



2025 Impact Report



SERVE. CONNECT. SUPPORT. SUSTAIN.

Heartfelt Gratitude From Our Team



First and foremost, we want to express our deepest gratitude to you, our community. As you explore our 2025 Impact Report, we hope you see what we are so honored to witness every day: the strength, compassion, and generosity that define Southern New Mexico.

This past year brought challenges for many of our communities and partners. Time and again, we saw those challenges met with resilience, collaboration, and hope. Hope that shows up in neighbors helping neighbors, in nonprofits continuing their work even in uncertain moments, and in donors stepping forward when needs are greatest. It is in these moments that we are reminded how powerful it is when we come together with a shared purpose.

Your support has made meaningful impact across our region by supporting students, strengthening nonprofits, responding to catastrophic devastation, and uplifting individuals and families across all twelve counties we serve. Every gift, partnership, and effort has helped build a stronger, more connected Southern New Mexico. We remain inspired by the people and organizations we serve and endlessly thankful for the role you play in this work. The stories, progress, and hope reflected in these pages are a direct result of your generosity and belief in our mission!

As we look ahead, our hearts are full. With your continued partnership, we will continue to meet people with compassion, respond to challenges with collective action and support, and build a future rooted in growth and care for generations to come.

With All Our Gratitude,
Your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Team

Our Team



Dr. Terra V. Winter
President & CEO



Diana O'Brien
Vice President & Chief Impact Officer



Valeria Arriaga
Grants & Scholarships Coordinator



Stephanie Hughes
Finance Coordinator



Sarah Warren
Administrative & Facilities Coordinator



Megan Chavarria
Special Events & Communications Coordinator



Rebecca Mendez (Joined in 2026)
Donor Development Services Coordinator

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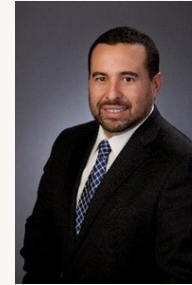
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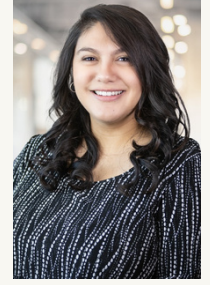
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US Bank



Mikko Noopila
Citizens Bank



Ricardo "Rico" Gonzales
El Paso Electric



Savannah Montoya
Pioneer Bank

2025 Chair Remarks

As I reflect back upon a challenging yet wonderful 2025, it is with a deep sense of gratitude to have served with a truly exceptional Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico team. Our dedicated board of directors, an exceptional CFSNM staff and a hard-working team of volunteers all contributed to providing compassionate and lasting impacts throughout the CFSNM communities during the year.

In response to devastating flooding in Lincoln and Otero counties in July, CFSNM reactivated the Greatest Needs Impact Fund to support those affected, sending over \$20,000 to Ruidoso in less than 24 hours of the floods occurring. After the tragic mass shooting at Young Park in March of this year, CFSNM was able to help in providing support to those affected through the Together Las Cruces Crisis Action Fund. The Crisis Action Fund is a vital resource for CFSNM and enables the Las Cruces community to unite and offer immediate support during times of tragedy and devastation. These funds, along with our ongoing efforts, continue to help communities recover from fires, floods, and other hardships.

This past year brought about several changes for CFSNM, from community events to team operations. After years of hosting the CFSNM Annual Gala, 2025 saw us kick-off PickleJam, a two-day event featuring a community concert hosted by the Blue Moon Bar and a pickle ball gathering the following day. I must say, in terms of feeling a true part of the Southern New Mexico community, this event captured my heart! Staff development and expansion were also a focus, with the team growing and celebrating key promotions. Additionally, the board and staff made a concerted effort to update policies and procedures. And being somewhat of a technologist, I'm happy to report that CFSNM staff continue to expand and use technology to help with our mission, having successfully negotiated contracts this year that will provide added technological services for the team.

I am honored and humbled to have served on the CFSNM board during 2025. Again, my heartfelt thanks to our board of directors, the CFSNM staff and volunteers for an incredible year, your kindness, generosity and efforts are truly felt and needed within in our communities. I am looking forward to 2026 and supporting Christina Masters, our incoming CFSNM Board Chair. Christina will excel in her new role, and we look forward to her direction and leadership at CFSNM.

In Service,
Gary Bruner, 2025 Board Chair



Stepping Into 2026



As we reflect on the impact of the past year, I am filled with deep gratitude and optimism for the future of Southern New Mexico. Serving as the 2026 Chair of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is a role I am deeply proud to hold. I was born and raised in Las Cruces, am a graduate of New Mexico State University, and began my career as a nurse, all experiences that have shaped my commitment to service and community care. Giving back to the place that raised me is both a responsibility and an honor.

One of the many things I love about our foundation is how committed we are to collaboration. By listening to our community and working alongside those closest to the challenges, we are able to support solutions that are both compassionate and thoughtfully designed. Our donors play a vital role in this work, and their generosity allows us to turn local philanthropy into measurable change across Southern New Mexico.

In 2026, our focus is not only on expanding our impact across our region, but also on strengthening the foundation itself to ensure long term sustainability and effectiveness. As Chair, my goals in 2026 center on reinforcing our organizational infrastructure while positioning the Foundation for continued growth.

We have made meaningful progress in completing and updating key policies, reviewing administrative fees, and modernizing agreements to ensure clarity, transparency, and accountability. These efforts are essential to maintaining donor trust and supporting responsible stewardship of the resources entrusted to us. I am grateful to our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and committee members whose dedication and expertise have played a key role in making this progress possible.

Ultimately none of this work would be possible without the trust and generosity of our donors. Whether through donor advised funds, scholarships, legacy gifts, or direct contributions, your support fuels opportunity and hope across our region. You are not only giving resources, but you are also shaping the future of our community.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on building a stronger, more connected Southern New Mexico. Thank you for your continued trust, partnership, and belief in the power of community.

In Service,
Christina Masters, 2025 Vice Chair

Message From Our President & CEO



In the last year, our team has had the privilege and honor to assist thousands of individuals, families, and businesses throughout Southern New Mexico through our Greatest Needs work. With funds focused on multiple floods, fires, and incidents of mass violence in our communities, we have been able to support those most in need. 2025 was a tough year for so many of our partners and communities, yet it is with the support of one another that we have been able to continue our impact throughout all twelve of our counties served. Our mission and vision are to serve our nonprofit partners, connect donors to needs, and support our communities in their greatest needs, and we feel like we stood steadfast in this mission throughout 2025. It is with your support and unwavering commitment to our mission and vision that we are able to build resilience and long-term philanthropic endowment for generations to come.

In community,

2025 Highlights

Policy Review & Updates

- Comprehensive update of organizational policies, reflecting best practices and ensuring alignment.

