

2023 Gala benefiting the



and our 47 nonprofit partners

Spirit of Giving

MAGICAL EVENING OF
FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT!



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THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO
WELCOMES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL GALA

6 P.M.

Diamantes Del Valle Ballet Folkoriko • Cocktail Reception • Silent Auction
Casino Games • Photos • Entertainment
Signature drink sponsored & created by Tequila Tepozán

7:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE THE SILENT AUCTION WILL CLOSE AT 8 P.M.

Performance by Mariachi Jalisciense
Dinner

MC-Ricky Tarin of Bravo Mic Communications

Land Acknowledgement, Lorraine Padilla, Mesilla Valley Hospice

A toast to strengthening southern New Mexico by Chris Brandon, Tequila Tepozán

Welcome from Your Community Foundation

Special Volunteer Appreciation

Impacting our community for 34 Years

David Morales, ENLACE Teacher

Veronica Delgado Torres, Scholarship Recipient

Live Auction

Kick off Text-to-Give Table Competition: Elevating Students on their Educational Journey

8:30 P.M.

Casino Games, Photos, Entertainment, and More Fun!

9:30 P.M.

Silent Auction Winners Checkout

10:30 P.M.

Announce Text-To-Give Table Competition Winner

Thank you for joining us and making an impact!





*Thank you for
making an impact!*



Your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Board of Directors and Team are elated to have you join us for the 2023 Spirit of Giving Gala! We hope that each of you have a magical evening of celebrating in community and making an impact together!

The difference your support has made this year is inspiring. More than \$2.3 million has been awarded in grants and scholarships throughout the twelve counties served in southern New Mexico. We have been honored to add grant making around economic development, LGBTQIA+, arts programming and increased support of vocational and GED scholarships.

At the heart of our work is the belief that we can go so much further together than if we go it alone. With your support, Your Community Foundation has been able to move vital work forward to address the greatest needs across southern New Mexico. Your CFSNM now serves 12 counties. By working with our community and nonprofit partners across southern New Mexico, together, we continue to provide access to resources and opportunities that impact people now and for generations to come.

More than 170 students were also impacted by scholarship awards from New Mexico State University to Notre Dame. This financial assistance helps each student achieve their academic dreams and become tomorrow's leaders. Tonight, you are helping us to make an even greater difference in the endeavors of students from all walks of life, helping them to realize their dreams and further positively impact our communities.

The ripple of philanthropy YOU have created has made a difference far and wide throughout southern New Mexico. Your gifts have a generational impact on our communities across southern New Mexico. Investments from over 34 years ago are still being used to improve the quality of life in our region and we are forever grateful to those who started this strong foundation and those who continue to believe in our vision of a community connected to the resources it needs to thrive. We appreciate all you do to make southern New Mexico a "Great Place to Live and a Great Place to Give." Thank you for continuing to support YOUR Community Foundation!

Sincerely,

Your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Team and Board of Directors

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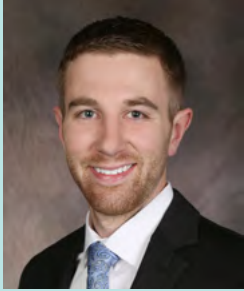
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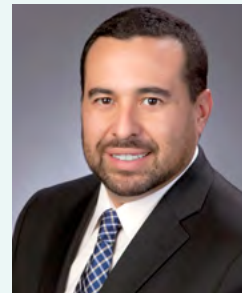
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Tag a CFSNM social media account with a selfie from tonight and you will be automatically entered into our selfie competition for a prize post-event!



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Auction Information & Important Details

This year's auction will take place online beginning Friday, Oct. 6 and will end at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7.

Via the online platform you may view and place bids on the auction items. When the auction closes at 8 p.m. on October 7, if you are the winning bidder, you may pay for your auction via the online platform. Guests who are paying with cash or check or who have paid online and would like to claim their item, may checkout with a CFSNM representative beginning at 9:30 p.m. You may pay with cash, check, VISA, or MasterCard. Please make checks payable to the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. All packages MUST be paid for before being picked up. See below for more details.

All values are based on an estimate supplied by the donor. The stated value of all auction goods and services are estimates only and are not warranted for tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor regarding the tax deductibility of purchases and contributions.

- Right to change items: Items may be added or withdrawn, without notice.
- All sales are final, there are no exchanges, transfers, or refunds and all items are sold "as is."
- The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is not responsible for lost or stolen certificates.
- Each winner must pick up their auction items on the night of the event or by Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2023 during CFSNM business hours. If it is not claimed, item will be offered to next highest bidder.
- If a winner is not present at the event and does not live within Doña Ana County and would like the item mailed to them, the winner must pay for shipping. All winners within the county must pick up the item.
- No refunds after purchase. Guests are responsible for item(s) once they're claimed.
- Limits may apply: Gift cards or certificates are subject to availability and "black-out" dates.
- Designated dates for travel packages are subject to the mutual availability of the donor and buyer.
- Please be aware that many items have expiration dates.
- Each bidder assumes all risks and hazards related to the silent auction and items.
- Age restrictions may apply (on items such as liquor, gift cards to wine bars, or overnight trips).
- A valid ID will be necessary to purchase items with age restrictions.



ALL SALES ARE FINAL.



Live Auction

The live auction will take place during dinner. Each item will be described by our auctioneer MC: Ricky Tarin of Bravo Mic Communications. To bid, raise you hand until you are identified by one of our spotters. The highest bidder wins!

LET THE BIDDING BEGIN!



Justus "Jud" David Wright

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In years past we have been generously supported by Del Valle Design & Imaging headed by Jud Wright. This year we honor him and his memory.

Del Valle Design & Imaging continues on with Jud's wife Anna Perez-Wright, son Zac and daughter Francesca.

Expressing our deepest gratitude to his entire family, Jud was an integral part of moving our mission forward and his family continues to be such an incredible part of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. Del Valle Design & Imaging and the Perez-Wright family means so much to our team and the community.

We continue to hold Jud and his family in our hearts always.

