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There are many fascinating things about Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

This time of year, two of those things stand out particularly.

One, there is a great deal of need here. Much of it has to do with our high rate of poverty, among the highest in the country.

Two, there is amazing response to that need. Our rate of charitable giving is also among the highest in the country.

There are dozens of organizations in our midst that work hard daily to address the many needs in our county. Those organizations rely heavily on the financial and volunteer support from the citizens and businesses of our community.

With this Wish List, the Bulletin annually publicizes specific needs of those organizations, in hopes that someone in the community can provide a match.

Every year, we hear success stories of how those matches are created via this publication.

As we head into the holiday, and into colder temperatures, the needs increase.

And every year, once again, the people of Doña Ana County step up to meet those needs.



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Primary Focus:

Senior hunger relief

Mission:

We support people with disabilities, people with disadvantages, and seniors to discover and achieve their personal goals in life.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Adelante's Senior Meal services provides nutritious meals (both at a fixed site and through meal delivery) to seniors over 60 and individuals with disabilities in addition to transportation services throughout Doña Ana County. Giving from the community ensures that we can continue to provide these services to people in need.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Doña Ana County, Town of Mesilla, Village of Hatch, City of Anthony, Morning Star Methodist Church, Avallone Mechanical, Hydro Clean, Doña Ana Pest Control, Shamrock Foods, Fire Safety, Quality Window Tinting, Four Seasons Car Wash Detail

Wish List:

1. Holiday decorations for our centers.
2. Lounge chairs/sofas for Anthony center.
3. Cleaning products for kitchens and vans.
4. None perishable food items from reputable vendors.
5. Fruits and vegetables from licensed farmers.
6. Office products – copy paper, pens, pencils, etc.
7. Individual bottled water.
8. New inter-office phone system.
9. Thermal hot bags for home delivered meals.
10. Ice coolers for cold items.
11. T-shirt bags for home delivered meals.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Applicants must pass criminal background

- check and an online defensive driving and food handlers course once they come on board.
- 1. Home delivered meal drivers.
- 2. Kitchen help at 6 community centers.
- 3. Cleaning/Custodial services.
- 4. Transportation drivers.
- 5. Office help.

Aggie Cupboard NMSU

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Primary Focus:

Food Insecurity

Mission:

The Mission of the Aggie Cupboard is to provide free supplementary food assistance to the NMSU community, including Las Cruces and DACC students, faculty, and staff. We strive to create an atmosphere of care, concern, and support for those who may be struggling with food insecurity. The Aggie Cupboard works to educate on the prevalence of food insecurity and hunger experienced by the NMSU community.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

The Aggie Cupboard serves roughly 90 clients each week in need of supplemental food and toiletry items. The majority of items distributed to our clients are provided by donations from the NMSU and greater Las Cruces community. Without the generosity of these donors, the Aggie Cupboard would not be able to provide the quantity and quality of food currently being distributed to our clients.

Wish List:

1. Canned tuna
2. Canned chicken
3. brown rice
4. wheat pasta
5. canned fruit
6. evaporated milk
7. lentils
8. beans
9. soup
10. canned vegetables
11. toiletries

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Mobile Food Pantry 11/12/19
2. Mobile Food Pantry 12/10/19



Amador Health Center



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Primary Focus:

Provide medical, behavioral health and wellness services including primary care, prevention and advocacy for any person or child without regard to their ability to pay for services or their insurance.

Mission:

To provide access to vital integrated health and wellness services to our community and promote dignity one life at a time.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Much of our grant funding is restricted to personnel and operating costs, donations from the community help us provide something special to meet the needs of our clients.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

We are thankful to many individuals, businesses and churches that support our efforts throughout our nearly 30 years of serving the community. And we'd like to thank all of the patients who support us by having us be their provider!

Wish List:

1. Lip balm
2. Sunscreen
3. Hand sanitizer
4. Warm socks



5. Clean warm blankets
6. Warm hats and beanies
7. New underwear
8. Size C batteries
9. Blank Christmas cards with stamped envelopes (for clients to mail to their loved ones)
10. Gift cards for area restaurants and businesses (please put amount)

Volunteer Opportunities:

See our website www.amadorhealth.org

Asombro Institute for Science Education



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Primary Focus:

Science Education

Mission:

The mission of the non-profit Asombro Institute for Science Education is to increase natural science literacy through engaging, place-based education.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Without the support of our wonderful community, we would be unable to bring the joy of discovery to our local youth through fun, hands-on K-12 science lessons in classrooms and on field trips to the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Full Circle Heritage Services, Friends of the Taylor Family Monument, Natural Movement Pilates, Optimist Club of Las Cruces, Ted Fay Fly Shop

Wish List:

1. Reams of 8.5 x 11 pastel-colored copy paper (any color, 1-5 reams)
2. Reams of 8.5 x 11 white copy paper (1-10 reams)
3. Guillotine paper cutter
4. Hot glue gun
5. 60-watt incandescent light bulbs
6. Sanitizing wipes
7. Sticky notes
8. Standard staples
9. 8.5 x 11 laminating sheets
10. Wooden pencils

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Classroom assistant
2. Field trip assistant
3. Trail maintenance assistant
4. Prepare materials at monthly volunteer gatherings (2nd Tuesday of each month, 9:30 a.m.)
5. Public program assistant

Big Brothers Big Sisters



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Primary Focus:

Youth Services, One to One Mentoring

Mission:

Big Brothers Big Sisters inherently believes that all youth can achieve their full potential and through our mission of creating and supporting one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

With the support of the community, we are able to make more matches and serve more of our local youth.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Virgin Galactic, Pioneer Bank, Caliche's Frozen Custard, Esperanza Medical & Wellness, El Paso Electric Co, Citizens Bank, Beasley, Mitchell & Co, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Rehabilitation Hospital of Southern NM, American Document Services, Vescovo Toyota, PTS Office Systems, Pepsi Co, Picacho Peak Brewing Company, D.H. Lescombes, Steinborn & Associates Real Estate, Silverman Real Estate Group, Zia Natural Gas, Comcast, Meraki Solar, US Marine Corp, Army National Guard, Adams Radio Group, Bravo Mic Communications, Fetching Las Cruces, La Posta, Payment 1, Eyes of the Southwest.

Wish List:

1. Volunteers to be mentors
2. Referrals of youth in need of a mentor
3. Reoccurring monthly donations
4. Annual donations
5. Donation of clothing to our green bins
6. Sponsors for Role Models on the Runway (June 2020)
7. Sponsors for Mudd Volleyball (September 2020)
8. Teams for Mudd Volleyball
9. Suggestions for collaboration
10. The opportunity to present our program to your business or organization.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. The ultimate opportunity is being a Big. It is just a 4-6 hour commitment per month.
2. Assist with Role Models on the Runway (June 2020).
3. Many volunteers are needed for Mudd Volleyball (September 2020).

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Beloved Community

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Primary Focus:

Inclusive Community Building

Mission:

Beloved Community works with young adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities to build community. We believe in vitalizing and engaging the capacity of every person, as well as the assets available in our community, to strengthen the community we live in.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Based in the community, we are trying to spread our message of inclusion, mutual empowerment, and genuine connection. Shows of support from the community help us to connect more, and further strengthen our relationships to the community.

Are there any organizations you'd like to thank for their support?

Peace Lutheran Church, Doña Ana Communities United

Wish List:

1. Black printer ink (HP64 for HP ENVY 7855)

2. Color printer ink (HP64 for HP ENVY 7855)
3. Kleenex
4. Gas card
5. Las Compas gift card
6. Multipurpose copy paper
7. Glossy photo paper

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Join us for collaborative community art
2. Join us during a civic engagement project
3. Teach us a skill
4. Join our transportation group
5. Join us for a learning conversation

Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces



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Primary Focus:

Youth Development

Mission:

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

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Our organization is indebted to all community members who give time, talent or treasure. Donating money, time or in-kind

allows us to focus our energy on serving as many youth as possible with life enhancing programs.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

We are grateful to the entire business community as many of them give to us generously. We would like to especially thank Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, Sisbarro Dealerships, Buffalo Wild Wings, La Posta de Mesilla, David Dean & Associates, Dickerson's Catering, Hakes Brothers, Vista College and the Las Cruces Bulletin.

Wish List:

1. Promethean board or Smart board
2. Permanent outdoor shade structure
3. Legos, board games and puzzles
4. Art supplies
5. Game consoles and controllers
6. Outdoor recreation equipment (youth pennies, dodgeballs, flag belts, hula hoops, balls)
7. Locking storage cabinet
8. Commercial refrigerator
9. Sound equipment (microphones, PA system, small Bluetooth speakers)
10. Laptops, iPads or desktop computers

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Program volunteers – Spend time interacting with our club members and contributing your talents and interests during our daily programming.
2. Event volunteers – Lend a hand during some of our special events.
3. Committee volunteers – Join one of our five board committees based on your interest and skillset: resource development, board development, strategic growth, finance, and physical assets and safety.

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Las Cruces

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Primary Focus:

- Support for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies
- Emergency resources for infants

Mission:

To provide for the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of women and men who are facing unexpected pregnancies both during and after the pregnancy.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

The majority of our clients are not only unprepared for pregnancy and parenthood emotionally, but also financially. We spend time assessing their needs and seeking to meet those needs with resources from the community. Our organization provides diapers, baby clothes, blankets and other baby necessities to our clients based solely on donations from the community.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Tutti Bambini, KT Homes, Las Cruces Abstract and Title, Desert Home Sentry, Rockin' Jump, A Striking Image
Anthonie's Cleaning Service, Memorial Medical Center

Wish List:

1. Diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, and 6)
2. Infant formula
3. Baby wipes
4. Baby hygiene items (shampoo, soap, rash cream)
5. Strollers (new or gently used)
6. Pack n Plays (new or gently used)
7. Baby clothes (NB-18 months)
8. Travel sized women's hygiene items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste)
9. What to Expect When You're Expecting books

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Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Graphic design
2. Landscaping/yard maintenance
3. Sorting donations

CARE - Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc.

