United Way of North Central New Mexico is working to create greater collaboration and strengthen relationships with the nonprofit community and businesses in Santa Fe County.

These services ensure that individuals and families in Santa Fe County have access to resources.

**211**

211 is an information and referral helpline that connects callers with Santa Fe CONNECT. The 211 helpline, and online public resource directory, help support New Mexicans in their search for help with a variety of needs, from housing assistance to mental health resources and much more. By dialing 211, callers in Santa Fe can speak with a CONNECT 211 navigator to get information and referrals to resources in their area. CONNECT is a network of navigators at clinics, community organizations, and city and county programs.

**Tax Help NM**

Tax Help NM offers free tax preparation services to New Mexico households with an annual income of $57,000 or less, as well as senior citizens. Tax Help NM offers tax preparation at two locations each spring in Santa Fe to help taxpayers receive the refunds and tax credits they are owed.

**Ride United**

Ride United is a new service in Santa Fe County to provide free transportation for those who need to get to a doctor’s appointment, a job interview, a child’s school function, and more. Ride United, which will launch in fall of 2022, will provide 500 rides that are arranged through Lyft. Rides can be requested by calling 211; no documentation is required.
United Way of North Central New Mexico (UWNCNM) has awarded $400,000 to 20 nonprofit organizations in Santa Fe County. A gift to UWNCNM by philanthropist MacKenzie Scott provided the funding in Santa Fe to help the organizations further their ability to provide for community needs.

**Education:**
- Breakthrough Santa Fe
- College and Career Plaza
- Earth Care and Little Globe
- Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe
- New Mexico Acequia Association
- Pueblo of Nambe
- Vital Spaces

**Family Stability:**
- Adaptive Sports Program New Mexico
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- CASA First
- Del Norte Luv Foundation
- Fathers NM
- Gerard's House
- Many Mothers
- Rio Rapids Soccer Club

**Basic Needs/Community Resilience:**
- Casa Milagro
- Espanola Pathways Transitional Housing
- Human Rights Alliance
- Santa Fe Dreamers Project
- Santa Fe Indigenous Center

The Santa Fe Collaborative is a group of community members who meet regularly to consider the needs of Santa Fe nonprofit agencies and the citizens of Santa Fe County, and to build collaborations to support the community.

To learn more about the Collaborative, contact Leticia.Bernal@uwncnm.org

**Rising Together** is UWNCNM’s work to increase educational attainment and family stability along a cradle-to-career spectrum. When families are stable, they are better able to achieve their educational aspirations. Likewise, educational attainment can foster stability in families and lead to better outcomes in employment, health, etc. **Rising Together** (formerly Mission: Families and Mission: Graduate) reflects the shared goal that when we come together as a community, every individual and family in central New Mexico will have the support they need to determine their own well-being and success.

The **Rising Together** areas of focus are:

- Community Resilience
- Healthy Beginnings and School Readiness
- K-12 Learning
- Post High School Readiness
- Adults in Education