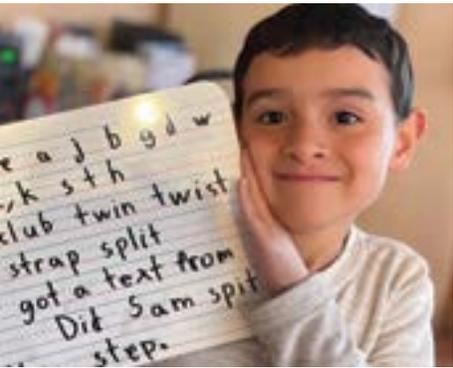




# 2022 SUMMER UPDATE



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

On behalf of the United Way of Northern New Mexico Board of Trustees, I want to thank our community members for your continuing support of our mission in Rio Arriba and Los Alamos Counties. Your generous donations and volunteer efforts are not only appreciated but essential to the continuation of our programs. I personally have been a United Way donor and volunteer since the mid 1990s. I've had the wonderful opportunity to serve on the Grants Committee and visit with each of the agencies that receive funding thanks to the generosity of our donors. I've seen first-hand how your donations have made an incredible difference in the lives of many.

Our region's schools are improving because more of our children are receiving therapeutic social-emotional supports. Rural schools and library programs serving youth are expanding their services by now sending food deliveries home with students whose families are facing hunger issues. Art, music and dance programs are being incorporated into public school programming and volunteer mentors are providing support to students readjusting to in-person learning from a pandemic that for many, brought more extreme poverty and more isolation.

Our region's older adults were supported with rent and utility assistance programs. United Way of Northern New Mexico also invested in programs that provide much needed home repairs and improvements to help our region's most vulnerable seniors. Older adults living with chronic illness were given access to nutritious meals and were provided transportation assistance to their medical appointments. United Way support to our elders in the region have lifted many into independence and stability.

As we continue our journey to a stronger region in 2022, we are honored that you have chosen the United Way of Northern New Mexico as a partner, supporter and friend. Thank you to our volunteers and donors in community. We cannot say it enough. We welcome your feedback and are delighted to serve our communities for another year, because when we unite, anything is possible.

**Liddie Martinez**  
*President of Board of Trustees*



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### BOARD MEMBERS SERVING COMMUNITY:



Unprecedented 2022 UNITE! Expo & Music Festival honored the work of more than fifty Northern New Mexico nonprofits, regional elected officials, and Northern New Mexico's most beloved Hispano bands.

Vice President  
Carol Clark  
stocks food  
supplies at  
Pathways  
Shelter.



Grants  
Committee  
Chairman Steve  
Renfro presents  
a check to Inside  
Out Recovery  
Center.



President Liddie Martinez  
and Vice President Carol  
Clark hold the 2021  
Proclamation.

## UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STEPS UP FOR CALF CANYON AND CERRO PELADO WILDFIRE VICTIMS



United Way Community Partner, NM Wildfire Relief Fund Safe Space sheltered over 125 families for multiple night's stay at Cities of Gold, Sipapu Ski Lodge, various Espanola hotels and Albuquerque hotels. Separately, United Way of Northern New Mexico's 2-1-1 program provided roughly \$5,000 in housing vouchers, meal cards and gas cards to evacuees of the Northern New Mexico wildfires.



## BUILDING A FUTURE, KID BY KID

The Family YMCA Española Teen Center is supporting our young adults with incredible after school programming. Our young people in the region are becoming citizens of the world and the future innovators of tomorrow.



## OFFERING SUPPORT WHERE IT IS NEEDED

In the rural and frontier regions of Northern New Mexico, our funded community centers, libraries and academic programs are supporting students with counseling, mentorship, tutoring and after school programs. The United Way of Northern New Mexico grantees who are building these support programs are:



## CHANGEMAKING IN THE VALLEY

The Pathways Shelter was designed and developed at the United Way Arriba Empowerment Center in Espanola with United Way Board Members and Staff. Today, the Shelter operates in two locations and is powered by the hard work and dedication of volunteers in the community.



