: Great Southwest Council Boy Scouts of America
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$19,600

Program: ScOutreach Juvenile Diversion

Mission: The ScOutreach Juvenile Diversion Program (“ScOutreach JD”) serves some of Albuquerque’s most vulnerable youth – boys and girls who have been charged with crimes. The program provides them with constructive alternatives and encourages positive development.

Agency: Haven House, Inc.
Children

Program: Domestic Violence Services for Adults and

Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence

Award: \$44,000

Mission: To help domestic violence victims gain immediate safety plus knowledge, skills, and resources to succeed in lives free of violence.

Agency: Hogares, Inc.
Community Support

Program: Building Strong Families through

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$45,000

Mission: The mission of this program is to work with clients and families to educate them about community supports and teach them the skills to access these supports to maintain the benefits of treatment.

Agency: Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque

Program: JCC Title I Afterschool Program

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$5,000

Mission: The Jewish Community Center’s (JCC) Title One Afterschool Health, Fitness and Nutrition Program is a specialized fitness and nutrition program designed to teach children about the importance of physical activity and healthy eating habits.

Agency: Jewish Family Service of New Mexico

Program: Seniors Aging Well at Home

Issue Area: Serving Our Seniors

Award: \$32,336

Mission: The mission of JFS' Seniors Aging Well at Home Program is to keep seniors living happily and safely in their own homes as long as possible to prevent premature institutionalization and to preserve and improve their quality of life.

Agency: Junior Achievement of New Mexico

Program: Hispanic Initiative

Issue Area: Building Independence

Award: \$10,000

Mission: The JA Hispanic Initiative provides core JA curricula, culturally relevant lesson enhancements, and trained Hispanic role models to teach Hispanic students critical economic literacy and workforce skills to guide them toward future careers and economic independence.

Agency: Keshet Dance Company
Issue Area: Supporting Education

Program: Mentorship through Dance

Award: \$45,000

Mission: Keshet's mission is to inspire passion and open unlimited possibilities through the experience of dance by uniting professional dancers with the community.

Agency: La Buena Vida, Inc.
Shelter + Care

Program: Mental Health, Substance Abuse and

Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives

Award: \$55,284

Mission: Our mission is to provide mental health and substance abuse treatment services to residents of Sandoval and Valencia Counties who do not have insurance or other means of paying for their treatment.

Agency: La Colmena, Inc.

Program: Workplace Skills Training Program

Issue Area: Building Independence

Award: \$13,500

Mission: The mission of the Workplace Skills Training is to work collaboratively with other agencies to offer quality life and workplace skills instruction to low-income residents.

Agency: La Familia, Inc.

Program: Equine Therapy/Outpatient Department

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$17,000

Mission: The equine therapy program mission is to provide a therapeutic alternative to children/adolescents/families who do not respond to talk therapy and to assist clients in reducing negative behaviors, unresolved trauma from abuse/neglect, and create a model for learning safe family attachments.

Agency: La Vida Felicidad, Inc.

Program: Early Intervention Program

Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities

Award: \$51,980

Mission: La Vida's Early Intervention (EI) Program provides family-centered services to a most vulnerable population: infants and toddlers who have or are at risk for developmental disability or delay.

Agency: Legal FACS

Program: Family Legal Assistance

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$42,585

Mission: To provide legal assistance and social support to low-income, self-represented litigants and victims of domestic violence in matters affecting their families, homes, and safety.

Agency: Love, INC of South Albuquerque

Program: Ayudando Familias

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$13,050

Mission: Ayudando Familias (Helping Families) is a new program of Love INC of South Albuquerque with the mission of providing financial, parenting and life skills mentoring for at-risk families.

Agency: Manzano Mountain Early Learning Center

Program: Manzano Mountain Early Learning Center

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$17,180

Mission: Manzano Mountain Early Learning Center (MMELC) seeks to provide quality early childhood education and care, family education and support to meet the needs of families in our surrounding communities of Chilili, Yrisarri, Cedar Crest, Edgewood, Escobosa, Tijeras and even Albuquerque.

Agency: March of Dimes

Program: March of Dimes NICU Family Support

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$5,000

Mission: The mission of the March of Dimes NICU (Neonatal Intensive Care Unit) Family Support Project is to support families who do not have healthy babies, providing information and comfort to families.

Agency: Martineztown House

Program: Literacy

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$29,800

Mission: The mission of Martineztown House of Neighborly Service (MHNS or Martineztown House) is to provide bilingual education and support to vulnerable children and families.