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Primary Focus:

Financial assistance for local cancer patients in active treatment

Mission:

CARE - Cancer Aid Resource & Education, Inc. serves the people of Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. CARE offers "hands on" support for the individual and family dealing right here, right now with the reality of cancer. CARE is about helping the people of Doña Ana County today, local people recently diagnosed with any type of cancer and in treatment to cure, shrink or stop the progression of their cancer. CARE's focus is to provide assistance to cancer patients and their families to help them cope with their cancer treatment by assisting with non-medical expenses/basic living expenses while they are in active treatment. Active treatment may involve surgery, chemotherapy, radiation or a transplant. CARE's Care and Support Program helps with gas cards to get to treatment, utilities, groceries and nutritional supplements, self pay health insurance, rent or mortgage payment, lodging and airfare so the patient can concentrate on treatment, healing, recovery and survival.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Community support is CARE's major resource for providing financial assistance to cancer patients in active cancer treatment and residing in Doña Ana County. CARE continues to operate as a volunteer organization so more cancer patients may be helped. CARE does not receive state or federal government funding. CARE receives ongoing support and donations from the community and raises funds through special events and corporate sponsorships. Our signature cancer fundraiser is La Gran Fiesta in September at Plaza de Las Cruces. Our community takes the time to explore the needs of others and commits resources to help those in need. Through community giving, everyone can champion a cause for positive change. CARE is the only local nonprofit organization of its kind in Las Cruces and Doña Ana County. Our community is the reason we, a volunteer organization, has reached a six-year

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Planet Fitness, Memorial Medical Center, Las Cruces Bulletin, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Las Cruces Sun News, Kohl's, Partner – Community Action Agency of SNM, La Posta de Mesilla, Partner – Community Foundation of SNM, Roberto's Mexican Food, Partner – El Paso Community Foundation, Spanish Kitchen, All Our Anonymous Donors

Wish List:

1. Monetary donations: carelascruces.org/donate
2. Office - laptop computers
3. All in one printer (print/copy/scan) and cartridges
4. iPads, notebooks or tablets
5. Color printer and cartridges
6. Company vehicle (high mpg)
7. Office supplies - copy paper, pens, pencils, paper clips, envelopes, toner cartridge (TN 450)s, tape, file folders, flash drives, etc.
8. Postage stamps
9. Gift cards - Office Depot - Office Max, Staples, Albertson's, Walmart, Sam's, Target, Lowe's, etc.
10. Gift cards - any restaurants and any department stores

11. Supplies - paper plates, paper cups, forks, spoons, napkins, paper towels, etc.
12. Folding chairs
13. Tables
14. Event fencing

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Office assistant
2. Patient advocate
3. Grant writer
4. Fundraisers
5. Bookkeeper
6. Graphics designer
7. Photographer
8. Videographer
9. Event chairs
10. Committee members
11. Event volunteers
12. Board members

Catholic Charities of Southern NM

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Primary Focus:

Catholic Charities works to help meet the basic needs of individuals and families, address the roots causes of poverty, and build a more just and compassionate society. The agency's focus is fivefold: 1.) provide free or low-cost legal services to immigrants and asylum seekers, 2.) assist victims of crime particularly survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault, 3.) help homeless high school students, 4.) financially assist individuals who are interested in starting or expanding their own business; 5.) care for special needs children and orphans who reside at El Manantial Hogar in Juarez, Mexico.

Mission:

The mission of Catholic Charities is to serve others and create opportunity and hope by offering assistance to people in need, advocating for human dignity and social justice, and calling all people of good will to do the same.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

We do not receive any federal funding for the work we do assisting the poor and less fortunate in our community. Private support allows us to: provide shelter to the homeless, feed the hungry, care for victims of crime, help establish new businesses and create jobs, and offer low cost or free legal services to immigrants and asylum seekers.

Are there any businesses/foundations you'd like to thank for their support?

Access to Justice Fund, Akerson Family Foundation, the Law Office of Steven Almanza, Borealis Philanthropy, Joe and Sheila Bullock, City of Las Cruces/Telshor Fund, Donald and Karen Conley/Union Pacific Railroad, Enchanted Life Foundation (ELF), First American Bank, New Mexico Community Foundation, Ostberg Family Foundation, The Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, Santa Fe Community Foundation, John Joseph Sigstein Foundation, Three Rivers Foundation, Walker Family Foundation, Westerman Foundation.