Building Capacity for Long-Term Impact

- Strengthened staff expertise and service quality through new investments in continuing education and professional certification.
- Expanded organizational capacity through strategic staff growth aligned with community needs.

Expansion of Greatest Needs Funds*

- Expanded funding and strategic partnerships to strengthen regional emergency response and recovery efforts.
- Expanded internal infrastructure to increase capacity for both rapid crisis response and sustained long-term recovery.
- Enabled emergency response in Doña Ana, Lincoln, Otero, and Grant Counties, while supporting long-term recovery in Lincoln, Otero, Chaves, and Doña Ana Counties.

Strengthened Community Partnerships

- Honored to be selected by the GECU Foundation for the 2025 May Matching Campaign. With a \$12,000 match, the campaign raised \$24,764 with special support from a CFSNM anonymous donor, to uplift individuals and families, empower local nonprofits, and respond to greatest needs across the region.
- Transitioned into managing the Interagency Council, bringing together nonprofits, city, county, and government partners through monthly meetings and a 300+ member listserv to foster collaboration and connection.
- Hosted 106 community events at the Devasthali Nonprofit Center, from coalition meetings and board retreats to scholarship receptions and nonprofit capacity-building trainings. With support from the Nusenda Credit Union Charitable Foundation, we remained committed to offering a welcoming space for organizations to gather and grow together.



Pickle Jam



GECU Foundation Reception



Interagency Council Celebration

*Additional highlights on pg. 9

Growing Together

We are incredibly thankful for a year shaped by community, connection, and shared purpose. We are grateful to everyone who showed up, partnered with us, and helped make 2025 a year to remember.

Our team was honored to receive several meaningful recognitions, including:

- **Nonprofit of the Year-Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber**
- **Special Recognition Award-New Mexico Office of Emergency Management**
- **The Heart of a Warrior Award-Ruidoso Municipal Schools**

These awards reflect the collective effort of our staff, partners, volunteers, and donors who make this work possible.

We also celebrated important milestones within our team. We welcomed Stephanie Hughes as our Finance Coordinator, and Sarah Warren marked her one-year anniversary as our Administrative and Facilities Coordinator. Terra represented Southern New Mexico at the State of New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee alongside fellow nonprofit leaders, helping elevate the needs of nonprofits across the region. Valeria completed the Groundworks New Mexico 2024–2025 Nonprofit Leadership Capacity Building Fellowship, and Diana and NMSU intern Hannah Roe were named Desert Heroines in Doña Ana County. We celebrated former intern Andrew Pick-Roth as he graduated from the language program at Korea University, and congratulated Hannah Roe and Sarah Bishop on graduating from New Mexico State University.

We are deeply grateful for our volunteers, interns, and committee members whose time, energy, and dedication are at the heart of everything we do. As we move forward, we carry this gratitude with us. Thank you for being part of this community and supporting the growth of a strong, connected, and thriving Southern New Mexico.

Office Volunteers

Lynn Farthing **Sharon Roybal** **Linda Mandel**
Michelle Roybal **Ann Nieto** **Christine Hyde**

Interns

Emily Curry **Hannah Roe** **Sarah Hernandez**
 NMSU NMSU LCPS

Paloma Bryant **Reagan Mitchell** **Mariah Ontiveros**
 NMSU NMSU LCPS

Sarah Bishop **Riley Bowen** **Olivia Tapia**
 NMSU LCPS LCPS

Joy Chavez
 NMSU, Graduate Level





A Year of *Impact*



Role of Finance and Investment Committee and Investment Policy

The Finance and Investment Committee of a community foundation is responsible for the stewardship of the organization's financial resources. Its primary duties include developing investment policies, overseeing the management of assets, and ensuring the financial strategies focus on growth and impact moving forward. This group of dedicated Board Members and Emeritus Board Members of CFSNM meet quarterly to review investment performance, manage risks, and ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

The dollars awarded each year from earnings impacts a large breadth and depth of our community nonprofits. On an annual basis, the Board of Directors along with our Finance and Investment Committee review policy and investment numbers to determine the percentage pay out. This is an important piece of our work and allows our team the ability to award scholarships, grants and gift directly to projects that address community needs and elevate important work that uplifts our communities in Southern New Mexico.

Your Community Foundation Financials

	2025	2024
Cash and Equivalents	\$2,757,902.21	\$5,320,341.17
Other Assets	\$287,158.22	\$387,133.97
Pledged Gifts	\$16,601,323.17	\$16,761,808.05
Building and Property	\$1,737,100.32	\$1,760,737.72
Invested Donor Dollars <i>Not all invested dollars represented are endowed</i>		
DAFs	\$1,175,304.64	\$879,533.56
Endowment	\$35,694,268.81	\$28,806,672.43
Money Market	\$4,487,200.48	\$1,702,778.84
Intermediate	\$1,002,352.20	\$580,311.19
US Bank	\$3,818,636.05	\$4,292,592.68
First American Bank CDs	\$1,276,032.97	\$1,241,397.81
Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$142,768.84	\$30,581.44
Funds held for agencies	\$2,508,596.29	\$2,091,569.97
Total Net Assets	\$58,773,985.72	\$48,555,619.60
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$61,875,170.94	\$51,226,646.19

The figures above represent unaudited financials for 2024 and 2025.

Donors in 2025

CFSNM Operations	Fiscally Supported Funds	Endowment
 157 Gave	 277 Gave	 121 Gave
 \$135,821.40	 \$182,416.77	 \$5,834,621.07

Earnings Paid Out in 2025

\$703,245.00

Impact Areas

- Nonprofit Capacity Building
- Community Impact
- Greatest Needs
- Prenatal, Maternal & Child Health
- Children and Families
- Education, Teachers & Students
- Scholarships
- Workforce & Economic Development
- Housing
- Food Insecurity
- Health & Wellness
- Arts & Culture
- Animal Welfare
- LGBTQIA+
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Access & Opportunities
- Seniors & Our Aging Population
- Legacy Planning
- Memorial Funds
- Rural Communities
- Veterans
- Environmental Sustainability

Grants and Scholarships

Grants and scholarships from the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico are creating meaningful impact by expanding access to education, strengthening mission-driven work, and supporting the well-being of our communities. Through financial support for students, programs, and organizations, we empower individuals to pursue their goals while promoting equity, innovation, and positive change across Southern New Mexico. This work is made possible by the generosity and dedication of our donors, committee and board members, and valued partners.