Agency: Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque

Program: Low Income Medical Meal Program

Issue Area: Serving Our Seniors

Award: \$40,000

Mission: Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque's Low Income Medical Meal Program was created to provide life-saving therapeutic diets at no cost to those in our community who are low-income and require a special medical diet due to serious health issues.

Agency: Menaul School

Program: Panther Camp@Menaul

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$7,500

Mission: Panther Camp @ Menaul is Menaul School's six week Christian summer camp program designed to provide up to 100 1st – 6th grade children in Albuquerque an affordable, well rounded experience that is educationally beneficial.

Agency: Metropolitan Homelessness Project

Program: Albuquerque Opportunity Center

Issue Area: Sheltering Neighbors

Award: \$80,336

Mission: It is the mission of Albuquerque Opportunity Center (AOC) to provide creative, innovative and high quality shelter, services and housing for men experiencing homelessness in our community, while cooperating with neighbors and the broader community to end homelessness.

Agency: Move the Mountain
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$45,000

Program: Circles Campaign

Mission: Circles is a national movement to inspire and equip communities to end poverty one family at a time.

Agency: Nacimiento Community Foundation
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$55,976

Program: Healthy Communities Program

Mission: NCF's now consolidated Healthy Communities Program (HCP) provides and locates resources to promote personal, family and community self-sufficiency and to improve well-being.

Agency: National Dance Institute of New Mexico
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$23,500

Program: Albuquerque & Cuba In-School and Advanced Programs

Mission: NDI-NM's primary mission is to provide quality dance and healthy lifestyle education programs to children from New Mexico's most underserved schools.

Agency: Native American Professional Parent Resources
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$45,000

Program: Early Intervention Program

Mission: NAPPR empowers, educates and provides supportive services to build healthy Native American children and families.

Agency: New Mexico Child Advocacy Networks
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$7,037

Program: Building Futures and Foundations

Mission: Building Futures and Foundations is a program in which committed and well-trained community volunteers will be matched with youth exiting the foster care system in a long term mentor-protégé relationship.

Agency: New Mexico Jazz Workshop
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$27,000

Program: Empowerment Through Music

Mission: The mission of the NMJW's umbrella program Empowerment Through Music (ETM) is to provide prevention and intervention for at-risk behaviors in local youth.

Agency: New Mexico Legal Aid
Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence
Award: \$55,000

Program: Four County DV Legal Services

Mission: The New Mexico Legal Aid Domestic Violence Legal Program provides free civil legal services to meet the needs of victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Agency: New Mexico Project for Financial Literacy
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$10,350

Program: Financial Education for IDA's

Mission: The mission of this program is to bring 20 hours of financial education to New Mexico communities in Bernalillo and Sandoval Counties, qualifying prospective Individual Development Account holders to successfully accumulate funds to be matched, acquire an asset and retain that asset.

Agency: NewLife Homes
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$45,000

Program: Serving Homeless with Special Needs

Mission: The mission is two-fold. One is for Service/Activities Coordination support provided to every NewLife Homes' resident. Second is for the Project Director to implement the various program initiatives that NewLife Homes has become involved in as a result of the organization's dramatic growth.

Agency: NM Asian Family Center
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$25,000

Program: Supporting Immigrant Asian Families

Mission: The mission of the "Supporting Immigrant Asian Families" program is to ensure the safety and well-being of all Asian immigrant families and children by providing culturally sensitive services in a multi-lingual and multi-cultural community based center while simultaneously advocating for their rights.

Agency: NM School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$5,000

Program: Community Outreach Services to Children

Mission: The New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Outreach Services department is committed to partnering with early intervention agencies and school districts to support pre-school children and school-aged students who are blind or visually impaired.

Agency: OffCenter Community Arts Project
Issue Area: Supporting Education
Award: \$6,000

Program: Community Open Art Studio

Mission: OFFCenter's mission is to promote positive self identity and resilience through art making by providing a safe environment for creative social interaction with an emphasis to enhance the lives of those most marginalized in our community.

Agency: Outcomes, Inc.

Program: Psychotherapy & Counseling

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$23,068

Mission: The mission of Outcomes' Psychotherapy and Counseling Division is to provide high quality, cost-effective outpatient services that enhance the mental health of children, families, and adults.

Agency: Pathways Academy

Program: Pathways Academy

Issue Area: Supporting Education

Award: \$32,750

Mission: Our mission is to provide a safe, loving, nurturing environment for vulnerable children who are at high risk of failure due to learning, social and/or emotional challenges.