Wish List:

1. Monetary donations: www.catholiccharitiesdlc.org/donate
2. Gift cards: Albertson's, Walmart, VISA, Mastercard

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Attorneys
2. Business plan reviewers/advisors
3. Office assistants
4. Bi-lingual translators



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Community Action Agency of Southern NM

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Primary Focus:

We serve low-income clients and help them become more self-sufficient through programs of family wellness, free tax preparation, Coats for Kids, and child nutrition education.

Mission:

A trusted local leader for over 50 years, Community Action Agency of Southern New Mexico (CAASNM) has been working to lift Southern New Mexicans out of poverty through programs that build family strength, self-empowerment, and resilience.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

We depend on support from individuals like you to support our low-income families truly thrive in our community.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

BBVA Compass, US Bank, United Bank, The HUB, Wells Fargo, El Paso Electric, Comet Cleaners, 101Gold, United Way, Citizens Bank

Wish List:

1. money to purchase warm winter coats for kids
2. funds to provide free tax preparation to help low income clients
3. dollars to help clients with their special needs and emergencies like utilities and medical bills

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Please call us!

Doña Ana Arts Council (DAAC)

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Primary Focus:

Arts Education for youth and adults; Advancement and Advocacy for the Arts
Brief description of your organization's mission: Through the arts, to enhance the quality of life and develop the cultural, education and economic growth of our community.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

The organization relies on community support for the youth arts programs with LCPS during the school year and summer camps in visual and performing arts.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Wells Fargo, Albertsons, Las Cruces Bulletin, Wilson-Binkley, Lamar Advertising, First American Bank, Pic Quik, Sleep Lab, Las Cruces Motorsports, Austin Jewelers, Washington Federal, Baquera Jewelers, Edward Jones – Diana Seward, BBP Services, First National 1870, Malooly's Flooring Center, Vistas Unlimited, Sky's the Limit Cleaning co., Landmark Realty, Stull Storage Units, Fastwave.biz, Baird's Automotive, Binns Enterprises, and many more.

Wish List:

1. Art supplies to re-gift to area art

- teachers at public schools (LCPS, Gasden and Hatch schools)
2. Fabric for special projects during summer art camps
3. computers for graphic art design classes for youth
4. cameras for photography classes for youth
5. computers to replace old computers at DAAC office
6. free-standing art display units for DAAC gallery
7. tents to replace old tents for Renaissance ArtsFaire: 10 X 20 ft and 20 X 20 ft tents
8. Renaissance-era flags and other decorations for Renaissance ArtsFaire
9. Wood and carpenter skills to replace the "Ratapult" trebuchet for the Renaissance ArtsFaire
10. Signs for the DAAC office/Gallery; permanent and portable signs

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Annual Event: Renaissance ArtsFaire: various tasks in outdoor venue, Young Park, the first weekend of November.
2. Annual Event: Las Cruces Arts Fair: various tasks at Convention Center during the event in March
3. Daily tasks in office, particularly around event times for the RenFaire or the Las Cruces Arts Fair
4. 2-week intensive volunteer opportunity: Arts Education summer camps for youth: assisting with registration, assisting Camp directors.
5. Weekly teaching artists' opportunities with youth and adults

Doña Ana Communities United (DACU)

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Primary Focus:

Health equity, social cohesion, alternative economics

Mission:

DACU creates welcoming spaces for all people, especially those whose voices and stories go unheard. We build genuine relationships, carry out uplifting projects, and engage with local government. We aspire to a vibrant Doña Ana County where all human beings are valued and everyone works together as equals to realize our full potential for individual and collective wellbeing. DACU operates three main initiatives: social equity mapping, in which community members explore their neighborhoods and work together with decision makers to improve them; the Mesilla Valley Timebank, where members exchange services free of charge; and Just Community, a radio show that features lived experiences of community members who have overcome health inequities.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

In our society, we tend to view some people as generous donors/volunteers, and others as needy recipients of their largesse. In contrast, the timebank helps members practice reciprocity. We come to understand that all of us have gifts to share and that we can all benefit by receiving others' gifts. In this way, we work together to cross social divides and build a more cohesive community.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

We thank all of our timebank members, some of whom own small businesses, who volunteer their time and talents to support DACU!

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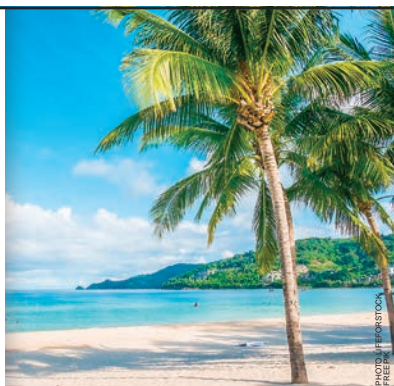
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Wish List:

1. Monetary donations to hire a VISTA service member. See our website for how to contribute!
2. Gallon containers of colorful paint for murals.