2025 CFSNM Grant Cycles

Total Grants Awarded: \$2,061,350.00

Total Grantees: 90

0-3 Early Childhood Work	\$1,080,800
African-American Historical Research Endowment Fund	\$2,000
Devasthali Family Foundation Fund	\$76,350
Dr. Robert Palmer Fund For Luna County	\$13,500
HandinHand Fund	\$5,000
LGBTQIA+ By Charles T. Townley & Victor T. Roberts	\$2,000
New Mexico Economic Development	\$575,000
Pickle Jam	\$10,000
Rainbow Fund	\$8,000
Rural Roots	\$234,000
Wellness Fund	\$54,700

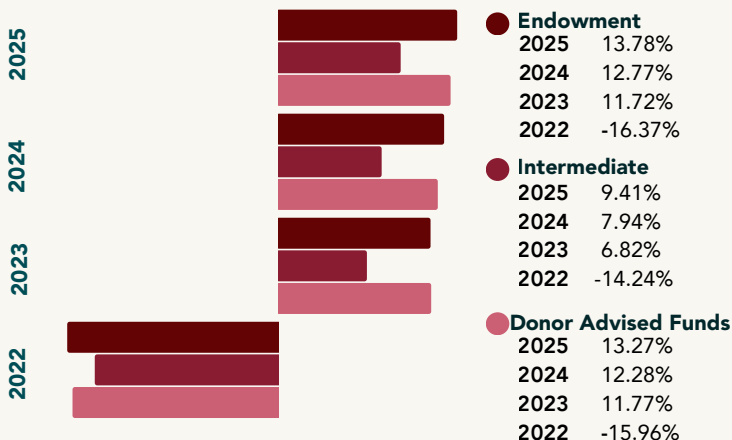


2025 Scholarships Funding the Future

411 Students

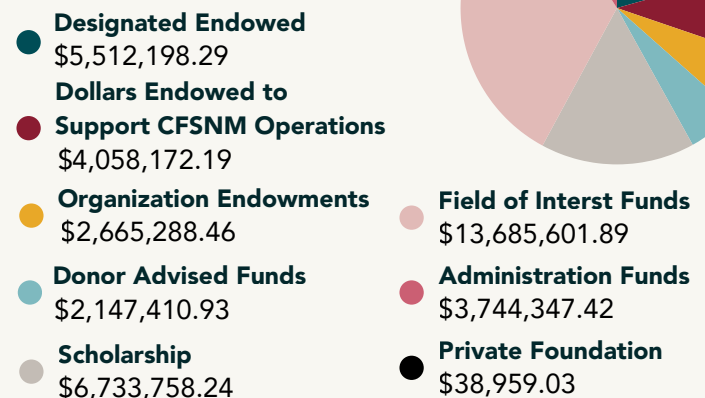
\$298,071.10

Return Percentages Over 4 years



Total Endowed Assets \$38,585,736.45

Displays endowed funds only, categorized by fund type.



Greatest Needs Impact Fund



2025 Impact Highlights

- \$832,276.43 raised in 2025, including a historic \$500,000 gift from Doña Ana County Government.
- In 2025, over \$1.2 million was awarded to provide aid to individuals, families, nonprofits, and businesses across Southern New Mexico.
- Continued strategic deployment of funds to support coordinated, long-term recovery initiatives across several counties.
- Over \$41,000 raised during Pickle Jam to support Greatest Needs Impact Fund and \$10,000 Pickle Jam Grant awarded to Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue, made possible by the JOSH Fund, Gerald H. Deabel Foundation, BBMS Fund, and MVT Vado Community Fund.

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Following the fires and floods in Lincoln County, disaster survivors, our friends and neighbors, were faced with a lack of resources to help them rebuild their lives, especially as the disasters continued. These survivors could turn to CFSNM to help them bridge the gap between temporary and long-term housing solutions. Because of the Foundation’s partners, donors, and volunteers, these community members were able to take real steps toward recovery that wouldn’t have otherwise been possible.

**-Kristen Hall
 Lincoln County Community Partner**



2025 Key Contributors Major Donors (\$25,000+)

- Albuquerque Community Foundation Emergency Action Fund
- McBride Oil & Gas Corporation
- United Way of North Central New Mexico
- Tawney, Acosta & Chaparro PC

As Southern New Mexico has faced great devastation, Your CFSNM has continued to expand and strengthen its role in emergency response. Since its inception, the Greatest Needs Impact Fund has been a vital resource during COVID-19, Northern New Mexico fires, the La Union floods, and numerous other crises.

In 2025 alone, disasters including fires, floods, mass violence, and government closures left individuals and families in urgent need. The Greatest Needs Impact Fund continued to serve as a flexible, rapid-response safety net, delivering essential resources to help communities respond, recover, and rebuild.

The fund is anchored by a long-term endowment for sustainability and activated in partnership with local partners during emergencies. When activated, 100% of funds raised for that specific incident are distributed directly into the community, often within 24 hours. Through collaboration with state, county, city, tribal, and community organizations, aid is delivered efficiently and in alignment with established emergency response systems.

Efforts across impacted communities have included direct financial assistance to individuals, families, and businesses, as well as support for essential needs such as ramps, heaters, cleaning supplies, furniture, and other critical items. The Fund also provides aid to affected nonprofit partners, strengthening their ability to respond to the crisis, and works closely with emergency management to ensure that first responders, caregivers, and community members who are both responding to and impacted by the incident, along with their families, receive the support they need while serving their communities.

CFSNM also serves as the fiscal home of the Southern New Mexico COAD Fund, supporting coordinated disaster response, in-kind donations, and long-term recovery planning. In 2025, Doña Ana County Deputy Emergency Manager Joy Chavez completed a graduate-level internship with CFSNM, helping to support the design of the Foundation’s activation plan to strengthen collaboration, readiness, and community-centered emergency response and recovery efforts.

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My mother uses a wheelchair, and after the flooding she was no longer able to safely access her home. Thanks to your organization, a ramp was built that now allows her to get in and out of her home again. She loves her ramp, and I am very grateful for the support you provided.

-Juanita, Vado Community Member

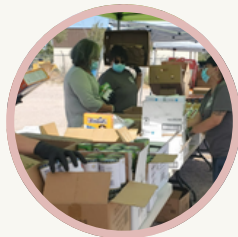
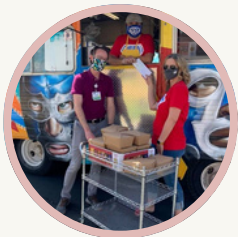
2020
 COVID-19

2021
 La Union Flood

2022
 Northern New Mexico Fires

June 2024
 Lincoln & Otero - South Fork & Salt Fires, Floods

October 2024
 Roswell Flooding



Together Las Cruces

“
The Together Las Cruces Action Fund was built in a moment of profound loss, but it became a symbol of our community's strength. By working side by side with our partners, we were able to stand up the Family Assistance and Resource Center and meet people with compassion, dignity, and tangible help. This was not just a response to crisis. It was a demonstration of what collective care looks like in action.