## FACING A CRISIS

Hunger is a growing crisis in Northern New Mexico. One in five adults and one in three children in New Mexico face hunger issues. The United Way of Northern New Mexico grantees who are addressing food insecurity are:



## MEETING NEED WHERE WE FIND IT

Whether the need is great or small, United Way of Northern New Mexico strives to meet the needs of all residents in Los Alamos and Rio Arriba counties. Los Alamos families are supported with basic needs assistance, family counseling services and parenting support, and early childhood education and therapeutic support year-round by the United Way of Northern New Mexico funded partners: Family Strengths Network, Self Help 211 and the Los Alamos Family Council.



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR DONORS & VOLUNTEERS

### DONORS FROM FALL FUNDRAISER

“The United Way of Northern New Mexico brings so much to our communities and those in need. We are happy that we were able to contribute in a small way. Every little bit counts.”

—The Kliesen Family



### PLEGGED GIVING

“Times are hard. People need help and the organizations that serve them need funds. Contributing is a no-brainer.”

—D’Anna Family



### VOLUNTEER

Ruth Neal donated knitted scarves and caps to McCurdy School Children.

### UNITED WAY OF NORTHERN NEW MEXICO DONOR PROJECTS



United Way of Northern New Mexico Volunteers come together to repair senior homes, and rural libraries and community centers in Northern New Mexico.

## IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

This past year, United Way of Northern New Mexico, through grantmaking and community partnerships delivered:

### CASA FIRST PROGRAM

**175**

foster children served through Court Appointed Special Advocates

### LUCIENTE INC.

**300**

children received support and nutritional assistance through school food pantry

### INSIDE OUT RECOVERY CENTER

**1500**

people served with over 150 overdose reversals

### SAN MARTIN DE PORRES SOUP KITCHEN

**50-100**

healthy meals served daily

### TRUCHAS COMMUNITY LIBRARY

**400**

families served each year through reading and education

### MCCURDY MINISTRIES

**548**

students served through 1400 hours of supportive education and life skills services

### MOVING ARTS ESPAÑOLA

**337**

students served through arts and education

### FAMILY STRENGTHS NETWORK

**353**

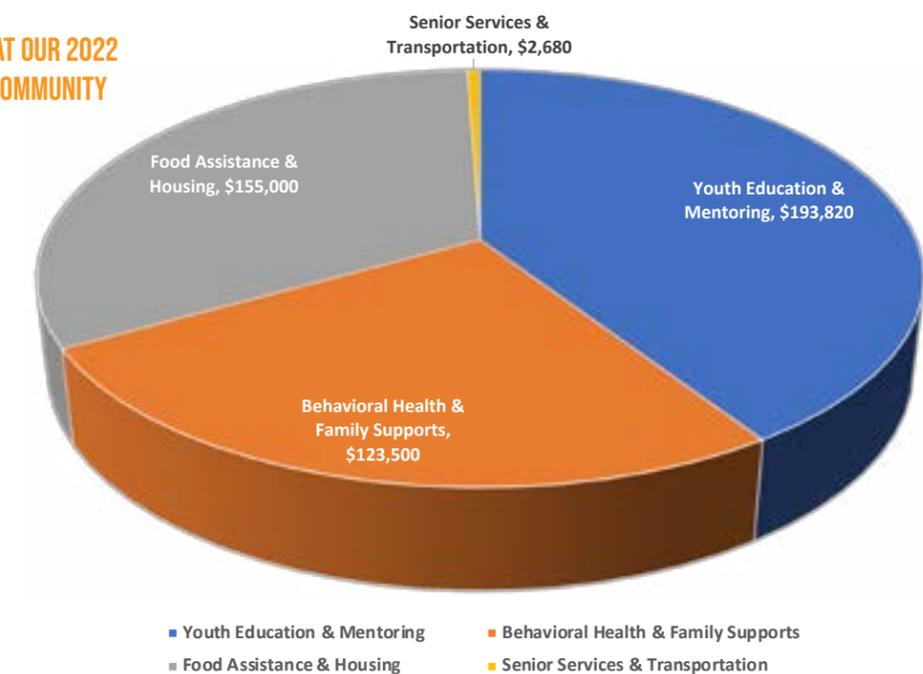
individuals served through education, support, and activities