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Join Mesilla Valley Timebank at our next orientation: Dec. 10, 5:30-7 p.m. at our office 151 S. Walnut St., Unit B13.
2. Have lived experience of health inequity? Be a guest on our radio program.
3. Enjoy cleaning? Assist us with weekly chores at our homey office.
4. Have a community space? Host our traveling mural!
5. Work with wood? Help us build standing frames for our whiteboards.

Dyslexia Institute of Southern NM, Inc.

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Primary Focus:

Education

Mission:

Dyslexia Institute (DISNM) seeks to provide highest quality multisensory dyslexia therapy and reading instruction to individuals with dyslexia from all income levels. DISNM also offers screening for possible dyslexia and math tutoring/therapy appropriate for but not limited to dyslexic individuals.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Community support is the single most important ingredient which enables Dyslexia Institute to fulfill its mission of teaching dyslexic kids to read, write, do math and succeed in life.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

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Primary Focus:

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Mission:

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Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

It's the donations from local businesses and individuals that make it possible for us to continue our work.

Wish List:

1. Pasta noodles
2. Spices, cilantro, oregano, etc.
3. Salad dressings
4. Sugar
5. Olive oil
6. Cheese slices, brick or grated
7. Coffee and coffee creamer
8. 8 oz. foam cups
9. Laundry detergent
10. Pine-Sol, Clorox and window cleaner

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Volunteers needed every day, hours are 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
2. Volunteers needed to become crew chiefs
3. Volunteers needed to drive the van and rescue food

Primary Focus:

To provide state-of-the-art archival services for digitizing to modern media film images and audio recordings and to preserve such historical items.

Mission:

The Institute of Historical Survey Foundation (IHSF), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, is committed to acquiring, preserving, and archiving items of historical and cultural interest and making these items available for personal use, research, educational, and historical pursuits.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Media of all types are fragile and transitory. Records of historical events are subject to damage or loss. IHSF digitally restores and preserves past memories for current and future use.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

IHSF thanks Humans Systems Research, NMSU Archives and Special Collections, and Big Picture Digital Images Experts for their continuing support and utilization of IHSF Services.

Wish List:

1. Endowment and grant writing support
2. Film Images (negatives, prints, slides, movies, postcards, scrapbooks)
3. Audio and video recordings (wire, records, all forms of analog and digital tapes, CDs, DVDs)
4. Historical papers (correspondence, diaries, scrapbooks, ledgers, manuscripts)
5. Related historical materials

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Digital and database specialists
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3. Website development
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5. Building and grounds maintenance

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FOR THE BULLETIN

Finding ways to give back and make a difference for nonprofits in our community are abundant and convenient this time of year. Local businesses run food drives or collect toys and coats for children and retail stores offer the option of adding a donation for nonprofits.

During the holidays, there are countless ways your support impacts our community right now. But what happens when you want your gift of today to make an impact tomorrow?

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico (CFSNM) was established spe-



cifically for that reason. With a desire to ensure sustainability for our community and create permanent revenue streams for our nonprofit organizations, the CFSNM is home to more than 200 endowments. Of those, 42 endowments belong to nonprofit organizations in southern New Mexico.

In spring 2019, our CFSNM slogan "A great place to live, a great place to give" garnered a new meaning for many partner organizations, when

thousands of families seeking asylum traveled through southern New Mexico en route to different parts of the country. The increased number of individuals, families, and children in need of humanitarian care in our community led dozens of organizations and individuals to assist. Those who committed to help saw an increased need for volunteers, donors and supplies.

The CFSNM was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Carl C. Ander-

son Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation, to provide funds to community organizations assisting those seeking asylum in our community. In conjunction with \$75,000 in Humanitarian Aid from the City of Las Cruces, the funds aided operational and programmatic needs by offsetting the cost of additional food, water, transportation and hygiene supplies for the nonprofits to distribute.

"We've watched as our community members sacrificed their time and resources to support families seeking asylum, and at the same time, their level of care for our local community was not

diminished," said Terra V. Winter, executive director of the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico. "As we continue toward our goal of making a lasting impact on the quality of life in our region, it's imperative that we work together and assist our nonprofit partners. One of the best ways we can do that is by building the endowments and providing for the future of these organizations."

By giving to the nonprofit endowments housed at the Community Foundation, you are investing in the future of local nonprofits. Your donation allows your favorite nonprofit organization to have access

to an annual earnings distribution they can use toward operational costs or reinvest into their endowment. This ensures our nonprofits can sustain and continue to do important work in our community for years to come.

To give today, visit www.cfsnm.org and click on the "donate now" tab. You will be given the option to choose from our nonprofit and scholarship endowments for your gift. To learn more about the CFSNM's endowments in support of nonprofit organizations, contact Terra Winter at 575-521-4794 or terra@cfsnm.org.



Together, our impact grows.

