

2025 Annual Report



UNITED IS THE WAY FORWARD

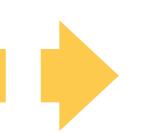


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····· A LETTER FROM OUR LEADERS

As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible progress we have made together. Our mission at United Way of North Central New Mexico (UWNCNM) is driven by the spirit of collaboration and community, and this year has been a testament to that.

Celebrating Our Achievements and Initiatives

In 2025, we continue to build on the successes of our 90th anniversary, a milestone that highlighted our enduring commitment to the community. Our programs, including the 211 Helpline, Family Advocacy Center, and Tax Help New Mexico are lifelines for many, providing essential support to those in need. These programs continue to help thousands of individuals and families navigate challenges and improve their quality of life.

As we move forward, our focus remains on fostering strong communities and ensuring that every individual and family has the support they need to thrive. Our new initiatives, such as the Academies of Albuquerque, ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed), and Resilient Communities are designed to address the unique challenges faced by our community and create sustainable systemic change.

Resilient Communities, highlighted in the documentary "The Gift of Trust," showcases UWNCNM's innovative trust-based philanthropy project, developing true partnerships with community agencies and the transformative impact of trust-based grant-making.

UNITED IS THE WAY

This call to action invites all people and communities to come together and make a bigger impact. We believe that by working together, we can reach a future where everyone thrives.

We are deeply grateful to our donors, partners, and volunteers for their unwavering support. Your generosity and commitment have been instrumental in advancing our mission and supporting the individuals and families we serve.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Sincerely,

RODNEY PRUNTY
President and CEO
United Way of North Central New Mexico





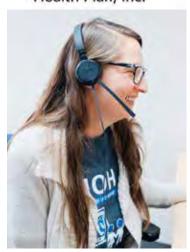
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Chair, 2025-26 Board of Directors

What We Do: Direct Services.



211 is an information and referral helpline that connects callers with human services in the five-county area UWNCNM serves as well as Catron, Cibola, McKinley and Socorro counties. Usage of this service increased tremendously, reflecting both increased needs and efforts to inform the community about 211.



	Calls Answered	Referrals
2022	5,155	9,648
2023	10,713	16,588
INCREASE	107%	72%
2024	19,298	21,396
INCREASE	80%	29%



RIDE UNITED Transportation Access

Ride United provides free transportation in Santa Fe County for people to access critical services, such as doctor appointments or a job interview. Residents without access to a vehicle or public transportation can request a ride by calling 211. These rides can be used for any needrelated service, including health, food, shelter/housing, employment, education or legal services.

Ride United costs \$6,000 a month to operate. Gifts to support this valuable program can be made at:

www.uwncnm.org.

Rides Provided 2,773

Top Need

83% health/medical **Population Served** 26% seniors

2024

Rides Provided 2,798

Top Need

52% health/medical 13% food access

Population Served 39% seniors

Many people who utilize Ride United are seniors, just like 65-year-old Curtis. He requested a ride to travel to Bienvenidos Outreach, a nonprofit serving homeless and limited income families. Curtis wanted to apply to Bienvenidos' rental assistance program. Since he had never used a ride service before, United Way's 211 Community Navigator talked him through the process and scheduled rides for Curtis to and from Bienvenidos, where he completed the paperwork needed to receive financial assistance. increasing his ability to remain in his home.

Tax Help New Mexico offers free tax preparation services to New Mexico households with an annual income of \$67,000 or less. Tax Help relies on 190 volunteer tax preparers who work at 23 regional sites. In 2024, they completed 9,433 returns, resulting in \$16.2 million in refunds/credits returned to New Mexicans, which allows families to build their financial stability and contributes to New Mexico's economy.







	Returns Processed	Refunds/ Rebates
2022	7,300	\$15.9 Million
2023	9,433	\$16.1 Million
2024	9,483	\$16.2 Million

Tax Help NM also offers Money Matters, a financial education program supporting family stability. These free, FDIC approved courses teach participants how to manage their money and make smart decisions about saving and planning for retirement. The Money Matters core curriculum includes budgeting basics, smart credit management, banking and borrowing. These one-hour sessions are offered online or in person. The curriculum can be customized based on specific needs, such as adding additional topics around small business, buying a home or managing debt.

To learn about volunteering with Tax Help, call 505-750-3885 or visit our website at TaxHelpNM.org.



Laundry Love

offers free monthly laundry sessions to families who are struggling financially.





With a washer load at a laundromat averaging \$8, and the increased cost of detergent, the financial burden can be difficult. Access to clean clothes provides people with dignity and improves children's school attendance.

The value of services and supplies provided to 310 families in 2024 totaled \$27,000. UWNCNM supports fundraising for Laundry Love in cooperation with SHINE Partnership. We are deeply grateful to Hilario and Monica Arroyo for hosting Laundry Love at their business, Arroyo Services Lavanderia.

	Families Served	
2022	180	
2023	260	
2024	310	

Washer Loads
1,080
1,543
1,825

Dryer Loads
2,460
3,286
3,650

What We Do: Direct Services



Family Advocacy Center (FAC)

Nationally, one in three women and one in seven men are victims of some form of domestic violence, which means that in the Albuquerque metro area, approximately 80,000 women and 30,000 men are victims of domestic violence each year. In 2024, the youngest client served at FAC was two months old. The oldest client was 89.

More than 5,900 people sought services at FAC last year. Victims need a wide array of supports, like shelter, food and clothing, physical safety, physical and mental health attention, advocacy and legal support, and ultimately opportunities for sustainable, positive change. FAC mitigates the effects of domestic violence and strengthens the path to resiliency.

We are grateful for the partners who offer their services as the FAC including the Albuquerque Police Department and the following agencies: Domestic Violence Resource Center, NM Children, Youth & Families Department, NM Legal Aid, NM Rape Crisis Center, Para Los Niños, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners.