**-Amanda Bowen
 Dona Ana County Emergency Manager**

The Together Las Cruces Fund was originally launched during the COVID-19 pandemic as the catalyst for what would later become our Greatest Needs Impact Fund. Created to provide rapid, flexible support to Doña Ana County residents and businesses during times of crisis, the fund now functions as an extension of our Greatest Needs Impact Fund, allowing our community to respond quickly, collectively, and with care when it is needed most.

That mission was called upon again in March 2025 following the devastating mass shooting at Young Park. Three lives were lost, many others were injured and traumatized, and an entire community was left grieving. Within hours, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, in partnership with the City of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County, activated the Together Las Cruces Crisis Action Fund to support families and victims impacted by the violence.

Through deep collaboration with the the Doña Ana County Office of Emergency Management, Family Assistance and Resource Center, Las Cruces Police Department, New Mexico Crime Victims Reparations Commission, and other trusted partners, support was coordinated to be compassionate, dignified, and responsive. Funds helped alleviate the financial burden of funeral expenses, cover medical bills, and address urgent unmet needs, filling critical gaps while complementing other available resources.

In 2025, the Together Las Cruces Crisis Action Fund provided more than \$53,000 in direct assistance to individuals and families affected by the Young Park tragedy. This rapid and effective response was only possible because of neighbors caring for neighbors, demonstrating how, even in moments of profound grief, our community comes together to support one another.

We continue to hold all those impacted close, recognizing that healing is not linear and that our commitment to care for one another must endure.

In remembrance of the lives that were lost:

Andrew Madrid
 Dominick Estrada
 Jason Gomez



March 2025

Young Park Mass Violence Incident



June 2025

Support GCF-Fires in Grant County



July 2025

Flooding in Lincoln & Otero Counties



July 2025

Rincon & Vado Flooding



November 2025

Federal Closure and Funding Cuts



Nonprofit Impact

Your CFSNM strengthens nonprofit capacity across 12 counties through strategic grantmaking, personalized support, educational opportunities, and meaningful collaborations. In 2025, CFSNM celebrated the impact of our programs and initiatives that uplift communities and create lasting change. The Rainbow Fund, in its second grant cycle, increased support to awarding a total of \$8,000, empowering LGBTQIA+ organizations across the region. Grantees such as Deming Pride, Truth or Consequences Pride Foundation, LGBTQ Grant County, and Southern New Mexico Pride advanced programs that foster pride, advocacy, and inclusion. Meanwhile, the HandinHand Youth in Philanthropy program awarded \$2,500 grants to El Caldito Soup Kitchen and El Calvario United Methodist Church for the La Semilla to Table Youth Program, demonstrating how local students can drive meaningful change and strengthen our community through thoughtful philanthropy. Across 11 total grant cycles, CFSNM continues to meet critical needs, expand opportunities, and support organizations making a tangible difference across Southern New Mexico. Through these efforts, alongside our nonprofit partners and community supporters, CFSNM continues to foster a connected, resilient region, creating impact today and building stronger, more vibrant communities for generations to come. From endowment partnerships and grantmaking to nonprofit learning and community-led giving, these investments ensure that programs like these continue to grow and serve communities across Southern New Mexico.

More Nonprofit Impact in Action



51
Nonprofit Endowments



\$803,229
Total Grant Funding to Nonprofits



15
Nonprofit Capacity Building Workshops



\$124,525
Raised during Giving Tuesday

24
Participating Organizations and Initiatives

Corazones in Action

Giving Circles continue to be a powerful engine for local impact, bringing people together to support the causes closest to their hearts.

In 2025, CFSNM proudly relaunched our 100 Who Give giving circle as Corazones in Action. While the name and look evolved, the mission remained the same: to uplift local nonprofits through the power of community-driven philanthropy.

The 2025 process encouraged broad community participation. Online nominations allowed supporters to highlight their favorite nonprofits, three organizations were randomly selected for the final ballot, and attendees at each event participated in live voting. No matter the size of the gift, every contribution became part of a powerful wave of giving shaping our region's future.

CFSNM hosted two Corazones in Action events in 2025, raising \$11,000 to support four local organizations. At our final event for the year, for the first time, every organization on the final ballot received funding, made possible in part by a special gift from the Josefa-Jiron Chavez Fund:

- **Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces – \$6,000 (most votes of the evening)**
- **Casa de Peregrinos (Emergency Food Program) – \$1,000**
- **The Schumacher Grant – \$1,000**

Corazones
In Action
\$11,000
Raised in 2025



Earlier in the year, the Corazones in Action Kickoff Event, part of Southern New Mexico Giving Day, supported:

- **Nature Friends – \$3,000 for their inspiring work connecting children with the natural world**

The kickoff evening also honored volunteers during Volunteer Appreciation Week and recognized Chris and William Little, founders of the Interagency Council, for their decades of leadership and commitment to collaboration in our community. This generosity reflects the true heart and passion of Southern New Mexico's spirit of giving. With the generosity of donors, local nonprofits are supported in continuing to nurture, inspire, and strengthen our communities. We extend deep gratitude to our incredible donors and our Corazones in Action Committee-N2 Publishing, Pioneer Bank, Tactica Strategies, and Calhoun Flower Farms, and Ice Box Brewing Company .

A Legacy of Connection

For 22 years, Christina and William Little have been the heart and soul of the Interagency Council, a unique communications hub connecting social service providers, community agencies, and nonprofit organizations in Doña Ana County. Every month, they have welcomed members to meetings with homemade cookies, creating a space where people could share about their programs, learn from a featured presenter who provides an in-depth presentation on their organization, and connect across missions. Beyond the meetings, Christina and William managed a listserv with nearly 500 members, sharing news, announcements, and opportunities that are sent out daily.

The CFSNM Team began having thoughtful conversations about the future of Interagency Council with a deep desire to honor what the Littles have built. Together, we reached a shared understanding that the best way to carry this work forward was to welcome the Interagency Council into CFSNM, ensuring the relationships and collaborations will continue to thrive for years to come.

Chris and William remain deeply involved in the Interagency Council. They continue to attend meetings, assist with taking minutes, and even bring their famous homemade cookies each month, a meaningful tradition that reflects the care and community spirit they have always brought to this work.

CFSNM is deeply grateful to Chris and William Little for their decades of dedication and leadership, and we are proud to continue the work they started. During Southern New Mexico Giving Day 2025, we had the privilege of honoring them by creating the Chris and William Little – Heart for Community Award, an annual prize that will recognize and celebrate the vital work the Littles have sustained over the years.

It has been a remarkable 22-year journey of service, gratitude, and meaningful relationships, one that continues today. Christina and William are proud of the work they have fostered in collaboration with community organizations, and we are honored to carry their legacy forward together, strengthening our local nonprofit community for generations to come.