Tuesday, December 3rd

The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is committed to improving the quality of life in southern New Mexico. Our goal to serve, connect and support the future needs of our region can be reached if we have a permanent home here in southern New Mexico.

This year on Giving Tuesday, your gift will support our operations and our efforts to expand our impact in the seven counties we serve, and sustain the foundation for many years to come.

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The logo for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, featuring a stylized green plant. Below the logo is a red banner with the text "30th Anniversary" in white.

The logo for the Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, featuring a stylized green plant.

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KTAL Radio 101.5 FM [Las Cruces Community Radio]

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Primary Focus:
All-volunteer local community radio broadcast station serving Las Cruces and the Mesilla Valley

Mission:
KTAL's mission is to operate a public radio station that will entertain, inform, challenge, inspire and engage our listeners through an eclectic mix of musical, cultural, educational and community affairs programming and related activities.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?
Las Cruces needs a local media outlet that reflects concerns, creativity, experiences, struggles and aspirations of Las Cruces' diverse residents, and KTAL Radio is able to share local culture, highlight accomplishments and foster dialogue on critical local issues. Through the generous time

and support of our members, business underwriters, volunteers, and program hosts, KTAL plays an important role helping reinforce local efforts to improve the economic and social well-being of the region.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Better Life Pet Store, COAS Book, Neighbors Magazine, Hubbard's Music, Spotted Dog Brewery, Dry Point Distillery, Fountain Theater, Virgin Galactic, Organ Mountain Solar & Electric, Las Cruces Bulletin, Norman Fristoe, CPA, Pic Quik, Rio Grande Theater, Green Chamber of Commerce

Wish List:

1. Upright or spinet piano
2. Office computer - Windows 10 PC or laptop
3. 6-foot folding tables - 1 or 2
4. Newsletter publishing software
5. Video projector with sound

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Become a board member!
2. Office/clerical help
3. Database experience
4. Learn how to produce a radio program (no experience necessary, we will train)
5. Learn how to run the on-air console (no experience necessary, we will train)

La Casa, Inc.



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Primary Focus:
Serving those impacted by domestic violence

Mission:
To provide advocacy, education and support for victims of abuse, to support programs that reduce abuse and to encourage healthy relationships.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?
Our agency depends on the generosity of the community. Persons impacted by domestic abuse/violence often leave a relationship with the clothes on their back. As a result, they are in need of a variety of items on their journey to a life free of domestic abuse. Involving the community establishes a sense of connection and reminds us we NEED one another. Domestic violence is a community issue.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?
Las Cruces Bulletin, Nothing Bundt

Cakes, American Document Services, Citizen Bank, Casa de Peregrinos, Casa de Alabanza, City of Las Cruces, Doña Ana Arts Council, Adams Radio Group, Century Bank, Bravo Mic Communications, Vista College, Pic Quik, Dion's, Sonoma Ranch Golf Course, Saenz Gorditas, All State, Olive Garden, Chick Fil-A, Papa John's, Walmart and Raising Cane's.

Wish List:

1. Shower curtains and rods
2. Bedding (sheets, blankets and comforters)
3. Mixers, blenders, toasters or toaster ovens, microwaves
5. Laptops/tablets for teens and children to use to complete homework
6. Arts and crafts supplies, Age appropriate toys (fine motor skills)
7. Ear phones, Bluetooth speakers
8. Gift cards for teenagers to celebrate their birthdays
9. Plus size clothing
10. Duffle bags, knap sacks and adult backpacks

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. File, scan, shred documents
2. Yard work
3. Deep clean interior, exterior, sheds
4. Sort donations
5. Various tasks at the Annual Holiday Bazaar

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Primary Focus:

Serving those impacted by domestic violence

Mission:

To provide advocacy, education and support for victims of abuse, to support programs that reduce abuse and to encourage healthy relationships.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Our South Valley office is an extension of our agency. Services are the same, minus emergency shelter. We have an office in the South to decrease barriers associated with access and/or transportation. Persons residing in the Southern part of our county are in need of several resources. As a result, we count on the community to help us meet the needs.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Zuco's Barber Shop of Las Cruces; Wells Fargo of Anthony, NM; Las Cruces Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Wish List:

1. 96x48 white board for education sessions;
- 80-inch mobile projection screen

2. 2.1 gallon commercial coffee pot, napkins, disposable utensils/cups/plates
3. Laptops/tablets/electronic game systems/games for teen area
4. 8x10 area rugs for children's areas
5. 10-6ft. utility tables and folding chairs for community groups
6. 120-quart portable ice chest
7. Folding utility wagon
8. Certificate paper
9. Hand/dish soap
10. Outdoor Bluetooth speaker

Volunteer Opportunities

1. Sort donations
2. Provide childcare for after-hour and/or weekend group sessions
3. Help with reception during business hours
4. Clean interior and exterior
5. Yard work

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope



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Primary Focus:

Homeless and near-homeless services

Mission:

Mesilla Valley Community of Hope is a service center that addresses homeless-

ness and poverty in Las Cruces and Dona Ana County, New Mexico. The mission is to promote dignity and empowerment among the homeless population by providing case management, income support and permanent housing.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Giving from the community is important to our organization because it helps us to provide better for those who need our assistance. Often, an item received from the community for the homeless results in improved living conditions for those on the streets. Operational money for the organization is difficult to come by in these economic times. By giving just a little, your help will go a long way in getting someone off the streets which has long-term positive results for the family and for the city in general.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Las Cruces Bulletin, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Walmart

Wish List:

1. Tarps (9x11)
2. Tents (8x10)

3. blankets
4. toilet paper
5. foot powder
6. Household goods (dressers, dishes)
7. Monetary donations
8. Batteries, all sizes
9. Feminine hygiene products
10. Solar lights

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Organizing donations
2. Janitorial
3. Front desk, answering phones, sorting mail
4. Teaching classes (language, writing, resume building, budgeting, etc.) in our Resource Room

New Mexico Lions Operation Kidsight, Inc.

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Primary Focus:

We provide free vision screening services statewide for children ages 3-9 years. We also have a voucher program for eye exams and glasses for children 18 and under that do not have Medicaid or private insurance. And we have developed the Spare Pair Program that offers a free pair of glasses with a current prescription to stay at the child school so they have them available in case they forget theirs, no matter if they have Medicaid or private insurance. All students qualify for a Spare Pair.

Mission:

We want to make sure no child in the state of New Mexico goes without vision care that are in need! And that starts with early detection of possible problems.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

We rely on our community to invest in the future of kids in Las Cruces to help with costs of running this free program.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Texas Roadhouse, Looks Eyewear Studio and their entire staff, EyeMart Express,

Edgar and his staff, Dr. Andrew Johnson, OD and his staff, Accutech Family Eyecare, Dr. Juan Lucero and his staff

Why our wish list only has one thing

The past several years we provided free vision screening to over 40,000 children 3-9, over 8,000 of those children were found to have some degree of vision problem but we found that over 3,000 children in the state never went to the eye doctor for a full exam to diagnose their need for glasses. So, we are seeking the funding to purchase two state of the art mobile eye clinics and put them on the road with eye doctors to perform the eye exams for children that did not pass their schools vision screening whether it was done by the school nurse or our program while the children are at school. This eliminates the need for the parent to take time off of work, find transportation or find babysitters for their other children. We know life happens and we are trying to help in every way we can.

Wish List:

1. Donations/Funding for 2 State-of -the- Art Mobile Eye Clinics

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Vision Screening - August through mid-October - background checks mandatory, will train
2. Sorting and packing donated eyeglasses
3. Assisting with the Spare Pair Program - glasses to schools
4. Assisting with the AdultSight Eyeglasses Program
5. Office help, administrative

New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc.

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Primary Focus:

Education, research, community outreach and community service.

Mission:

The New Mexico State University Foundation, Inc. fosters personal and corporate philanthropy, continually excels in its fundraising performance, is a prudent and productive steward of its endowments,

and honors its profound fiduciary responsibility to its donors, all within its commitment to proudly serve and assist New Mexico State University in becoming one of the nation's pre-eminent universities.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

The largest portion of NMSU's student body is from Doña Ana County. Nearly all Doña Ana Community College students are from Doña Ana County. More than half of NMSU students are considered first-generation college students, and the majority of first-generation students are also low-income students. NMSU is one of the top schools in the nation for raising the socio-economic status of its students – and because so many students are from Doña Ana County or nearby communities, this raises the socio-economic status of the region. However, one of the main reasons students leave school before graduating is money. Donations of scholarship funding allows these students to complete their degrees and accept employment that helps them climb the socio-economic ladder.

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Wish List:

1. Scholarship funding: Scholarships help NMSU students concentrate on their studies and progress toward their academic degrees. You can select the NMSU campus you would like to support, or search for a specific academic program.
2. Community outreach: NMSU's faculty/staff provide a vast number of services to Doña Ana County residents. These include summer camps and afterschool K-12 academic and arts/cultural programs that prepare youths for higher education and careers, health/nutrition programs offered to residents of colonias and other rural areas, and opportunities to learn directly from the university's experts. Support ensures these programs benefit Doña Ana County residents of all ages and make the area a better, healthier place to live. Please let us know your interests.

