## THE LAS CAMPANAS COMMUNITY FUNDS Community Grants



Since 2002, the members of the Club at Las Campanas have recognized the importance of balancing support for non-profits in the Santa Fe Community with the need to invest in the future of our employees. The LCCF supports two programs: Community Grants and Scholarships. The Scholarships program focuses on providing educational support to qualified employees and family members of the Club at Las Campanas. The Community Grants Program makes annual grants to carefully selected non-profits in Santa Fe that provide services in Health and Wellbeing and Education. lascampanascommunityfunds.org

## INWARD THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, OUTWARD THROUGH COMMUNITY GRANTS



#### **Letter from the LCCF President:**

On behalf of the Las Campanas Community Funds, please accept our deepest thanks and appreciation for your generous past support of LCCF and its two programs: The Scholarship Program and the Community Grants Program. In the fall of every year, we turn outward to our greater Santa Fe community.

In early December, all Club at Las Campanas Members will receive our Annual Appeal letter seeking your generous contributions to help replenish the fund from which we finance the Community Grants Program. The Club at Las Campanas members are known for their generosity to our employees and to the community. You have been extremely supportive of the Scholarship Program and, due to the astonishing increase in demand for services for Santa Fe area charitable organizations, we hope you will show similar generosity for our Community Grants Program Annual Appeal. A donation in support of the LCCF Community Grant Program is an easy and convenient way to support your local community and highlight the commitment The Club at Las Campanas has for Santa Fe.

In this special edition of El Vocero, we will describe the LCCF 2020 Community Grants Program, the extraordinary needs in the Santa Fe community due to impacts from COVID and the positive impact our past grants have had in the community. Please support our Community Grant Program.

CT Herman President, Las Campanas Community Funds Contact me at: ct.herman46@gmail.com

#### **Letter from our Club General Manager**

"The Las Campanas Community Funds (LCCF) provides a great service for our Club and its members, our employees and our Santa Fe neighbors. The LCCF's two funds provide Community Grants to Santa Fe area non-profits and scholarships to our employees and their family members. This fall the LCCF is issuing Community Grants to 21 organizations totaling \$150,000, a huge show of support to our surrounding community in this extraordinary time of need. The Club at Las Campanas enjoys substantial good will and sincere gratitude from the greater Santa Fe community in large part due to our members' generosity. The annual members' art show and this annual fund drive directly support the LCCF Community Grants program. This year your support will help to make a positive impact in our community".

Al Antonez General Manager, The Club at Las Campanas



#### The Need is Everywhere!

Covid-19 has increased demands on Santa Fe area charitable organizations like never before in their history....it 's staggering! Critical service providers of food, shelter and education are experiencing the sharpest increases in demand for services in their history. We need to respond to help that need. **THAT'S WHERE WE COME IN.** 

- Demand for food from The Food Depot and other food providers has doubled
- Family and Youth homeless shelters are overwhelmed and the cost to provide for distancing and isolation has sky-rocketed
- Home schooling of kids has impacted non-profits supporting childhood education
- The picture for early months of 2021 is not optimistic
- The cost of providing services continues to increase as older volunteers are staying home

LCCF is responding with our largest total Community Grants commitment in our nearly 20-year history- 21 grants totaling \$150,000. This includes a \$10,000 grant in March to the Santa Fe Community Foundation's Covid-19 Response Fund. We are sharply focused on organizations providing critical services in Health and Wellbeing and Education with a special emphasis on food and shelter. All 21 organizations to which we contributed have meaningful, positive impact in the Santa Fe Community.

In this special edition of El Vocero, we are providing an overview of the drastic needs in Santa Fe and examples of the impact our grants have had on non-profit organizations we have supported.

A single donation in support of the LCCF Community Grant Program is an easy and convenient way to positively impact numerous organizations meeting the needs of Health and Wellbeing and Education in Santa Fe. Your past generosity is greatly appreciated, but we all realize that the needs in 2020-2021 have never been greater. Please consider a generous contribution.

Gary Fisher Chairman, LCCF Community Grants Fund Contact me at: saratella60@gmail.com

### 2020 Grants From LCCF SUPPORTING THE NEEDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Bag n' Hand Food Pantry** – Provides nutritious food in a caring environment for the hungry.

**Bienvenidos Outreach** – Provides food and clothing to those in need.

**R&R for Vets** – Assists low income veterans unable to make repairs to their homes due to lack of resources.

**Casa Milagro** – Provides a sustainable, safe and therapeutic place for formerly homeless residents.

**Feeding Santa Fe** – Provides supplementary food to hungry families and individuals.

**The Food Depot** – Northern New Mexico's only food bank, provides hunger relief to 42,500 people in nine counties through a combination of direct service programs and support of a network of over 145 partner nonprofits.