Chris and William Little awarding SNM Giving Day Prize

Southern New Mexico Giving Day



For seven years, we've proudly celebrated Southern New Mexico Giving Day, and our impact continues to grow. We extend our deepest gratitude to our matching partner, United Way of Southwest New Mexico, and our Matching and Prize Sponsors—Coterra Energy, Aprendamos Family of Services, Aprendamos-Covarrubias Foundation, the Chase Foundation, the Binns Family Foundation, the Tierney Family, and the Karl Ngoye Community Impact Fund. A heartfelt thank you to our SNM Giving Day Committee Partners— Casa de Peregrinos (Emergency Food Program), Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, and United Way of Southwest New Mexico. Together, we are making a lasting impact, elevating and empowering communities across Southern New Mexico!

2025 Impact

\$186,536

raised to further the missions of nonprofits

956

donors gave

88

participating organizations

\$654,552

raised since 2019



A Gift That Carries Forward

The rich history of the Good Samaritan Village of Las Cruces began in 1979 and has been an integral part of our community ever since. Built on the foundation of continuous engagement in education, impacting the community and creating a wonderful place for individuals and couples to age in place. As part of a larger nonprofit entity, the Good Samaritan Village of Las Cruces was associated with several other facilities in Socorro, Grants, Albuquerque, and Alamogordo – all of which have been sold. When a nonprofit entity is sold to a for-profit entity, the organizational assets must be transferred or used for like purposes. This was the moment in which the Good Samaritan residents became advocates and active participants in ensuring that all funds remained in Southern New Mexico.

Residents, like Christina and William Little and many others, advocated for the Good Samaritan Foundation to allow all funds raised, since 1979, to be given to a like organization in Southern New Mexico. The CFSNM Team began speaking with the Good Samaritan team in July of 2024. Although relationships take time, we remained hopeful that our ongoing efforts and commitment to building partnerships would lead to a positive outcome for our organizations and communities.

On February 28th, we learned that more than \$3.5 million would be transferred to your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to support residents, current and future senior healthcare staff, and programs cherished by the community. These funds will provide scholarships, spiritual care, a benevolence fund for seniors in need, and other greatest-need projects.

We are honored to continue legacy scholarships in the names of Dr. James J. and Professor Miriam Billings and the Wilke Family. Several scholarships were awarded for the 2025 school year, and additional grants support seniors and important community projects, such as the annual Tents to Rents Campaign for Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.



Residents of Las Cruces Village - Previously Good Samaritan Village

2025 Grantees

- Tents to Rents Campaign for Mesilla Valley Community of Hope – \$24,000
- Grajeda Huckaby Low Barrier Housing Fund – \$20,000

Serving Seniors of Southern New Mexico



2025 Grantees

- Parkinson’s Disease Support Group, sustaining vital support for individuals and caregivers
- Doña Ana Senior Olympics, encouraging healthy aging and connection among older adults
- El Corazón de Columbus, providing meals, community-based services, and accessibility ramps to help seniors remain safely in their homes

Ensuring that our senior neighbors can age with dignity, independence, and support is central to our work at Your Community Foundation. Serving Seniors of Southern New Mexico (SSSNM) is a fund created to serve as a vital community resource for older adults and their families.

Founded in 2023 by Dr. Jesus Duran, SSSNM grew out of the needs he saw firsthand among his patients, needs for essential support, services, and equipment that were often unaffordable or unavailable in our community. With the limitations of federal health insurance and state assistance, many older adults have few places to turn for help. Dr. Duran’s goal was to ensure that no older adult or caregiver would have to lose independence or face hardship simply because support was out of reach.

Each year, generous community support raised through the Southwest Center on Aging Golf Tournament strengthens the SSSNM Fund, bringing together individuals and businesses who share a commitment to caring for our aging neighbors.

In 2025, donor generosity made it possible to award three grants totaling more than \$20,000, strengthening senior support across Southern New Mexico. These contributions reflect what is possible when compassion turns into action, strengthening programs that support independence and care for seniors across our region.

Opening Doors Across the Region



Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Scholarship Funds

The CFSNM team is honored to announce a new partnership with the Peñasco Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (PVT) to support students and nonprofit organizations throughout their service area. In 2024, our team received a call from the PVT team in regard to further supporting their ongoing scholarship program in partnership with our impact grant making. Our team has been working diligently with their staff, Pamela Horner, Caleigh Kelley and Caleen M. Williams to move the scholarship funds to our student platform. Since 2024, we have been able to award \$104,300 in scholarships to support 37 students.

We have been able to meet wonderful students like Brayden Fuentes, a 2025 scholar. He shared about this scholarship and the potential for returning to serve his community.



PVT Scholarship Reception

“**Returning to a rural area after graduation would be fulfilling to me because it offers a meaningful career path that gives back to the communities and rewarding career path. You get back to your old roots and help the people who look up to you. Giving back to the people who gave me when I was little means a lot to me so fulfilling a career in a rural area sounds extremely meaningful and impactful.**”

Brayden is attending Eastern New Mexico University – Roswell studying electrical sciences.

PVT. Coop, Inc. along with their board are committed to serving students and greatest need work in Cottonwood, Hondo, Hope, Lakewood, Loco Hills, Mayhill and Artesia. Their continual partnership and commitment to this community has supported hundreds of employees and thousands of customers across this area all while supporting community needs and students reaching higher education. We are honored by PVT’s commitment to community, and are excited to see how these funds continue to grow and impact students and communities for years to come.

“**The PVT scholarship opened doors for me that I never imagined possible. It not only supported my education, but it also gave me confidence in the path I was pursuing. Today, as a PVT team member, I'm proud to contribute to the same organization that once invested in my future. It's meaningful to know that I now play a small part in helping the next generation of students and leaders grow.**”

-Derek Conklin, PVT Senior Outside Plant Manager & Previous PVT Scholarship Recipient



Community-Driven Investments Lion John Papen Foundation Scholarship

In 2025, we proudly celebrated the first anniversary of the Lion John Papen Foundation Scholarship Fund, honoring the La Mesa Lions Club’s long-standing commitment to supporting students. This scholarship supports students from Gadsden High School who plan to attend a New Mexico college or technical school, reflecting the Lions’ shared belief in investing in people through education.

Inspired by the leadership and generosity of John A. Papen III, a devoted community leader, accomplished banker, and proud La Mesa Lion, the scholarship reflects the Lions’ shared belief in investing in people through education. Through their continued service and generosity, the La Mesa Lions Club is helping students pursue their educational goals and build brighter futures for themselves, their families, and their communities.

As 2025 scholarship recipient Brianna Betancourt shared, “This scholarship is going to help me pursue a higher career. It made me feel so happy and determined when I saw I was selected for the scholarship because it motivated me to be stronger and keep up the hard work to keep studying.” Brianna’s determination highlights the lasting impact of the Lion John Papen Foundation Scholarship Fund and the power of community-driven investment in the next generation.