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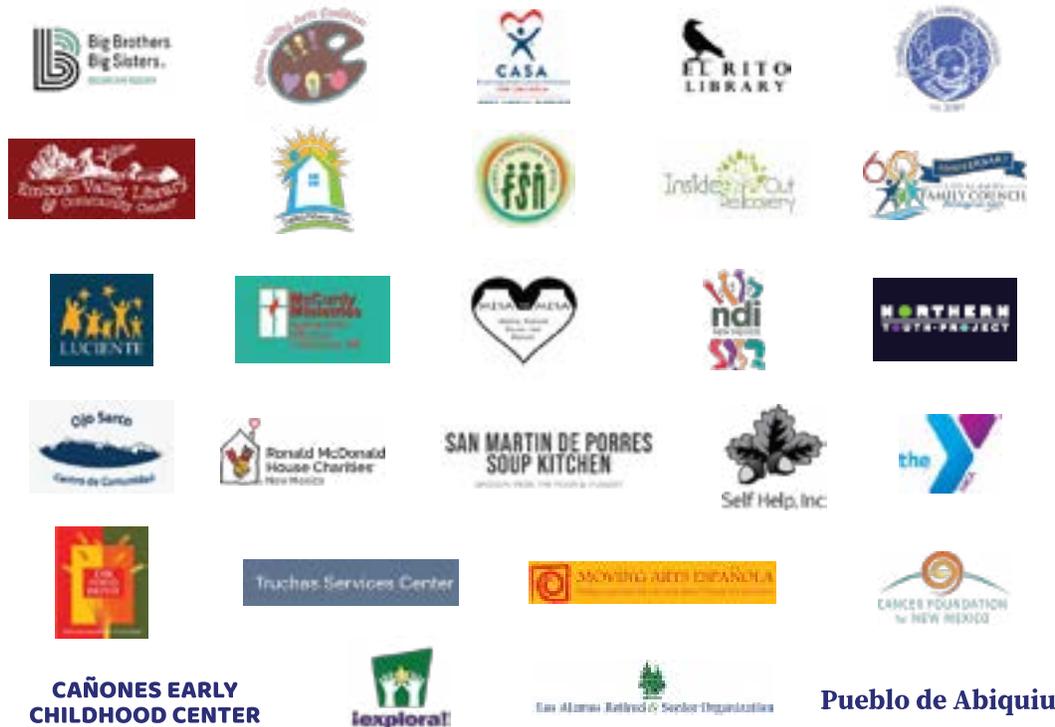
students served through 102,000 hours of education and instruction for students

### LOOKING AHEAD AT OUR 2022 INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY



## 2022 GRANTEES

Awards were made in December of 2021 for use in 2022. United Way of Northern New Mexico funded 24 non-profit organizations serving Los Alamos and Rio Arriba counties through the Community Action Fund.



## MISSION

We empower partners & encourage philanthropy to respond to critical needs & advance an improved quality of life.

## VALUES

United Way of Northern New Mexico is a service organization that works with integrity and ethics to foster collaboration, ensure inclusivity, respect and generosity while honoring family, tradition, and culture.

## GIVE TODAY! HERE'S HOW...

**Individual Gift:** Individual support is rewarding and truly needed. Give once, give monthly or volunteer to make a difference

### Business Partnership:

Businesses can help in so many different ways. Give through our Corporate social responsibility programs, craft your own special giving event or simply volunteer!

**Planned Giving:** Build your legacy through meaningful giving. Find out how giving through retirement account assets, life insurance policies and securities can impact your community for years to come. Planned giving also comes with valuable tax advantages.

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## CORNERSTONE PARTNERS

Thank you to our Cornerstone Partners who provide critical support to our operational and programmatic efforts in Rio Arriba and Los Alamos counties.