Franklin Wilson, founder of the Foundation for Sustainable Living, became a supporter of the Family Advocacy Center (FAC) in 2018 with a \$500 donation to purchase peanut butter for the food pantry. His interest in FAC's mission to provide victims of domestic violence with services to address and overcome the trauma of their experience continued to grow over the years. In 2024, Franklin established an endowment of \$75,000 to support FAC's mission in perpetuity.

Inspired by

Franklin's generosity, UWNCNM's Guys Give Donor Group added a gift of \$10,000 to the new endowment, bringing the total to \$85,000! Franklin's and Guys Give's foresight will allow the FAC to provide its crucial, free confidential services in perpetuity.

Learn more about how the Family Advocacy Center supports survivors of domestic violence at uwncnm.org/fac.

To make a gift to FAC's endowment, go to: give.uwncnm.org/FAC.



What We Do: Community Impact



The Corio Foundation



In addition to direct services, the Impact team works on projects that deliver collective impact to the communities of north central New Mexico.

In 2024, the Rising Together team, supported by advisory groups of community leaders, the Vision Council and Albuquerque Career Connect, continued its commitment to improving Pre-K-12th grade school attendance and graduation rates, housing stability and community health and safety.

Rising Together deepened its work in education to promote post-secondary readiness through community-driven, work-based learning opportunities by establishing ABQ Career Connect (middle school programming) and the Academies of Albuquerque in high schools.

ACADEMIES OF ALBUQUERQUE

United Way and Albuquerque Public Schools (APS) are partnering so that every student has access to career-focused learning and real-world opportunities, ensuring they graduate ready for college, careers and life. With a high school graduation rate of 72%, (below the national average of 87%) and low higher education enrollment rates, APS students face barriers that limit their ability to thrive in today's economy. Graduates often lack the preparation, guidance and structured pathways needed to transition into higher education, vocational training, or high-wage careers.

To address this challenge, APS and United Way will implement the Academies of Albuquerque to integrate career-focused learning into high school curricula for every student. This model is successful throughout the U.S., leading to higher engagement, improved school attendance and increased graduation rates.

This proven framework strengthens academic achievement, career readiness and higher education enrollment by integrating education with industry and post-secondary partnerships. With UWNCNM's commitment to improving economic mobility and educational outcomes, this initiative aligns perfectly with our goal to increase high school graduation rates and post-secondary success.

Watch for updates throughout the 2025-26 school year as the Academies of Albuquerque kicks off at Cibola, Highland and Manzano high schools.







What We Do: Community Impact.

K-12 LEARNING: ATTENDANCE & ENGAGEMENT

UWNCNM's Attendance Team Support Group collaborates with the New Mexico Public Education Department (NMPED) to present annual statewide conferences for school-based attendance teams. In May 2025, over 500 school staff and students attended the statewide attendance conference.

UWNCNM also partners with NMPED to present virtual workshops to address the needs of attendance teams in between conferences.

The Attendance Team Support Group also partners with APS to offer two annual APS-specific conferences that support APS attendance teams as they create and implement their statewide attendance improvement plans.

A major attendance topic in 2024–25 for all conferences was the importance of developing relationships with students and families as an important factor in reducing barriers to attendance.

In total, 56 districts and over 150 schools participated. 93% of survey respondents said that after the conference, they felt positive about the direction of their attendance work and 97% of survey respondents agreed that, after the conference, they felt their school is more prepared to start their attendance strategies next school year more quickly.









COLLEGE/CAREER READINESS



Valencia County Partnership for a Work Ready Community

This partnership aims to create a shared understanding of employers' needs so students can be better prepared for all possible opportunities after high school.

Since its inception in 2017, the Partnership has worked with over 7600 students, 104 teachers and 92 businesses. Projects include resume writing workshops, mock interviews, Why I Work seminars, employer presentations, and student videos of career exploration in Los Lunas and Belen public schools.

In the annual Summer Teacher Academy, employers present to teachers on the skills they look for when hiring. Participants come from Belen, Los Lunas, School of Dreams Academy and Moriarty Edgewood schools. In 2024, 80 teachers attended the event and 100% of survey respondents agreed that after the conference they have a better understanding of some of the skills employers are looking for in graduates and 100% agreed that they have a better understanding of their role in helping students to gain those skills.

The Summer Teacher Academy is expanding in 2025 to include all five counties that United Way serves.



What We Do: Community Impact…

ABQ CAREER CONNECT

ABQ Career Connect increases middle school students' knowledge about science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) careers. An advisory group of business, nonprofit, government and education leaders partners with United Way of North Central New Mexico to bring career exploration events to middle school students. These events target 8th-grade students, helping them gain valuable insights into STEAM careers and motivating them to explore future opportunities as they transition to high school.

ABQ Career Connect increases career exploration opportunities for middle schools which articulates to the Academies of Albuquerque methodology in the high schools. The primary criterion for selecting schools is their math proficiency scores to ensure equitable access to career exploration resources. The initial focus is on middle schools in Bernalillo County, with the potential to expand to other areas.



HOUSING **STABILITY**

When children are homeless. the stress, trauma and academic disruptions they experience often lead to problems in school – problems that can continue throughout life. Data tells us that students impacted by housing instability often encounter chronic absenteeism, missing out on learning opportunities which can be difficult to recover from. For example, missing ten percent or more school days can translate into third graders unable to master reading, sixth graders failing subjects and ninth graders dropping out of high school (NM Public Education Department).

When families have stable housing, they are better positioned to achieve their educational goals, leading to better long-term employment and health outcomes.

UWNCNM delivers a two-generation approach to family well-being in partnership with the Siemer Family Foundation, United South Broadway and the Veterans Integration Center through a preventative program for families who





are one emergency away from becoming homeless. Families enhance valuable skills that contribute to self-efficacy, such as financial literacy and resource attainment. This leads them to experience stability and thrive, a key outcome for Rising Together. In 2024, 59 families were served.



Through the generosity of the Siemer Family Foundation, housing case managers receive technical training to help families at risk of homelessness discover solutions and resources that provide dignity and safe housing.