Brianna Betancourt & Mother attending Lions Club Meeting

Nurturing Bright Futures

Advancing Early Childhood in Southern New Mexico with the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation



In 2025, Your CFSNM marked the first full year of implementing the \$2.96 million multi-year grant from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation. This transformative investment supports 0–3 early childhood initiatives across Southern New Mexico, strengthening services for babies, young children, and families during the most formative years of life.

CFSNM’s commitment to this work is deeply rooted. Born out of the First Step Center, an organization focused on infant and maternal health, our history has long centered on programs serving children ages 0–3. That legacy continues through nonprofit capacity building, infrastructure strengthening, and cross-sector collective impact efforts designed to elevate the region’s youngest community members.

Thanks to the Hilton Foundation’s investment, CFSNM awarded grants in 2025 to regional partners supporting 17 initiatives. These grants strengthened workforce development, expanded access to services, and fostered collaboration across Southern New Mexico. Each initiative addressed local needs, from enhancing birthing services and supporting infant mental health to building the early childhood workforce and establishing vital community hubs. These efforts show how locally tailored programs, strategic partnerships, and flexible funding are strengthening early childhood systems across the region.

Beyond grantmaking, CFSNM engaged in national learning and leadership. Our team presented at the Conrad N. Hilton Convening, where Diana O’Brien, Vice President and Chief Impact Officer, participated in a panel on Place-Based Considerations in Designing PN3 Interventions. With Hilton’s support, CFSNM also joined philanthropic partners at the first-ever Hispanics in Philanthropy and Native Americans in Philanthropy Joint Conference. The grant also deepened CFSNM’s role in New Mexico’s early childhood system. In 2025, Diana O’Brien and Grants and Scholarship Coordinator Valeria Arriaga were invited by the New Mexico Early Childhood Education & Care Department (ECECD) and UCLA Healthy Children, Families, and Communities to participate in a state Creative Assembly. These gatherings brought together coalition members and community leaders to explore beliefs, culture, and systems shaping early childhood development through storytelling, creative problem-solving, and collective action.



In 2025, CFSNM funded 17 initiatives across the region through the following partners, each focusing on vital aspects of early childhood development and family support:

- 100% Otero: Launch of 100% Mobile Family Center services
- 3 Suns Birth – Birthing services and maternal health
- Bold Futures NM: Maternal and birth support
- Chaves County CASAKids Program: Family navigation and rural outreach
- Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico: Family boutique and local support services
- Community Partnership for Children: Curiosity Corners and Early learning initiatives
- Doña Ana County Resilience Leaders (100% Initiative held with CFSNM): Full opening of 100% Family Center, partnership with CFSNM, Las Cruces Public Schools, Aprendamos Family of Services, Roadrunner Food Bank
- El Corazón de Columbus: Food security and family support for children 0–3
- Jardin de los Niños: Early childhood education and teacher credentialing
- Mescalero Apache Tribe: Tribal early childhood program
- Ngage New Mexico: Vamos Niños Mobile Children’s Museum
- Play Sharity Children’s Museum and Library: Breastfeeding support and family programs
- New Mexico Association for Infant Mental Health: Workforce development and professional support
- Safer New Mexico Now- Car Seat Tech Scholarships direct grants to partners
- The Hive Education: Social-emotional learning and infant–toddler classrooms
- The Success Partnership – Infant and Toddler Bag Distribution, Car Seat Clinic

“My son and I had a great experience at the Little Steps, Big Connections event. I had no idea the play space even existed, and now it is a place I look forward to taking my kid back to. It was a thoughtful and smart way to connect families with local resources, and I appreciate the thought and effort it takes towards putting these events together for our younger community members.”

-Jaleesa O'Banner, Otero County Parent



“I can’t think of a better way to contribute to positive change in Dona Ana than by serving our youngest and most vulnerable community members. Whether it be through our outreach efforts, parent support groups or navigation services, I want families to know they can turn to the 100% Family Center and be welcomed with open arms.”

-Alexis Espinoza, 100% Family Center Navigator

A Decade of Care: Celebrating 10 Years of the Wellness Fund

In 2025, Your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico celebrated 10 years of grantmaking through the Wellness Fund. The fund began in 2015 as the Healthcare Fund and evolved into the Wellness Fund in 2016, expanding its focus to support maternal and child health and wellness initiatives across Southern New Mexico. In 2024, the fund introduced multi-year grants to provide sustained support for organizations to plan strategically, expand programs, and deepen their impact. Over the past decade, the Wellness Fund has awarded more than \$1,079,700 to 139 grantees, helping nonprofits grow and strengthen the communities they serve.

 **139 Grantees**

 **Over \$1,079,700**

The Wellness Fund strengthens nonprofits improving maternal and child health across Southern New Mexico, supporting organizations in Doña Ana, Hidalgo, Grant, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, and Sierra counties. Grants fund programs in education, direct services, prevention and wellness, programmatic support, and addressing social determinants of health, ensuring broad and lasting impact for families and children.

In 2025, the Wellness Fund supported a wide variety of programs, from health and wellness to child hunger, maternal and child health, and arts and dance initiatives



2025 Grantees

-  Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces – Health and Wellness Programs
-  National Dance Institute of New Mexico – Dancing to Excellence in Silver City: NDI New Mexico’s Residency Program
-  New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children – Roots of Wellness: Strengthening Maternal and Child Health Through Home-Based Early Support
-  New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc. – Meals & Memories
-  New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc. – NMSU PAADC Parent Training Program for Caregivers of Autistic Children
-  Roadrunner Food Bank – Childhood Hunger Initiative in Doña Ana County
-  Deming Silver Linings – Upgrading Kitchen Appliances for Community Lunch Program

Through these grants, the Wellness Fund continues to support nonprofits in building healthier communities, providing essential services, and creating lasting impact for families and children across Southern New Mexico.

“CFSNM’s support has been a vital catalyst for our nutrition education workshop project, ‘Meals & Memories.’ This project, an intergenerational nutrition and wellness education initiative, is designed for youths and their maternal figures, focusing on healthy eating, food safety, physical activity, emotional well-being, and stress management. It creates positive relationships among parents/caregivers and children, and improves the health/well-being of multiple generations of southern New Mexico families. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico support enables us to thoughtfully shape our vision, strengthen our planning process, and build a strong foundation for meaningful community engagement. We’re deeply grateful for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico’s commitment to supporting this work and helping set the stage for its growth.