**The Interfaith Community Shelter (at Pete's Place)** – Provides safety, food and clothing for homeless men, women and children of all ages in Santa Fe.

**Kitchen Angels** – Provides nutritious meals to homebound individuals with chronic, life threatening or terminal illnesses.

**La Familia Medical Center** – Provides expert medical, dental and behavioral health services to individuals and families in need regardless of ability to pay or income.

**Solace Crisis Treatment Center** – Provides therapeutic clinical services to children and adult victims of sexual assault and other violent crimes.

**St Elizabeth Shelter** – Assists homeless individuals and families with shelter, food, and counseling.

**Breakthrough Santa Fe** – Supports underserved middle school kids to help them forge a path to college; focused on first in family to go to college.

**Girls Inc** – Inspires girls with mentoring and real solutions to unique issues challenging girls.

**Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe** – Provides tutoring services in basic English literacy skills to nearly 400 adults (including several Las Campanas employees) and disconnected youth.

**Reading Quest** – Provides quality tutoring to striving child readers.

**Santa Fe Children's Museum** – Provides programs and activities to children and families to develop a sense of joy and discovery in the arts, sciences and humanities.

**Santa Fe Alliance for Science** – Supports volunteers (75 scientists and engineers) linked with SF public school kids to enhance STEM learning.

**Santa Fe Community Fund's Covid-19 Relief Fund** – Supports local organizations impacted by the COVID pandemic. LCCF made a grant in March 2020.

**Silver Bullet Productions** – Provides educational film making programs in tribal communities.

**STEM Santa Fe** – Mentors 750 middle and high school kids in STEM disciplines.

**Youth Shelters and Family Services** – Provides shelter and support for homeless, runaway and in-crisis youth.

### Meet Some of the Organizations We Support



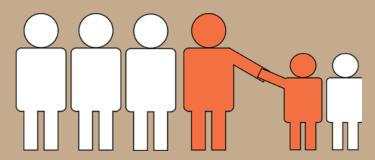
### **FEEDING SANTA FE**



An all-volunteer organization, Feeding Santa Fe is partnered with the Food Depot and provides a drive through food pantry. Those in need more than quadrupled with Covid-19 and they now distribute to an average weekly client load each of 2,700, with peaks as high as 4,000. Many new clients have never before experienced or ever thought they would experience food insecurity.

#### THE FOOD DEPOT

The Food Depot, northern New Mexico's only food bank, has provided hunger relief for 26 years. Hunger has been a persistent challenge in New Mexico even before the COVID-19 public health crisis. Within the first two weeks of its COVID-19 Response, The Food Depot saw a dramatic increase in demand for hunger relief – up 30%. Between March and September, we incurred additional expenses of \$1.5 million. The Food Depot exhausted its 2020 food purchase budget in the first two months of the crisis. Due to the sharp increase in food insecurity, The Food Depot is projected to distribute over 10 million pounds of food in 2020—8.6 million meals. Between January and September 2020, our data shows a 66% increase in food distribution over the same time period in 2019. It is projected that in 2020, 17.4% of people will be food insecure in The Food Depot's service area....and 33.7% of children will be food insecure.



#### **BAG 'N' HAND FOOD PANTRY**

An outreach ministry of St. John's United Methodist Church, Bag 'N' Hand Food Pantry is operated by volunteers and works as a partner agency of The Food Depot of Santa Fe. It is one of the largest food pantries in northern New Mexico, providing fresh produce and packaged food in a friendly and caring environment to hungry people – 25% children and 30% seniors – in the Santa Fe community.

#### KITCHEN ANGELS



Kitchen Angels has highlighted Thanksgiving over the past 28 years, welcoming visiting volunteers from throughout the community and cooking up a fabulous feast. This year we will still be sending out beautiful holiday meals, but with far fewer volunteer hands. We need to keep our volunteer numbers low to ensure adequate physical distancing between people in the kitchen. Fewer volunteers will make Thanksgiving more challenging and less festive, but clients will still receive a holiday feast prepared and delivered with love.



#### LA FAMILIA MEDICAL CENTER

La Familia Medical Center provides expert medical, dental and behavioral health services to all individuals and families, regardless of income or ability to pay, including outpatient primary health care, dental care, case management, referrals, and street outreach services to the homeless community in Santa Fe County, working closely with other service agencies that provide services to the homeless.

#### THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SHELTER AT PETE'S PLACE





- "Through the incredible generosity of both private and public funders, we were able to house up to 46 of our older, more vulnerable guests at a local motel in order to provide them the ability to socially distance. Most of these individuals have been homeless anywhere from two to eight years."
- "With the help of our amazing corps of volunteers, ICS served 56,726 meals, provided 20,319 total nights of overnight shelter to 1,315 individuals and distributed 41,220 articles of clothing."