Agency: PB&J Family Services
Parents

Program: Therapeutic Preschool for Children and

Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence

Award: \$100,000

Mission: With the primary goal of child abuse prevention, the mission is to nurture the parent-child bond, develop effective parenting skills, and empower parents with confidence to safely care for their children.

Agency: Pegasus Legal Services for Children

Program: Kinship Guardianship Program

Issue Area: Strengthening Families

Award: \$13,500

Mission: The mission of the Kinship Caregiver Support Program is to help kinship caregivers ensure the safety and well-being of children whose parents are unwilling or unable to care for them.

Agency: People Living Through Cancer

Program: Cancer Support Services

Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives

Award: \$33,399

Mission: PLTC's mission is to connect and support cancer survivors and caregivers by transforming shared individual experiences into enduring hope.

Agency: PeopleWorks-NM

Program: Psychotherapy

Issue Area: Serving Our Seniors

Award: \$5,520

Mission: PeopleWorks-NM will provide innovative, relevant and integrated multi-modal programs to significantly improve the mental health and well being of at risk people by addressing their social, spiritual, cognitive, emotional, physical, financial and mobility needs.

Agency: Presbyterian Ear Institute
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$18,000

Program: PEI Oral School

Mission: The mission of the School is to teach children, ages 18 months through nine years, who are deaf and hard-of-hearing to listen, learn, and speak by providing an educational environment that fosters oral communication without the use of sign language.

Agency: Presbyterian Medical Services
Issue Area: Eliminating Hunger
Award: \$15,515

Program: Senior Services Torrance County

Mission: PMS' Torrance County Senior Program is committed to helping the county's senior population improve their health and wellness and remain living in their homes with dignity and the highest quality of life.

Agency: Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$76,388

Program: Crisis Services

Mission: RCCCNM's mission is to provide support and advocacy to survivors of sexual assault and abuse within the Greater Albuquerque area and throughout Central New Mexico, and to serve as a community resource on issues regarding prevention and awareness of sexual violence.

Agency: RCI, Inc.
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$36,800

Program: Children's Therapies and Services

Mission: Our mission is to help children with physical, developmental, and behavioral challenges. We work closely with these children and their families to build skills and to maximize their potential for success in their homes, schools, and communities.

Agency: Read "Write" Adult Literacy
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$14,560

Program: Basic Literacy

Mission: The mission of the RWALP is to help adults increase their reading, writing, and speaking skills by offering adult literacy programs and related educational services in Torrance County and surrounding communities.

Agency: Reading Works, Inc.
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$10,000

Program: Adult Literacy Program

Mission: Reading Works' mission is to teach people the literacy and language skills they need to take control of their lives, better their economic conditions, and to become more involved in the political process, their children's schools, and their communities.

Agency: ReadWest, Inc.

Program: Adult Literacy Program

Issue Area: Building Independence

Award: \$17,100

Mission: ReadWest's mission is to provide quality one-to-one tutoring to adults seeking to transform their lives through enhanced literacy skills.

Agency: Rio Grande Food Project

Program: Rio Grande Food Project

Issue Area: Eliminating Hunger

Award: \$45,015

Mission: The Rio Grande Food Project feeds hungry New Mexicans. As the second largest Emergency Food Agency (food pantry) in city, we provide meals to hungry children (50%), seniors (5%) and adults living with food insecurities (45%).

Agency: Roadrunner Food Bank, Inc.

Program: Eliminating Childhood Hunger

Issue Area: Eliminating Hunger

Award: \$79,504

Mission: Ending Hunger in New Mexico.

Agency: Ronald McDonald House Charities of NM

Program: Lodging Program

Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives

Award: \$45,200

Mission: The mission is unchanged and unduplicated since 1982: provide comfort, care and a home-away-from-home for families with ill children.

Agency: S.A.F.E House

Program: Shelter Services

Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence

Award: \$72,500

Mission: To shelter and empower survivors of intimate partner domestic violence and to improve the way New Mexico responds to this violence.

Agency: Samaritan Counseling Center
Children

Program: Coordinated Mental Health Care for

Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives

Award: \$89,771

Mission: To foster healthy families and to improve the lives of children by addressing issues that affect children's academic functioning and family stressors.

Agency: Saranam, LLC
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$44,944

Program: Self Sufficiency

Mission: The mission is to empower families to end their homelessness and poverty through housing, education and supportive communities.