-Dr. Zahra Ezzat Zadeh, assistant professor, Department of Extension Family and Consumer Sciences, New Mexico State University

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Impact in Action



Where Generosity Meets Impact

Josefa Jiron-Chavez Family Foundation Fund

Donor-advised funds offer a powerful way to turn generosity into action, addressing urgent needs, strengthening community assets, and making a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Established in 2024, the Josefa Jiron-Chavez Family Foundation Fund was created to honor the donor's mother, whose example inspired his commitment to serving and caring for the community, and to also honor other loved ones in his life. The fund supports initiatives that address community needs and uplift strengths, including fighting food insecurity, supporting children with special needs, combating poverty, expanding access to education, caring for animals, and more.

In January 2025, as freezing temperatures placed unhoused neighbors at risk, the fund responded quickly by supporting the purchase of sleeping bags, blankets, jackets, and other warming supplies during the winter freeze to support Mesilla Valley Community of Hope.

Just months later, the fund, working in partnership with other donor-advised funds and community partners, helped celebrate the achievements of remarkable Las Cruces Public Schools (LCPS) McKinney-Vento graduating seniors by supporting a graduation celebration and providing school supplies and backpacks for students experiencing homelessness or housing instability.

In July, the fund continued its commitment to community well-being by supporting the LCPS Bilingual Community Outreach Program. This support helped provide hygiene products for the Student Closet and funded the purchase of shoes for students through the Family Support Program. In October, the fund helped establish a basic needs fund for children and families within Ruidoso Municipal Schools, a community still recovering from devastating fires and floods in 2024, followed by additional severe flooding in 2025. These gifts helped ensure students had what they needed to learn, grow, and thrive.

In December 2025, the fund once again answered a pressing need by supporting El Caldito Soup Kitchen with care packages for people and pets, recognizing that caring for individuals often means caring for their companions as well. That same month, the fund also supported a Winter Celebration for children and families in Vado, a community deeply impacted by flooding that caused widespread devastation. Additionally, the fund supported the annual Coats for Kids program during the holiday season.



The fund has also championed creative, community-building initiatives that foster connection and resilience. One example is a community mural painted in July at Roadrunner Food Bank, created in partnership with a local artist to reflect shared values of community, care, and hope. The mural honors the first home of the Doña Ana County Resilience Leaders 100% Family Center at Roadrunner Food Bank, an initiative housed with CFSNM and in partnership with various community partners that is dedicated to preventing adverse childhood experience by ensuring residents have access to ten vital services essential for surviving and thriving. During the mural project, children and families were invited not only to help paint the mural, but also to connect with a range of support services.

A special project in 2025, the fund provided a gurney for patient transportation at Mesilla Valley Hospice, who lovingly cared for the donor's mother-in-law. Dedicated in his mother's name, this gift honors both women and reflects the deeply personal values of compassion and care that guide the fund's giving.

These examples represent only a portion of the fund's impact. Additional initiatives, among many others, include housing assistance for children and families and support for children in foster care through a special community movie outing that fostered connection and joy. Together, these efforts reflect the fund's ongoing commitment to responding to evolving needs while strengthening the community for the long term.

We are deeply grateful to the Josefa Jiron-Chavez Family Foundation Fund and to all donor-advised funds whose generosity and compassion demonstrate what is possible when philanthropy is both intentional and responsive. Together, they continue to serve as a light in our community, reminding us that when we care for one another, our community is stronger and anything is possible.



HB Construction Southern New Mexico Community Fund



Launched with a generous \$150,000 gift in 2024, the HB Construction Southern New Mexico Community Fund celebrated its first anniversary in 2025 with an additional \$175,000 pledged gift, deepening its investment in Southern New Mexico. The fund supports an annual grant process dedicated to meeting the most pressing needs in Doña Ana County while creating opportunities in career and technical education (CTE), helping to nurture a skilled, future-ready workforce in the construction industry.

In its inaugural year, the fund provided grants to organizations across the region, including the Boys & Girls Club of El Paso, Las Cruces Public Schools Foundation, Mariachi Estrellitas de Las Cruces, and Texans to the Rescue. HB Construction also championed broader community initiatives such as Giving Tuesday, Your CFSNM partnership, and contributed to the Together Las Cruces Crisis Action Fund, extending support when it was needed most.

Through the generosity, vision, and commitment of the HB Construction Team, these efforts are already opening doors, inspiring change, and strengthening Southern New Mexico for generations to come. The HB Construction Southern New Mexico Community Fund stands as a shining example of how businesses can partner with CFSNM to create meaningful, lasting impact in their communities.



HB Construction is proud to partner with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico through the HB Construction Southern New Mexico Community Fund. This fund reflects our commitment to Southern New Mexico and our belief that investing in the most pressing needs of Doña Ana County—while also creating pathways through career and technical education—strengthens families, builds opportunity, and supports a future-ready workforce. We're honored to support the organizations doing this important work and look forward to continuing this long-term commitment to our community.

**Travis Coker
COO, HB Construction**



Friends of the Organ Mountains - Desert Peaks



At the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, we are committed to strengthening our nonprofit partners and ensuring they have the resources needed to sustain and grow their impact for generations to come. In 2025, we proudly welcomed Friends of the Organ Mountains–Desert Peaks (FOMDP) as a Nonprofit Endowment Partner. FOMDP works to enrich our community and diverse cultures through advocacy, conservation, and restoration of the Organ Mountains–Desert Peaks National Monument, a nationally significant landscape within America’s National Conservation Lands. FOMDP is dedicated to protecting the ecological, natural, cultural, and historic resources of the Monument while promoting responsible and equitable access for all. Through stewardship, education, and community engagement, FOMDP helps ensure these public lands remain protected and accessible for future generations. The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is honored to hold the Friends of the Organ Mountains–Desert Peaks Endowed Fund, supporting the long-term sustainability of FOMDP’s mission and its lasting impact on southern New Mexico.



CFSNM continues to be one of our most valued and important partners. From giving days support to non-profit management, to fundraising, their insights and thoughtful dialogue has been critical to our organization's continued success. We look forward to building our partnership as we all work to build a stronger, healthier and more resilient community

- Patrick Nolan, Executive Director of Friends of Organ Mountains–Desert Peaks



The Schumacher Grant

In 2025, Your CFSNM was honored to become the fiscal home for The Schumacher Grant, a fund developed in 2024 and led by advisors Dr. Kyle Schumacher and Todd Harper. Their leadership, along with a dedicated committee, staff advocates, and supportive donors, brings the community together to support animal care and welfare. Since its founding, the grant has provided essential care and resources within our community. Key initiatives in 2025 included a Pet Food Drive with Casa de Peregrinos distributing over 1,500 aid bags; a Free Community Vaccination Clinic providing vaccines and microchips to more than 150 animals; a Spay, Neuter, and Medical Assistance Program funding essential veterinary care; wellness services for First Responder and Working K-9 units; a Search & Rescue Training Partnership with Mesilla Valley Search and Rescue; and community outreach at local health fairs to promote responsible pet ownership.