Spay and Neuter Action Program (SNAP)



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Primary Focus:

 Animal Welfare

Mission:

The mission of SNAP is to prevent the suffering and death of dogs and cats due to overpopulation.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

SNAP facilitates low cost spay/neuter for

pets coming from qualifying, low income households in Doña Ana County which would not otherwise be able to afford the cost of the spay/neuter surgeries.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Doña Ana County, Better Life Pet Foods, D.H. Lescombes Winery & Bistro, Participating veterinarians:
- Animal Hospital of Las Cruces
- Arroyo Veterinary Clinic
- Calista Animal Hospital
- Jornada Veterinary Clinic
- William J. Schumacher, DVM
- Mesa Veterinary Clinic/Paws N' Hooves El Paso
- Mesquite Animal Vaccination Clinic

Wish List:

1. 22 lb. copy paper
2. Stamps
3. Tablet PC/IPAD
4. Paper towels
5. Dog training pads (all sizes)
6. 2 extra large collapsible wire crates (approximately 30" X 48")
7. 2 medium plastic kennels (approximately 15" X 22")

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Office work
2. Outreach activities



Southern New Mexico Diabetes Outreach

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Primary Focus:

Health/Diabetes

Mission:

– Serving New Mexico by providing access to diabetes detection, prevention, education, support and health resources.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

SNMDO is a nonprofit organization and all funds raised are used to benefit people in southern New Mexico. There is no charge for services provided. All income is generated through fundraising projects, grants, and donations. SNMDO was formed to be a contact point for people with diabetes, those at risk, and health care professionals to join forces with SNMDO.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

1. MountainView Regional Medical Center
2. The City of Las Cruces
3. Natural Grocers
4. Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico
5. Pic Quik Stores of Las Cruces
6. Walmart
7. Families and Youth, Inc

Wish List:

Accu-Chek Safe-T-Pro Plus Lancets - 200 per box, Cat. No. 3448622
Portable presentation/display board
Diabetes education models
Brochures/stationery printed
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RelyOn prime glucose strips – 5 boxes 100 each
Monitor for computer
Plexiglas book display stand
Computer monitor

Volunteer Opportunities:

1. Diabetes screeners (We will train and certify)
2. Fundraising/grant writing
3. Office support
4. Nutritionist, nurses, health educators
5. Support group leaders – English and Spanish (will train)
6. Nutrition, nursing and public health student volunteers or interns

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Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

SNMDO believes in giving back to our community by offering free diabetes screening which we believe is the gateway to prevention, diabetes classes and Children/Youth and Adult Support Groups along with diabetes talks upon request for any organization, business, schools, or churches requesting. Each year SNMDO screens approximately 2,000 individuals for diabetes.

SNMDO provides a yearly Diabetes Education Conference each November; this year it will be on Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. This conference is for those with diabetes and their families at a low affordable registration fee and scholarships are offered to those who cannot afford the fee. Please call 575-522-0289 for more information. SNMDO believes these programs will provide significant long-term health and financial benefits to the residents of Las Cruces. All income to

support services and events is generated through fundraising projects, grants, donations. All funds raised are used directly to benefit people in southern New Mexico.

The Bridge of Southern New Mexico



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Primary Focus:

Increasing High School and College Completion
Building a Skilled and Ready Workforce for Current and Future Businesses

Mission:

To facilitate collaboration and leverage resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimize the workforce in Doña Ana County and the region.

Why is giving from the community important to your organization?

Support from our community through investment and involvement is key to transforming the economic future of students, families, and the community. Every \$1 invested in The Bridge to date has returned a minimum of \$874 in increased incomes of high school graduates and even higher for those who've earned college certifications, associate degrees, bachelor degrees and higher.

Are there any businesses you'd like to thank for their support?

Advanced Care Hospital, Adventure Travel, Allen Theatres, American Document Services, Beasley, Mitchell, & Co. LLC, Bill & Renee Cupit Fund/Southern New Mexico Community Foundation, The Borderplex Alliance, Century Link, Citizens Bank of Las Cruces, Comcast, Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico, Dekker/Perich/Sabatini, Digital Solutions, El Paso Electric, EMI Technologies, Enterprise Holdings, GenCon Construction, Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, Jacobs Technology, Las Cruces Hispano Chamber of Commerce, Las Cruces Manufacturing, Mathers Realty Co., Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance, NAIOP-New Mexico, New Mexico Business Executives Trust, Northrise Ventures, Pioneer Bank, RXL LLC, Sitel, Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino, Sunspot

Solar Energy, TRAX International, United Way of Southwest New Mexico, US Bank, WestStar Bank

Wish List:

1. Every student in our community knows there are great jobs here in our community. They can explore and learn about those careers at NewMexicoTrueTalent.org.
2. Every high school student takes advantage of Career and Technical Education pathways to get hands-on experience in a host of well-paying careers.
3. Teachers and counselors expand their ability to support student success in high school and college and careers by using the resources available on NewMexicoTrueTalent.org
4. Interested business owners and leaders reach out to The Bridge to offer high school and college students real-world employment experiences through internships, apprenticeships, and mentoring.
5. Financial investment of our work in 2019 of \$50,000 from a set of business members who believe in The Bridge's work and benefit to the community and the powerful narrative and connection to resources through NewMexicoTrueTalent.org.

United Way of Southwest New Mexico



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