#### **BIENVENIDOS OUTREACH**

In the month of March, Bienvenidos Outreach served 808 boxes of food and 1,155 lunches to the homeless and low-income families, far exceeding pre-Covid-19 support. Because older volunteers have opted to stay home, a 5-6 person staff is striving to meet needs.





#### ST. ELIZABETH SHELTER

St Elizabeth Shelter has experienced a huge uptick in homeless due to Covid-19. The Shelter tests all guests and staff, closely monitor guests' movements, and closed its Men's and Casa Familia emergency shelters to the public. Cost of providing services has increased exponentially due to the need to house guests in local hotels to accommodate social distancing and isolation.

#### LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SANTA FE



Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe is dedicated to providing free, quality tutoring to adults in reading, writing, and speaking English to strengthen our community, families and workforce. It has been in existence for 25 years, and has served 13,780 students with 4902 tutors. Literacy Volunteers directly support Las Campanas employees.

#### CASA MILAGRO

Casa Milagro is a safe, trusting, and nurturing community for adults recovering from homelessness and debilitating mental illness.





#### **Solace Crisis Treatment Center**

Solace Crisis Treatment Center Mission: To prevent sexual violence and empower survivors of sexual violence and other violent crimes through restoring dignity, strength and resilience.

#### **BREAKTHROUGH SANTA FE**



Breakthrough helps motivated students in grades 7-12 from underserved public schools be the first in their families to go to college.

- Ana Karen, 8th grade: "Breakthrough is important to me because it gives you countless opportunities to meet incredible new people that you can learn from."
- Angie, 7th grade: "Breakthrough is a place where I can learn and connect with my classmates, and it is like a second family to me."
- Diana, 8th grade: Before Breakthrough, I saw myself as a student that could just do enough work to get by, but now I can push myself farther than ever."

#### SANTA FE ALLIANCE FOR SCIENCE

Santa Fe Alliance for Science consists of a community of approximately 100 STEM professionals who volunteer their time and during Covid-19 are linked to Santa Fe public schools remotely enhancing STEM learning.





#### **READING QUEST**





Reading Quest student Teresita receiving a reading book and medal. Beginning in March, Reading Quest provided free online professional reading tutoring for 200 striving readers who were below grade level in reading for a variety of reasons, including learning differences and special needs.

#### **GIRLS INC**

**Girls, Inc** provides vital social and emotional support for girls ages 5-18 by continuing their high-quality, educational programs virtually. Girls participate in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, mat) activities as well as learn stress management and go on virtual field trips around the world. Staff is offering girls on-on-one check-ins to promote mental health.

# girls Inc.

of Santa Fe



#### **R & R FOR VETS**

**R&R For Vets, Inc.** provides roofs, ramps, and interior repairs to veterans, and their surviving spouses, in need. "A DRY HOME – A SAFE HOME"

"Our primary focus is on the health and wellbeing of our veterans or their surviving spouses. There are veterans or their surviving spouses in the Santa Fe, NM Community who do not have the financial resources to make the necessary repairs to their home promptly, the result often being that they live in an unhealthy or unsafe environment. R&R for Vets Inc. brings forth awareness to the Santa Fe community and surrounding areas, that there are local veterans in need."



#### SILVER BULLET PRODUCTIONS

**Silver Bullet Productions** engages students and community members in an educational workshop or the creation of a film relevant to the geographic, cultural or historic vision of that community. The impact is educational change, historical awareness and preservation of culture.





#### **Examples of LCCF Impact**

#### THE FOOD DEPOT

Dear Members of LCCF:

As The Food Depot experiences an alarming increase in the need for emergency food assistance, we are grateful to the Las Campanas Community Fund for their generous help. The food bank has doubled its distribution of food to hungry New Mexicans during this challenging time. This donation will allow us to purchase critically-needed food to restock our shelves."

Sherry Hooper, Executive Director November 10, 2020

#### SANTA FE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Thank you so much, Gary, Diane, CT and the Foundation! We are surprised and honored to be chosen. Knowing that community members like you believe in the Children's Museum and the work that we are doing to support thousands of children in Northern New Mexico during these unprecedented times keeps us inspired and moving forward.

Thank you so very much!
Susan Lynn, Executive Director
October 19, 2020

#### **GIRLS INC.**

Dear Members of the Las Campanas Community Fund,

Recently, one of our Teen groups visited a high ropes course with their mentors. The ropes course required balance and focus, with ropes soaring thirty feet above the ground. Quite a few of the girls and their mentors were feeling nervous about the challenge.. For

But not Kendra. Kendra focused on her confidence and even motivated her mentor. The pair were the first to give the course a chance. After they successfully scaled the obstacle, Kendra encouraged others to give the ropes course a shot......