Community Outreach & Partnerships

RURAL COUNTIES

The Community Outreach & Partnerships team ensures that United Way's programs are extended to the rural areas that UWNCNM serves. The team collaborates with agencies, coalitions and neighborhood groups on topics like health and food access, neighborhood revitalization, homelessness, housing needs and youth development. In addition, UWNCNM is a leader in convening partner agencies around shared concerns and community-based solutions.

An advisory council of volunteers living in Sandoval, Torrance and Valencia Counties works with staff to identify the needs of rural areas and to increase funds awarded to rural counties. If you live in one of these counties and are interested in this work, contact Tierra Hudson at tierra.hudson@uwncnm.org.

Sandoval County

St. Felix Pantry \$40,000 Haven House \$20,500 Seed to Need \$7,500

Torrance County

WAVES Behavioral Health \$25,000

Valencia County

Valencia County Literacy Council

\$10,000

Valencia County Action Network

\$10.000



2024 Rural Counties Fund

This fund is dedicated to rural areas that often don't have access to charitable dollars. Rooted in trust-based philanthropy, the grants are unrestricted to allow agencies to put the dollars to work where they will be most effective.

The Partnership for Healthy Torrance
Community collaborates with WAVES
Behavioral Health to provide in-person
counseling for youth in that community.
In-person therapy did not exist in Torrance
County prior to this project. In 2024,
WAVES served 47 clients with a total of
490 counseling sessions, an average of 8
sessions per client. Youth served range in
age from four to seventeen. Clients lived in
Moriarty, Estancia, Tijeras and McIntosh.

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

United Way is partnering with organizations in Santa Fe and Valencia Counties on projects that seek to improve community self-reliance by creating new economic models. An investment totaling \$3 million over three years in these two counties will allow the partner agencies to focus on systems changes that increase economic autonomy.

Funded by a private foundation, Resilient Communities imagines new systems that equally prioritize material and non-material needs, so that community members can foster self-reliance. Advisory councils of county residents selected the grantees following the principles of trust-based philanthropy. The funded projects will contribute to solving specific challenges that neighborhoods and communities face.

Santa Fe County

Bienvenidos provides hydroponic grow towers for housed and low-income clients, with training in cultivating herbs and vegetables and care for the towers.

\$300,000 over three years

EarthCare's La Milpa establishes family, neighborhood and entrepreneurial food consciousness through education and an action program supporting existing food sovereignty efforts for the population on the Airport Road corridor, a food desert.

\$300,000 over three years

Farmers Market Institute's Local Food for All

is a mobile farmers' market, selling local produce at cost. The refrigerated trailer weekly visits elders' centers, schools and low-income housing areas in underserved parts of town.

\$300,000 over three years

Mother Nature Center is developing a food sovereignty curricula for elementary students, youth groups and teacher training; a seed library and tool-borrowing program. They will also record stories from elders and other knowledge keepers.

\$300,000 over three years

Santa Fe Indigenous Center distributes food for the urban Native and non-Native population and provides classes in traditional arts and provides job-placement services.

\$300,000 over three years



Full Circle Farm

A garden created from ancestral seeds is the foundation for educational activities including seed/food processing at a women-run farm where young people learn Native traditions in growing, processing and storing traditional crops.

\$300,000 over three years

Poeh Cultural Center. The Answers Are Within

Us revitalizes agriculture processes with the Pojoaque Pueblo community and provides culinary workshops utilizing traditional food methods to support community wellness.

\$225,000 over three years

Community Outreach & Partnerships

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Valencia County

Cotton Blossom Gardens connects local students to Native traditions by bringing them to the farm for education in growing, harvesting and preparing food.

\$175,000 over three years

Valencia Community Action Network plants two community gardens involving area residents with native plants and community building.

\$200,000 over three years

Valencia Community Action Network expands food reclamation work at area farms so more of the excess produce stays in the community to benefit local families.

\$25,000

Valencia Community Fund/Teen Center

provides a complete commercial community kitchen to support entrepreneurs in the county, engage youth and teach individuals to prepare hot food from food boxes.

\$250,000 over three years

Valencia Community Fund partners with local food producers and suppliers to provide food vouchers for community members including ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) individuals who do not usually qualify for similar programs.

\$25,000



The Gift of Trust Preview

View a special preview of The Gift of Trust, a powerful documentary that showcases UWNCNM's innovative trust-based philanthropy project, Resilient Communities. This short screening highlights the journey of developing true partnerships with community agencies and the transformative impact of trust-based grant-making.





Scan this QR Code to view The Gift of Trust video

Community Investments

UWNCNM's Community Investments priorities are informed by United Way Worldwide's Impact Areas and UWNCNM's Impact work. We believe in collective impact as an approach to improve outcomes for our communities.



UNITED WAY WORLDWIDE IMPACT AREAS

HEALTHY COMMUNITY Improving health and well-being for all

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Helping young people realize their full potential

Creating a stronger financial future for every generation

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY Addressing urgent needs today for a better tomorrow

UWNCNM Local Impact Priorities

Community Safety – Improve community safety measures that support community access and wellness.

Equitable Health-Related Services – Increase equitable access to health-related services including physical, mental, and behavioral health.

Attendance and Graduation – Improve Pre-K through 12th grade school outcomes through programming that emphasizes attendance and/or graduation.

Career/College Readiness and Work-Based **Learning** – Increase college/career readiness through work-based learning experiences for high school. GED, and college students.

Continuing Education – Increase skill-building and degree/certificate attainment to enhance economic mobility and financial independence.

Housing Stability – Increase access to housing by providing case management or other supportive services that result in long-term housing stability for individuals and families.

*Basic Needs – Hunger relief, emergency/short-term housing, healthcare, financial assistance, utility assistance, etc.

