



UNITED WAY
North Central
New Mexico



UNITED WAY OF NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO – SANTA FE COUNTY

RIDE UNITED

Transportation Access

To provide more rides for this important community service, go here to donate:



United Way of North Central New Mexico steps in to help Santa Fe residents who lack transportation to critical appointments. The Ride United Transportation Access Program offers free Lyft rides to people without access to a vehicle or public transportation.

These rides can be used for any need related to:

- Health
- Food
- Shelter/Housing
- Employment
- Education
- Legal Services
- Economic Stability

The program is low barrier, can be accessed through a short phone call, and requires no documentation. By calling 211 or (505) 245-1735 for Google voice users, riders who have a smart phone and Lyft app can receive a credit towards rides. Those without a smart phone can still dial 211 to have rides scheduled for them.

In 2024, Ride United provided 2,773 rides for Santa Fe County residents. More than 80 percent of the rides are for medical needs.

Mrs. Lucero is 65 years old, lives alone, has no immediate family, and is currently addressing a number of medical issues. She called United Way's 211 Help Line to schedule rides to her doctor's appointments and to the grocery store to pick up food and prescriptions. Mrs. Lucero has expressed repeatedly how Ride United saved her life – she is extremely grateful for this service.

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