

Wrapping up the 2020-year Chapter #248 had our annual Christmas party and Holiday donation. Our chapter donated 80 long sleeve shirts and 69 pairs of shoes for girls and boys ranging in age of 2-11 years old to the Child Crisis Center. All the items collected were new items! Elexis Lara and Diana Guerrero delivered the donation items to the Child Crisis Center, a non-profit organization that shelters children in the El Paso area. I am so proud of our chapter for coming together during this time to help those in need.



Our Christmas party was held virtually this year. Our past president, Julia Smith, was extra nice and donated Holiday cupcake decorating kits! We all enjoyed finding creative ways to decorate our cupcakes and even had a decorating competition. We posted our decked-out holiday cupcakes on our Facebook page and had chapter members, friends and families select the winner. Congratulations to Elexis Lara, the winner of our cupcake decorating competition. She received a \$25 e-gift card to Starbucks. Be sure to check out the rest of our participants cupcakes posted on our Facebook page. (<https://www.facebook.com/nawicep/>)



Our Chapter will be hosting the 2nd annual Paving the Way 5k fundraising event March 2021. This event is currently scheduled to be hosted virtually. We have already started working on preparations for this event and are not letting the pandemic slow us down. Our committee is motivated to find creative ways to make this event spectacular! We hope to have other chapters sign-up and participate. Please send us pictures of yourself run/walking on that day or tag us on Facebook. This race will be noncompetitive, and we will be posting pictures on Facebook and on our website.

Announcements

We would like to congratulate Kendra West-Hankins for winning the NEF Fall Festival Contest! Kendra won an original painting by Bunky Echo-Hawk. Congratulations Kendra!!

We are determined to keep our membership as engaged as possible during COVID19. We will continue to host our meetings virtually until the day we can meet in person. Stay safe



Sincerely,

Luvina Jurado

El Paso Chapter #248 President