Agency: Senior Citizen's Law Office, Inc.
Issue Area: Serving Our Seniors
Award: \$39,236

Program: Free Civil Legal Services for Seniors

Mission: The mission of SCLO is to provide quality civil legal services to residents of central New Mexico over sixty years of age in order to uphold their rights, maximize their autonomy and to ensure that they receive the benefits to which they are entitled.

Agency: Sew Right, Inc.
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$3,500

Program: Sew Right 101 Skills

Mission: The mission of Sew Right is to promote creativity and entrepreneurship through the operation of a not-for-profit school for interior design fabrication.

Agency: Share Your Care, Inc.
Issue Area: Serving Our Seniors
Award: \$18,000

Program: Alivio Caregiver Support Program

Mission: The mission of the Alivio Caregiver Support Program is to provide respite for family caregivers by funding attendance for a senior or disabled adult family member in one of our Adult Day Programs.

Agency: Southwest Horse Power, Inc.
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$6,000

Program: Equine Assisted Learning

Mission: To provide learning, healing and growth in individuals and families through coordinated interaction with horses, horse professionals and therapists.

Agency: St. Martin's Hospitality Center
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$80,533

Program: Shelter to Self-Sufficiency

Mission: The Shelter to Self-Sufficiency Program's mission is to assist people living in conditions of extreme poverty to live independently by providing resources, services, and options.

Agency: Storehouse West

Program: Food for Families in Sandoval County

Issue Area: Eliminating Hunger
Award: \$39,015

Mission: Storehouse West provides food to families and seniors who qualify based on income level in Sandoval County.

Agency: Susan's Legacy
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$26,463

Program: From Surviving to Thriving-Recovery Program

Mission: The mission of Susan's Legacy (SL) is serving the needs of women with co-occurring mental and addictive disorders.

Agency: The Arc of New Mexico
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$39,000

Program: Empowerment and Community Building Program

Mission: The purpose of the program is to create and implement innovative, community based programs, projects and initiatives that empower people and result in inclusion in community life.

Agency: The Salvation Army
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$16,000

Program: Social Services

Mission: The mission of the Albuquerque Salvation Army is to help those in need without discrimination and to do so with compassion and dignity.

Agency: The Storehouse
Issue Area: Eliminating Hunger
Award: \$34,000

Program: Food Rescue Network

Mission: To distribute free food and clothing to food insecure and low-income residents in the greater Albuquerque area.

Agency: Transitional Living Services
Issue Area: Assisting People with Disabilities
Award: \$39,864

Program: Congregate Living

Mission: To provide comprehensive services that assist adults living in New Mexico in the recovery from severe disabling mental illness.

Agency: University of New Mexico Foundation
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$19,690

Program: Comadre A Comadre

Mission: The Comadre A Comadre Program is dedicated to empowering the lives of Hispanic/Latina women and their loved ones through advocacy, education, information, resources, and support about breast health and breast cancer.

Agency: Valencia County Literacy Council
Issue Area: Building Independence
Award: \$70,000

Program: Valencia Literacy Program

Mission: VCLC's mission is to enable adults to achieve personal goals and very young children to achieve pre-literacy skills through Literacy services provided to families free of charge.

Agency: Valencia County Senior Support
Issue Area: Serving Our Seniors
Award: \$13,600

Program: Elder Care

Mission: To serve the most vulnerable home-bound, at-risk seniors of Valencia County to supplement services provided by the Older American Program, and to provide goods and services beyond those provided by the Older Americans Program which will enhance the safety, good nutrition and well-being of our Valencia County senior citizens.

Agency: Valencia Shelter Services for Victims of Domestic
Issue Area: Preventing Family Violence
Award: \$15,000

Program: Valencia Shelter Services

Mission: The mission of the Valencia Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence is to provide relief and support for victims of domestic violence and to advocate for a non violent society.

Agency: Wings Ministry
Issue Area: Strengthening Families
Award: \$27,000

Program: Wings for L.I.F.E.

Mission: Building relationships with families, probationers and former prisoners through discussion, mentoring, empowerment and support.

Agency: Youth Development, Inc.
Issue Area: Sheltering Neighbors
Award: \$43,136

Program: Amistad Youth Crisis Shelter

Mission: Amistad's mission is to reunite runaway and/or homeless youth age 12-17 with their families and to assist youth unable to return home to obtain safe, stable, long-term alternative placements.

Agency: YWCA Middle Rio Grande
Issue Area: Promoting Healthy Lives
Award: \$36,000

Program: Women's Health Equity

Mission: The YWCA Women's Health Equity (WHE) Program empowers underserved women and girls to take charge of their own health care.
