

Women in Construction New Mexico Community Support

Dear WICNM Members,

This year WICNM committed to collecting needed items for the Barrett House. Since we have not been able to collect these donations via our membership meetings, we would like to encourage you to donate so that the Barrett House can purchase desperately needed supplies.

On May 28, 2020 this article was published in the Albuquerque Journal:

Barrett House Shelter In Need of Donations

The Barrett House is asking for donations to help continue running the shelter that serves homeless women and children. Since the beginning of the coronavirus outbreak, shelter residents have been restricted to the shelter outside of essential visits. The resident restrictions have resulted in an increased need of funds to help offset increased expenses of food, cleaning supplies and staff salaries.

The shelter has also closed completely to volunteers in order to promote social distancing so staff members have had to take on in creased responsibilities like increased cleaning and sanitation. In addition to providing emergency housing to around 35-40 clients at a time, the Barrett House also provides case management and meets the basic needs of its clients.

To donate, visit <u>www.barrettfoundation.org/donate</u>

The shelter needs financial contributions accepted via website, mail and in person as well as cleaning / kitchen supplies and food. (No clothing please).

You can contact Eilene Vaughn-Pickrell at the Barrett House directly by calling 505 250 6010

THANK YOU!!



Stay Tuned: Volunteer Opportunities may be available in July. Details will be shared via email.