*one-year grants

Community Investments

TRUST-BASED PHILANTHROPY

United Way of North Central New Mexico is committed to trust-based philanthropy (TBP) which is grounded in building trust with our nonprofit grantees. This movement calls for mutual accountability between funders and nonprofits. It encourages philanthropic systems to reflect the needs and dreams of communities. We are working to change the power dynamics and structural barriers that too often get in the way of nonprofits achieving their intended impact. Ultimately, we believe our giving will be more impactful if we approach our relationships with grantee partners from a place of trust and collaboration rather than compliance and control. The values of TBP resonate with UWNCNM's values and that translates into the support our nonprofit grantees need for meaningful change.



Examples of how this looks in practice include:

Requiring Financial Standards Review (FSR) only for agencies selected for award

Grant review panels include both staff and individuals with direct and lived experience, as well as community members

Offering flexible ways to share outcomes, including verbal conversations

As we continue to grow in our TBP practices, we appreciate patience as we evolve and value the feedback of our partner agencies. For more information about TBP, please visit trustbasedphilanthropy.org.

Community Investment Grants

IMPACT GRANTS

Multi-year, unrestricted grants to agencies whose work aligns with United Way's Impact Priorities allows nonprofit recipients to concentrate on the work that is vital to their missions.

FY23 COHORT, YEAR 3 OF 3

Albuquerque Speech, Language, and Hearing	\$12,500
Best Buddies New Mexico	\$50,000
Career Guidance Institute	\$10,000
Casa Esperanza, Inc	\$35,000
Centro Savila	\$75,000
The Children's Hour	\$20,000
Cuidando los Niños	\$40,000
Enlace Comunitario	\$50,000
Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails	\$67,750
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Inc	
La Vida Felicidad, Inc.	\$30,928
New Day, Inc	\$75,000
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center	\$39,500
New Mexico Legal Aid	
NM Community AIDS Partnership	\$25,000
Oasis Albuquerque	\$40,000
Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico	\$109,910
Rebuilding Together Sandoval County	\$23,000
UNM Foundation Inc Comadre a Comadre	
Wings for LIFE International	\$20,000
Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team Corp (WESST)	\$50,000

Community Investment Grants · ·

FY24 COHORT, YEAR 2 OF 3

East Central Ministries \$50,000
Ethos Literacy \$32,500
Explora Science Center & Children's Museum of Albuquerque \$32,500
Keshet Dance Company
New Mexico Health Equity Partnership
National Dance Institute of New Mexico
Paws & Stripes
PB&J Family Services \$32,500
Pegasus Legal Services for Children
Presbyterian Ear Institute \$32,500
United Voices for Newcomer Rights
Working Classroom\$32,500

Total \$442,500

FY25 COHORT, YEAR 1 OF 3

ACCESS (Arts, Community, Culture, Education, Sports, and Science)	
Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless, Inc	
Any Given Child Albuquerque \$25,000	
Dar a Luz Birth and Health Center	
Healing Addiction in Our Community	
Justice Code	
New Mexico Dream Team \$25,000	
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	
Umoja Abq	
Valencia Community Action Network	

Total \$300,000

FY25 BASIC NEEDS GRANTS



These unrestricted one-year grants support short-term services to meet urgent needs (food, rental assistance, emergency shelter, medical/dental care) of families in north central New Mexico. This type of support is critical to build stability so children and families can thrive.

ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative	\$12,500
Assistance League of Albuquerque	\$ 7,500
Barrett Foundation, Inc	\$12,500
East Mountain Food Pantry	\$12,500
Family Promise of Albuquerque, Inc.	\$12,500
Feed New Mexico Kids, Inc.	\$12,500
Haven House	\$12,500
HopeWorks Meals on Wheels New Mexico	\$25,000
Meals on Wheels New Mexico	\$25,000
New Mexico Asian Family Center	\$12,500
New Mexico Dental Association Foundation	\$15,000
Presbyterian Medical Services	\$12,500
Rio Grande Food Project	\$25,000
Roadrunner Food Bank, Inc	\$25,000
Rock at Noonday	\$12,500
Seed2Need	\$ 7 ,500

Total \$242,500

Community Investment Grants

FY25 CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS

These grants allow nonprofit agencies to develop their capacity to achieve deeper impact for the people they serve. Funding supports projects such as staff development/professional training, data systems and community organizing.

Mothers Against Drunk Driving\$25,000
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center\$25,000
Valencia Shelter Services \$25,000

Total \$75,000



FY25 SANTA FE COUNTY GRANTS

These one-year unrestricted grants provide support for agencies whose work aligns with UWNCNM's Impact and Basic Needs priorities and who provide the majority of their service in Santa Fe County.

Birthing Tree Fund	\$10,000
Breakthrough Santa Fe	
Coming Home Connection	\$ 5,000
Girls Inc. of Santa Fe	\$10,000
Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe	\$20,000
Reading Quest	\$10,000
Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante Program	
Scott's House	\$15,000
Sky Center/New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project Inc	\$15,000
Youthworks	\$10,000

Total \$125,000







Community Investment Grants . . .

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FY25 DONOR GROUP GRANTS

UWNCNM's donor affinity groups offer the opportunity for people of all ages to network with each other and collectively have a bigger impact on growing philanthropy in north central New Mexico. Our donor groups committed to funding three-year Impact grants for agencies that align with their mission and values, in addition to other partnership and funding opportunities throughout the year. In FY25, UWNCNM's donor groups granted more than \$345,000. For a breakdown of funding by donor group and for information about joining one of these groups, see pages 41 – 45 or contact Stephanie Urban at 505-247-3671 ext. 459.

FY23 OUTCOME EXCERPTS

UWNCNM collects feedback from grantees to document the impact of donor dollars in north central New Mexico. Data reported here are from the last completed year as this report went to press. FY24 outcome data is available in Fall 2025.

Organizations funded: 81

33 Impact grants totaling \$1,364,087

- Individuals impacted: 230,450 21% our service area population
- School Readiness 10,245 individuals impacted, including 465 students supported by 355 volunteers in elementary schools, whose reading scores increased by 10%-40% more than their peers, demonstrating significant academic improvement.
- Community Safety 17,767 individuals impacted, including 241 judicial accompaniments for 128 rape survivors, empowering survivors through the legal process and providing crucial support.