Your generous gift......helps encourage young women like Kendra to embrace physical activity, increase their love of learning, aspire to education beyond high school....and achieve goals to increase resilience to obstacles in life.

With appreciation, Kim Brown, CEO, Girls Inc of Santa FE, November, 19, 2019

#### **Examples of LCCF Impact**

#### ST. ELIZABETH SHELTER

Dear LCCF:

Please forward our grateful thanks to the Las Campanas Community Endowment Fund......

On any given night, we shelter 125 people through our five residential programs. By year's end we will have housed nearly 700 people and provided outreach assistance to another 1,000 or more through referrals and distributions of clothes, food supplies, mail and other needed items. But what we're most proud of is successfully placing 63 percent of those former residents into housing when they leave us. And Casa Familia is even more successful with 69 percent of its guests achieving housing (58 percent of the single women and 85 percent of family members and children)......

Edward Archuleta, Executive Director, St Elizabeth Shelter November 20, 2019

#### YOUTH SHELTERS AND FAMILY SERVICES

Dear LCCF:

Thank you so much for the generous contribution.....we deeply appreciate the commitment to our goal of ending youth homelessness in Northern New Mexico.

Your contribution helps support all our programs and operations including youth Emergency Shelter, Transitional Living, Rapid Rehousing Street Outreach, Pregnant and parenting and Community Counseling.

Last year our organization positively impacted 1,000 youth and young adults. Our programs offer critical support that helps provide young people with a way to exit homelessness. Each year, we provide thousands of bed nights and case management hours for otherwise homeless youth. .........

It's gratifying to know that others take seriously the challenges and hardships facing young people today. ......

Shelly Felt, Executive Director, Youth Shelters and Family Services November 5, 2019

#### **Examples of LCCF Impact**

#### R & R FOR VETS

Dear LCCF:

On behalf of R&R for Vets, Inc. and our Board of Directors, THANK YOU, Las Campanas Community Funds for your generous grants during 2019 and 2020. As a result,, our organization expanded its services to veterans or their surviving spouses in need......

As our Community Impact Partner, your contributions impacted the lives of Santa Fe County vets or their surviving spouses. Roof repairs or replacement provided the gift of a "A Safe Home- A Dry Home." We also stepped in with emergency replacements of a washing machine,, a dryer and a used refrigerator for surviving spouses. Furthermore, our recipients are now able to have grab bars installed for their safety. Leaking ceilings have been repaired with new drywall and paint. And, for the safety of a vet, we replaced a rotten deck.....

Thank you for helping deepen our impact. Together, we can build a healthier community for our vets or their surviving spouses.

With hope and gratitude,
Pam Scotty
President and Acting Executive Director
R&R for Vets, Inc.

#### THE INTERFAITH COMMUNITY SHELTER

Dear Members of LCCF:

On behalf of the volunteers, staff and Board of the Interfaith Community Shelter (ICS), please accept my warmest thanks for your recent contribution of \$10,000.

Your support has made it possible for us to continue our work in the service of men, women and children experiencing homelessness in the City of Santa Fe.

....the Day Services Program at ICS and our partner agencies also provide health care, housing for homeless veterans, mental health and substance abuse counseling, free lunches, clothing, showers and much more......

Joseph Jordan-Berenis, Executive Director December 5, 2019



Make your check payable to LCCF. Send your gift to: Las Campanas Community Funds, c/o The Santa Fe Community Foundation PO Box 1827 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1827

For gifts of securities, planned gifts, or from donor advised funds, please contact: Gabriela Gomez at the Santa Fe Community Foundation at (505) 988-9715 x7006 Don t forget to note "Community Grants" in the memo line of your check.



#### SANTA FE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

#### PHILANTHROPY SPOTLIGHTS

**Donor Highlight: Las Campanas Community Funds** 

Our community extends much farther than the hustle and bustle of the Santa Fe Plaza. Out in the quiet, rolling high desert hills of Las Campanas, the members of the Las Campanas community through the auspices of the Las Campanas Community Funds, have taken tremendous steps to aid our community. Started in the early 2000s, the Las Campanas Community Grants Fund was founded to provide grants to those organizations most in need. Over the years, due to the generosity of the Las Campanas network, the Fund has expanded in both size and purpose. Last year, the Fund gave out 10 grants of \$10,000 each, the largest amount it had given in a single year. The Las Campanas Scholarship Fund gives out about 60 scholarships, totaling over \$110,000 each year, to Las Campanas employees and their families, with recipients attending schools ranging from vocational schools to Princeton. Through the administrative support of the Santa Fe Community Foundation, the Las Campanas Community Fund is supporting the prosperity of the Santa Fe community and beyond.

Over \$1 Million granted since inception:

- \$665,000 for Community Grants
- \$466,000 for Scholarships

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