The Schumacher Grant is a beautiful reminder of how a spark of wanting to positively impact your community, guided by vision and collaboration, can grow into lasting impact and inspire others to make a difference.



The Schumacher Grant began as a very small idea, a way to provide local support through basic veterinary care, offering a hand up to those less fortunate. Partnering with the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico has allowed us to grow responsibly, reach further, and build something lasting, a fund rooted in compassion, community, and action. Together, we are creating a bridge between urgent need and meaningful impact, for animals, for the people who love them, and for those who serve our community every day.

-Dr. Kyle Schumacher



SNM First Responders Assistance Fund



At the Southern New Mexico First Responders Fund, our mission is simple: to stand beside those who serve when they need it most. When a first responder is injured in the line of duty, we provide financial support and assistance so they and their families can focus on healing, not hardship. Because service to our community should never come at the cost of being left without support."

-Adrian De La Garza, Fund Advisor



In 2025, the Southern New Mexico First Responders Assistance Fund was established at the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico to support first responders and their families across the region. The fund was created by Adrian De La Garza, who serves as a fund advisor alongside Jessica Mullen.

On February 4, 2021, New Mexico State Police Officer Darian Jarrott was killed in the line of duty during a traffic stop near Deming, New Mexico. The suspect fled, leading multiple law enforcement agencies on a high-speed pursuit along Interstate 10 into Las Cruces. Las Cruces Police Officer Adrian De La Garza played a critical role in bringing the pursuit to an end and was wounded during an exchange of gunfire with the suspect. In honor of Officer Jarrott's sacrifice, De La Garza later helped organize the Darian Jarrott Memorial Run, which became the catalyst for the creation of the Southern New Mexico First Responders Assistance Fund.

The fund provides critical financial assistance and supportive services for first responders facing injury, medical emergencies, line-of-duty deaths, and unexpected loss, while also supporting the well-being of their families.



The Southern New Mexico First Responders Fund means showing our first responders and their families that we see their sacrifice. It's our way of standing with them to offer support, ensuring they know they are valued and never alone.

- Jessica Mullen, Fund Advisor



A Gift That Builds Brighter Futures

With deep gratitude, we are proud to share that in 2025, the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico Board of Directors approved a \$50,000 commitment to the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces' Building Great Futures Capital Campaign. This meaningful investment is made possible by the generosity and trust of our donors, whose commitment to Southern New Mexico's children and families allows CFSNM to respond with purpose and impact. Because of their support, we are able to invest in projects that strengthen our community today while shaping opportunity for generations to come.

This investment will help create a welcoming reading nook in the Club's new learning center and provide entrance signage featuring the Boys & Girls Club logo statue, elements that will inspire learning and warmly welcome Club members, families, and the broader community.

We are proud to partner with the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces and grateful for the opportunity to support their work in creating safe, inspiring spaces where young people can learn, grow, and thrive.



Nothing is more impactful to our communities' long-term sustainability than our children. The continuous work and support provided by the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces to our youth exemplifies a non-wavering commitment to their mission and to the future of Southern New Mexico.

**-Gary Bruner
2025 CFSNM Board Chair**

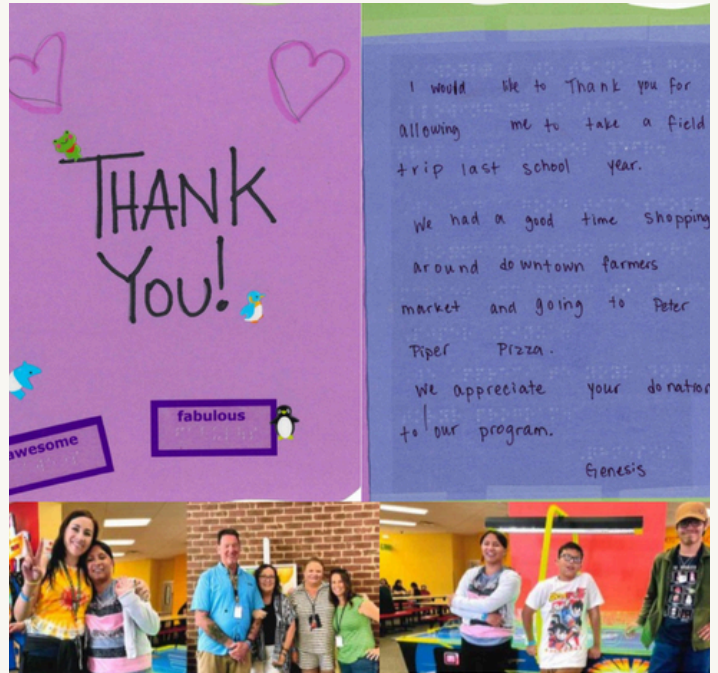


Terry and Maryellen Kebbel Family Grant Championing Special Education

The Terry and Maryellen Kebbel Family Grant supports the Doña Ana County community by advancing literacy education and strengthening resources for individuals with disabilities. After Mr. Kebbel lost his eyesight due to exposure to Agent Orange during military service, he and Mrs. Kebbel were inspired to support students with disabilities. Believing deeply in the potential of every child, the fund provides students and educators with meaningful tools that foster independence, confidence, and opportunity.

In 2025, the fund continued to support the amazing efforts of students and teachers within Las Cruces Public Schools. Gift cards provided students with opportunities to practice real-world navigation and social skills, helping them feel more comfortable and confident in their daily interactions. The grant also funded essential learning materials for teachers, ensuring classrooms are well-equipped to support student success.

The Kebbel Family's continued support helps students and educators build on their strengths, expand opportunities, and make a lasting difference in the classroom and throughout the community.



Rooted in Partnership

Your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico 2025 Partners made an incredible impact in our communities, one that will continue to impact our region for generations to come. These partners have cultivated a positive legacy across Southern New Mexico, inspired a culture of philanthropy and goodwill in our community, and fostered a supportive network that includes trusted community leaders and stakeholders across all sectors. Our work would not be possible without these amazing partners.

Builders



*Brenda Porter, Real Estate Agent
Better Homes and Gardens*



Ambassadors



Gary Bruner



Diana Seward

Apprentices





Together, we are *Strengthening* Southern New Mexico.

At your Community Foundation, we are committed to improving the quality of life in Southern New Mexico. This commitment is at the heart of all we do.

Your Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico stands strong with our community partners, helping students reach their goals through scholarships, supporting nonprofits in sustaining their crucial missions, and elevating organizations and individuals in ways that create positive change. We believe in the power of community, in nurturing dreams, and in the potential of our people.

We are happy to connect with you so that we can come together to strengthen our communities today and for generations to come!

Making a difference for the causes closest to your 



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