FY23 OUTCOME EXCERPTS, CONT.

15,258,614 meals served

894 individuals housed

Equitable Health-Related Services

6,967 individuals impacted, including

1,051 clients through in person and remote telehealth appointments; clients are primarily uninsured, non-English speaking adults: 80 percent of clients are ages 25 and older, 79 percent have no insurance and 75 percent speak a language other than English.



Housing Stability – 529 individuals impacted, including vital home repairs on 21 homes for 38 residents, enabling veterans, senior citizens and individuals with disabilities to remain safely in their homes.

> 17 Basic Needs grants totaling \$499,600

60,770 individuals impacted, including 11,014 families who received a Grab and Go kit to experience hands-on learning at home, 134 foster children who were assigned a volunteer advocate to ensure they are safe, and free dental services for over 1,000 individuals including x-rays, exams, cleanings, fillings, extractions and dentures.



> 19 Santa Fe County grants totaling \$125,000

DEI United

ADVANCING DIVERSITY, **EQUITY AND INCLUSION**



DEI United is a collaborative effort between United Way and the Albuquerque Community Foundation that creates immediate and lasting change by fostering a more equitable, just and sustainable environment in north central New Mexico. In the face of nationwide challenges and skepticism about diversity, equity and inclusion efforts, participation in DEI United signifies a commitment to advancing opportunities in our community by pushing for progress and standing firm in our dedication to creating a more inclusive future.

DEI United focuses its work on three pillars:

Community Engagement

Actively build relationships with the community through conversations that ensure that often unheard voices and aspirations are heard.

Support for Diverse Background-Led **Organizations**

Fund organizations deeply rooted in their communities, addressing racial and ethnic disparities in health and education. Create a grant-making program built on trust, offering accessible grants for organizations led by people with diverse backgrounds.

Equity in Leadership Support nonprofit leaders who identify with diverse backgrounds or have lived experiences reflecting their communities. By responding directly to their needs, DEI United works to embed equity, longevity and wellness into the nonprofit ecosystem.

Looking ahead, DEI United will continue to partner with community leaders to provide support in ways that are meaningful to them in overcoming systemic barriers and embedding equity in their work. Now – more than ever – this work is necessary to realize a vibrant and thriving New Mexico.

DEI UNITED 2023 GRANTS

Agora Crisis Center
Community Wealth Building Cohort
Encuentro
Hispano Chamber of Commerce\$14,000
La Plazita
National Institute of Flamenco \$18,000
Native Health Initiative\$20,000
New Mexico Foundation HEAL Fund
Together for Brothers \$ 5,000

Total \$152,500

DEI UNITED EQUITY IN LEADERSHIP GRANTS



The grant period for the inaugural cohort of new and emerging leaders ended in February 2025. Each organization was awarded \$10,000 for their leadership to pursue career development goals and opportunities for collaborative learning, growth and connection. The Equity in Leadership cohort fostered a deep sense of belonging and empowerment among emerging and established leaders of color. The program provided a platform for leaders to develop their skills, challenge traditional leadership norms, and embrace their full selves in professional and community

spaces. Participants left with stronger networks, renewed confidence, and a commitment to paying forward their knowledge and experiences. The year was one of transformation, resilience, and collective impact, setting the foundation for continued collaboration and leadership in their communities.

Participation included leaders from Black Chamber of Commerce of New Mexico, Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, Juneteenth Renaissance Institute, Laguna Community Foundation, New Mexico Reentry Center, New Mexico Legal Aid, Rio Grande Community Development Corporation, Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico, The Rock at Noonday, Valencia Shelter Services and WESST.

DEI United Equity in Leadership Grants Sponsored by:



ALICE in New Mexico



Essential, Working, Struggling

For a growing number of households, financial stability is nothing more than a pipe dream, no matter how hard they work. These households are ALICE – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed – earning above the federal poverty level yet struggling to afford basic expenses.

ALICE households:

- Span all races, ages, ethnicities, and abilities, though households of color are disproportionately ALICE
- Include workers whose wages cannot keep up with the rising cost of goods and services
- Often include those who are working two or more jobs and still cannot pay their bills
- Include family members who need care and assistance, which makes it harder for their caregivers to find adequate work
- Live paycheck to paycheck and are forced to make impossible choices: pay the rent or buy food, receive medical care or pay for child care, pay utility bills or put gas in the car
- Are part of every community nationwide



United for ALICE is a movement representing United Ways, foundations, public officials at all levels of government, businesses large and small, and individuals who want to make a difference in our communities.



Visit UnitedforALICE.org to see many examples of how United Ways, foundations, academic institutions, businesses, and other partners across sectors are turning data into action to make a difference for ALICE in their communities.

In New Mexico, local United Way organizations have partnered to shine the spotlight on what we can do, collectively and in our own communities, to help ALICE. A data report specific to New Mexico will be available in the fall of 2025. United Way of North Central New Mexico is a leading participant in the state's ALICE effort.

The United for ALICE network of partners use the ALICE measures to highlight the challenges ALICE households face to inspire action and generate innovative solutions that promote financial stability. These programs, practices, and policies improve access to affordable housing, high quality child care and education, healthy food, health care, transportation, workforce training, and more.

Because the problems facing ALICE families are interconnected, effective solutions must be too. United For ALICE provides a framework, data, and tools that community stakeholders can use to inform policy and drive innovation. ALICE measures are designed to help lift all boats: Improving conditions for ALICE families will in turn fuel economic growth, benefiting all households, communities, and businesses across the state.

Thank you to our ALICE sponsors:



UWNCHM PUBLIC POLICY

United Way of North Central New Mexico engages in public policy advocacy to leverage the knowledge and experience of our community to help inform policymakers' decisions for human services. As a leader in the nonprofit community, United Way seeks to craft practical long-term solutions for people and communities.

UWNCNM's Public Policy Committee, made up of board members, community stakeholders, and our CEO, advocates for state legislation and appropriations that expand college/career Readiness activities throughout New Mexico. Through a nonpartisan, non-ideological approach to advocacy, the committee leverages our convening power to bring together allies – businesses, labor, nonprofits, and government – to advocate for the education, health, and financial stability of every person in every community.

Financial Year in Review •

2024 CAMPAIGN RESULTS

Total Revenue Raised \$18,245,631

\$8,045,675 **Workplace Campaign Employee Giving**

Grants \$4,536,364

Individual Giving

Ancillary Funds \$1.506.000

Corporate Giving \$1,354,218

> Revenue raised in the 2024 campaign provides funds for UWNCNM's fiscal year of July 2025 through June 2026.

For our most recent financial audit (through June 30, 2024) and our 990 please visit uwncnm.org/financial-accountability

• • • 2025-2026 Budget **EXPENDITURES**

Designations to Other Organizations:	\$7,686,070
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Administration, Fundraising & Operations:	\$4,203,279
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Community Investment Grants: (includes Community Impact, Basic Needs, Capacity Building, ALICE, and DEI United grants)	\$2,316,661
Future UWNCNM programming: (through 2028, from multi-year grants)	\$2,160,000
Community Outreach and Partnerships: (includes Resilient Communities and Rural County support that also covers Santa Fe)	\$1,754,206
Direct Services: (includes 211 Helpline, the Family Advocacy Center and Tax Help New Mexico)	\$1,079,557
Rising Together:	\$942,814
Endowment/Restricted Planned Gifts:	\$259,723
Allowance for uncollectible funds:	\$253,066
ALICE Report (Including initial start-up and staffing)	\$204,454

In the 2025–26 fiscal year, we raised \$18.25M in revenue and allocated \$2.61M from prior campaigns. Of this, \$12.92M supported UWNCNM programs, grants, the endowment, administration, and future initiatives. Another \$7.94M went to donor-designated gifts to other nonprofits and uncollectible funds. We remain deeply committed to sustaining our agency partners and driving lasting community impact.

Our Five Counties

BERNALILLO COUNTY

Growing up, Xochi came from a divorced family where her mom was in and out of prison and her dad had substance addictions. Her family would move every 6 months to a year, and so she and her siblings never really settled into a school. In 8th grade, she started using drugs and alcohol. She ran away from home at age 12 and was homeless for a year with kids in similar situations. Sometimes, people would offer them food and shelter. At one point, she got stuck in an apartment for a month, when the man living there offered her and her friend a place to live if they stole alcohol. She was expected to obey and act like a wife in exchange for having shelter. It was better to have shelter than to be out in the elements. She didn't realize in that moment what was happening – she was doing what she had to do to survive. She first connected with NM Dream Center at age 14. With their help, she was able to find housing and start classes. She has now completed her nursing license with honors. She feels noticed and like she's where she's supposed to be. She says, "Become the person you never had." Watch her story here:



BY THE NUMBERS:

UWNCNM Grants Awarded to Bernalillo County:

55

People impacted by UWNCNM Grants to Bernalillo County:

546,000+

SANTA FE COUNTY

In Santa Fe, we deepened our relationships with grantees in ways that exemplify the principles of trust-based philanthropy. Throughout the 2024 Community Impact cycle, we supported all 10 of our grantees through hands-on volunteer events. meaningful celebrations. collaborative problem-solving, and site visits. Our partners know that our commitment extends far beyond the check.

Thank you again to you and **United Way of North Central** New Mexico for being more than just a funder - for being a true partner in this work.

It's incredibly meaningful to know we've got your support, and we genuinely feel that from you and everyone at UWNCNM. "

> Thank you again, Michelle Vignery Santa Fe Public Schools Adelante

United Way's 2024 investment in Santa Fe County: \$725,000 **SANTA FE PROGRAMS:**

211 Connect, in partnership with the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County Ride United, free transportation services

Tax Help NM, free tax preparations that bring in millions of dollars in returns Resilient Communities, food systems at the heart of community and skill building

In 2024, we launched Retire United, a donor group to engage retired people in volunteerism, social connection, and philanthropy.



Financial Empowerment through One-on-One Coaching

This year, we will lay the groundwork for a new financial empowerment service in Santa Fe. Backed by national research, this proven model helps individuals build long-term financial security through personalized support in employment, budgeting, and financial planning. United Way is proud to be partnering with local organizations to bring this free, high-impact service to our community. Stay tuned for more details in 2025.

Our Five Counties -

SANDOVAL COUNTY

BY THE NUMBERS:

UWNCNM Grants Awarded to **Sandoval County:**

People impacted by **UWNCNM** Grants to **Sandoval County:**

70,500+

Partner agencies making an impact in Sandoval County include:

Haven House Healing Addiction in Our Community Paws and Stripes Rebuilding Together Sandoval County Seed2Need

An elderly homeowner lives alone in her mobile home: she didn't have running water, and was not connected to the town water supply. She couldn't afford a water utility bill, and the shallow well on her property had a faulty pump and motor and no filter. Rebuilding Together Sandoval repaired the motor, installed a filter, and re-piped the entire home since water lines had too much sediment to be serviceable. This client now has clean, running water in her home.



TORRANCE COUNTY

BY THE NUMBERS:

UWNCNM Grants Awarded to Torrance County:

18

People impacted by UWNCNM Grants to Torrance County:

11,400+

Partner agencies making an impact in Torrance County include:

East Mountain Food Pantry | Healing Addiction in Our Community | Mothers Against Drunk Driving | Presbyterian Medical Services

The EMFP has impacted my life in a huge way. I come across times after paying rent and all utilities including phone, etc. where there is absolutely no money left to eat!!! I thank the Lord and thank the food pantry for all you have done for my family & me.

VALENCIA COUNTY

BY THE NUMBERS:

UWNCNM Grants Awarded to Valencia County:

19

People impacted by UWNCNM Grants to Valencia County:

17,000+

Partner agencies making an impact in Valencia County include:

Healing Addiction in Our Community
La Vida Felicidad, Inc.
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
Valencia Community Action Network
Valencia Shelter Services

A grandmother learned about our libraries though another one of our services. At first she went up to the library and wasn't sure what it was. She realized it was kits filled with books and resources, and so she started going once a month with her 5 year old and 3 year old grandchildren. She says it's amazing because her grandchildren will remind her to go back and get a book each month, so they can read and do the activities together.

Mosaic Celebration

The inaugural Mosaic Celebration, themed "The Spirit of Community, 90 Years Strong," took place on April 17, 2025, at the National Hispanic Cultural Center. This vibrant event marked the culmination. of our 90th Anniversary celebrations and aimed to recognize the donors and partners who have significantly contributed to the impact of United Way of North Central New Mexico.



Event Highlights

The Mosaic Celebration welcomed over 350 guests and featured a variety of engaging activities designed to highlight the diverse cultures within our community:

- Local food and dessert stations along with specialty drinks from local breweries
- Mosaic art piece representing our joint effort in working together with the community
- New Mexico Experience raffle baskets
- Local and culturally relevant New Mexico entertainment



Keynote Speaker: United Way Worldwide President & CEO, Angela F. Williams

We were thrilled to have Angela F. Williams, President and CEO of United Way Worldwide, as our keynote speaker. Her leadership and vision have been instrumental in driving meaningful change and strengthening communities globally. Her presence underscored the significance of our collective efforts and the power of community.

UNITED IS THE WAY

We invite you to be a part of this journey. By joining us, you become a part of a movement that is dedicated to creating equitable communities and ensuring that every individual and family has the support they need to thrive. See you at 2026 Mosaic Celebration!



Day of Caring & **Volunteering Opportunities**









Day of Caring 2025

In 2024, our Week of Caring – a dedicated week for rallying volunteer support for the nonprofit agencies we collaborate with - witnessed the participation of 130 volunteers across the five counties we serve. engaged in 14 service projects.

This year, we are proud to relaunch Day of Caring as a single-day, community-centered event. After two years of Week of Caring, this year's format returns to a focused, public-facing activation designed to engage volunteers, partners, and the broader community in meaningful service. The event will showcase United Way's year-round programs and offer opportunities for hands-on service, storytelling, and community empowerment.

Save the Date

Join us for Day of Caring on Saturday, October 11, 2025, for a day of service, connection, and community impact! United is the Way!

Learn more or sign up to receive updates by visiting uwncnm.org/dayofcaring.

Donor Groups

Guys Give, Hispano Philanthropic Society, Retire United, Women United and Young Leaders Society

Within UWNCNM donor groups, donors from diverse backgrounds come together over their shared passion to make north central New Mexico a place where all individuals and families can thrive! Donor group members take an active role in strengthening our community and through the gift of their time, talent, and giving, they help create change from the ground up.

Through UWNCNM donor groups, members:

- Network with other like-minded philanthropic community members
- Engage more deeply with the work of UWNCNM
- Learn from, and be inspired by, local community leaders
- · Volunteer with other donors at agencies supported by UWNCNM grants
- · Help raise funds that amplify UWNCNM's impact in our five county region
- Contact stephanie.urban@uwncnm.org to learn how you can get involved!

RETIRE UNITED

UWNCNM's newest donor group, Retire United, launched in 2023. Both chapters in Santa Fe and Albuquerque share a common purpose to build a network of retired (or nearly retired) donors, who through volunteering and philanthropy, help families in our community to have a stronger, brighter future.

In 2024, the Albuquerque Retire United community continued to grow through monthly coffee meetups featuring special guests from Meals on Wheels, Saranam, the Grief Center, UNMH Child Life department, CNM's NM New Elder World program, and UWNCNM's Community Investments team. They also got to work volunteering – volunteers prepared meals at Ronald McDonald House, sorted clothing at Locker 505, set up monthly book sales for the Public Library, planted spring crops at La Plazita Institute's local farm, and distributed food at Storehouse.

In Santa Fe, Retire United members meet monthly for socializing and connecting. Members volunteered for United Way's Week of Caring, attended site visits with grantee partners, and participated in the grant application review process. We're excited to build United Way's presence in Santa Fe with this opportunity to connect and give back.

Retire United is all about connecting, learning, and serving!







HISPANO PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY

The Hispano Philanthropic Society (HPS) at United Way of North Central New Mexico stands as a powerful force for cultural pride, community investment, and transformational leadership. With over \$356,000 invested in the past five years alone, HPS has driven meaningful change by uplifting Hispanic communities through education, mentorship, service, and advocacy.

HPS champions the next generation by facilitating access to mentorship, and creating platforms where Hispanic voices, stories, and leadership are centered and celebrated. Through initiatives like the Leadership Speaker Series and Hispanic Heritage Month spotlights, HPS amplifies the influence of Hispanic leaders who are shaping the future of New Mexico.

From honoring community changemakers to investing in students and families, the Hispano Philanthropic Society continues to ignite lasting impact. Its legacy is not only measured in dollars but in lives touched, opportunities created, and the bold vision of a stronger, more united New Mexico led by its Hispanic leaders.

In 2024, HPS funded:

\$43,300 grant to Jobs for America's Graduates NM \$15,000 grant to NewMexicoKidsCAN







Donor Groups

WOMEN UNITED

As a community of motivated women, Women United (WU) works to build meaningful and lasting change by empowering women to improve their lives.

WU is committed to building opportunities for women to connect, learn, give, and serve!

Since 2002, Women United raised over \$2.5 million that invested directly into our community to fort agencies and initiatives that support the well being and success of women.

This year, WU is completing the third year of their first cohort of 3-year grants to:

Catholic Charities (\$20,000)

Crossroads for Women (\$25,000)

Saranam (\$75,000)

Susan's Legacy (\$10,000)

TenderLove Community Center (\$45,000)

Extra gifts were made to:

Girls on the Run, Rio Grande: \$1,000 Junior Achievement of New Mexico: \$1,000

NM Historic Women's Marker program: \$1,000 to support their curriculum teaching students about the impact of historic women in New Mexico

Sun Country Golf Foundation: \$2,250 to support their work of bringing golf to communities traditionally left out of the sport

Susan's Legacy: \$500 for holiday gift cards for clients

Tenderlove: \$2,000 to fund new computers for transitional living facility

WESST: \$1,000

The Women United Community

The WU community gathered for meaningful discussions at "Drinks and Dialogue Happy Hours" where topics ranged from women in sports, to health research and AI and new connections made. At regular morning coffee meetups, WU members got to know one another and learn about inspiring work in our community. At three golf clinics held in partnership with Sun Country Golf Foundation, women learned new skills and built new friendships.



Volunteering

Women United took on the challenge of furnishing and decorating an apartment at Saranam for a new family moving in as their first step on the journey out of homelessness. Members also volunteered with TenderLove Community Center to assemble desks for a computer lab, for which WU also donated funds to purchase computers.

YOUNG LEADERS SOCIETY

Founded in 2003, YLS is a community of young professionals committed to growing in their various careers as well as serving north central New Mexico through volunteerism, advocacy, and philanthropy.

YLS members gathered for networking happy hours and volunteering opportunities where friendships were made and community partners were celebrated and supported! From making tacos at Ronald McDonald House, to collecting kids' clothing for Locker 505 at a 'Throwback Thursday Happy Hour,' YLS is always looking for creative new ways to connect, serve, and learn.

In 2024, YLS welcomed 5 new council members to the team to help guide YLS into an exciting new chapter with new opportunities for mentoring, volunteering, and learning.



2024 YLS GRANT RECIPIENT:

Native American Community Academy: \$32,100

GUYS GIVE

Through volunteerism and discussion, Guys Give focuses on learning about and changing outcomes for those who are building a better life for themselves and their children, with a funding focus on agencies that serve survivors of domestic violence. What started ten years ago as a small group of guys wanting to do good work and drink good beer has turned into a thriving and diverse community of good-hearted members who care deeply about helping families in New Mexico.

All are welcome at monthly brewery meetups and regular volunteer projects.

In 2025, Guys Give celebrates 10 years of community building and impact!

Since its founding in 2015, Guys Give raised over \$600,000 to support our community through grants and volunteer projects. Not only are Guys Give donors generous, but they're willing to roll



In 2024, Guys Give funded:

\$50,000 grant to Casa Fortaleza

\$10,000 gift to the newly established endowment for the Family Advocacy Center

\$7,000 grant to the Domestic Violence Resource Center to launch a financial literacy program with Prosperity Works

up their sleeves and get to work, completing over 13 large volunteer projects for agencies serving survivors of domestic violence - from constructing pergolas, fences, and food pantries, to installing playgrounds and fences!

Rising to Meet the Future Endowment Campaign

The Rising to Meet the Future Endowment Campaign was launched with a transformative \$1 million investment from MacKenzie Scott.

By growing the UWNCNM Endowment, we're building on that extraordinary gift to create long-term protection – not just for United Way of North Central New Mexico, but for the families and communities across our five-county region. This initiative was born from the lessons of the COVID-19 crisis, with a focus on resilience and readiness for whatever comes next.

Every contribution to the endowment helps establish a stable, sustainable source of income that fuels UWNCNM's work for years to come. It gives us the flexibility to plan for the long term, invest in multi-year strategies, and address deep-rooted



challenges in areas like education and family stability with lasting impact.

Thanks to the momentum sparked by MacKenzie Scott's generosity, the funds raised through this campaign will help us accelerate progress for families and children – now and well into the future.

To learn more, please contact Melissa Dracup, Major Gifts Director, at (505) 245-1754 or melissa.dracup@uwncnm.org.

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We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Corporate Cornerstone partners, whose extraordinary generosity helps underwrite over one-third of our administrative costs—ensuring that more donor dollars go directly to the community.

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This year 285 GENEROUS DONORS gave over \$1.82 MILLION allowing UWNCNM to respond to our community's needs by increasing opportunities for educational attainment and by CONNECTING FAMILIES with the resources and services they need.

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Since 1996, members of the United Way of North Central New Mexico Tocqueville Society have spearheaded efforts to enhance the lives of countless individuals and families through remarkable financial contributions, volunteer work, and advocacy. For many, membership is not merely about monetary donations but rather an opportunity to actively engage in addressing the challenges facing families and communities, striving for a brighter tomorrow.

Joining a national network of over 20,000 philanthropic leaders, the Tocqueville Society members of UWNCNM are dedicated to fostering opportunities for everyone in our region. Locally, our 261 members have generously contributed an average of \$19,070 each.



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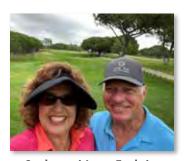
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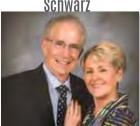
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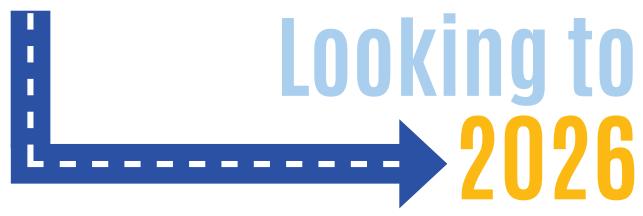
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Career-Connected Learning Initiative in Bernalillo County

In partnership with Albuquerque Public Schools (APS), we are launching the Academies of Albuquerque. This initiative will provide every student with access to career-focused learning and real-world opportunities, ensuring they graduate ready for college, careers, and life.

Financial Empowerment Centers in Santa Fe County

Our Financial Empowerment Centers will offer free financial coaching to community members, focusing on asset building, banking access, consumer financial protection, and financial education and counseling.

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