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NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

NEWSLETTER

Fall 2007

Letter from our President

It is with great pleasure that I announce a generous gift from Jeanne and Jack Frazier of \$3,000 to be used for a named grant in memory of Jeanne's Uncle. The grant will be called: The C. Bradner Brown Grant. Thank you so much Jeanne and Jack.

A thank you goes out to Jayn Stewart, and Gerard's House, for hosting our monthly "Extend a Hand" introduction to the foundation at their offices in Santa Fe. These events are a way for new residents of our city to learn about the work of the Children's Foundation. It also serves as a reintroduction to those who may have attended one of our events, but who have not been recently involved in our efforts. Our next hour-long event will be held on September 25th at the home of Lois Chiarito, one of our board members. If you would like more information, please call the foundation office at (505) 986-2043.

For accounting purposes, we are changing our grant cycle, effective in 2008, to July 1st through June 30th, to coordinate with our fiscal year. Information will be mailed in September for our 2008 grants. It is our desire to provide this information well in advance for your planning purposes. If you have any questions, please call (505) 986-2043 for additional information. (Please see story inside.)

One of the many exciting events that we have planned for this fall is our annual tennis tournament at the Sangre de Cristo Racquet Club. The date is Tuesday, September 18th at 8:30 am. The fee is \$75.00 for tennis, luncheon and a raffle. You may also attend the luncheon only for \$25.00. Thanks to Jackie Grab, the La Fonda Hotel and Cindy Mares. Please call Cindy at 982-3344 for reservations. I look forward to seeing you there.

The Children of New Mexico and our Foundation thank you very much for your support. We need to think everyday about how we can help the needy children in New Mexico. It's all about the kids.

Sincerely,
 Ann Bealle, President

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New Mexico Children's Foundation Changes Its Grant Cycle

The Children's Foundation Board of Directors voted at its July meeting to change the grant cycle for 2008 to match its fiscal year. (July 1st to June 30th). The Grants Committee will make its recommendation of new grants to the directors at the June Board Meeting. The new deadline for receipt of grant applications will be April 30, 2008. Copies of the Grant Application Guidelines will be available on the Foundation's website as of September 15th. Current grantees will be sent a letter advising them of the change and a copy of the grant guidelines will be mailed in September. New Mexico Children's Foundation funds small children's groups throughout New Mexico with budgets of \$300,000 or less. We fund all areas of need and ages range from toddlers to those in their late teens. If you have questions about this change in grant cycle or would like to be put on our mailing list to receive grant guidelines, please phone the foundation at (505) 986-2043 or email us at: nmchildrensfoundation@hotmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NMCF Annual Tennis Tournament

New Mexico Children's Foundation will hold its annual Tennis Tournament on Tuesday, September 18th at the Sangre de Cristo Racquet Club. The women-only event begins at 8:30 am with breakfast on the porch and ends at 1:00 pm under the trees at a lunch provided by the La Fonda Hotel. Cindy Mares is once again putting the event together and is looking for teams. A maximum of 40 players can participate and prizes are given for the 1st and 2nd place winners in each category. The event includes a fashion show of tennis fashions as well as door prizes. If you are interested in playing, the fee is \$75.00. For those who do not want to play but would like to partake of the wonderful luncheon under the trees, the cost is \$25.00. Please call Cindy Mares at 982-3344 to register.

Our Grants for 2007

Abiquiu Public Library, Abiquiu - \$3,000
Art in the School, Albuquerque - \$3,000
Arts to Boost Curriculum, Abiquiu - \$4,000
Assistance League of Chavez Co., Roswell - \$4,000
Camp Corazones, Santa Fe - \$5,000
Camp Rising Sun, Albuquerque - \$4,000
Canones Early Childhood Center, Canones - \$5,000
De Colores - Parent Child Center, Santa Fe - \$3,000
Embudo Valley Library, Dixon - \$4,000
Future Foundations, Grants - \$4,000
Gerard's House, Santa Fe - \$4,000
Gila Institute for Tots to Teens, Silver City - \$3,000
Life Options Academy, Albuquerque \$4,000
Mesilla Valley CASA, Las Cruces - \$3,000
NM Suicide Intervention Project, Santa Fe - \$7,500
Self-Help, Inc., Los Alamos - \$4,000
Truchas Services Center, Truchas - \$3,000
Villa Theresa Catholic Clinic, Santa Fe - \$3,000
Wings Ministry, Roswell - \$3,000
Youth Heartline, Taos - \$7,500
Zona del Sol, Santa Fe - \$3,000



NMCF needs your help to continue its efforts on behalf of the children of New Mexico. Your financial support in any amount will touch the lives of many.

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ _____

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**Thank you to our contributors.
Your gifts make it possible for us to provide
support for the children of New Mexico.**

Former Board Member Jack Frazier and his wife, Jeanne, recently donated \$3,000 to establish a "Named Fund" in honor of Jeanne's uncle. The C. Bradner Brown Fund will be focused in the area of education. Jack and Jeanne are hoping that their donation will help to motivate others to establish Named Funds, either as a memorial or because of a particular interest. The minimum amount to establish a Named Grant is \$3,000. For information, please contact the Foundation Office at (505) 986-2043.

OVER THE RAINBOW EVENT

New Mexico Children's Foundation held its second annual Over the Rainbow Event at Wool Warehouse in Albuquerque on Sunday, July 15th. More than 100 children from Joy Junction, New Mexico Girl's Ranch, YDI and others enjoyed dancing and playing games with Radio Disney, bidding on items in a children-only silent auction, having their faces painted by Princess Fumble-Leena and Binky the Clown and a buffet lunch. Many thanks to our Albuquerque Committee who once again put it together, especially Margaret Putnam and Dorothy Baca. Thanks also to our emcee Phil Sisneros and to the wonderful dancers from Radio Disney who made the event very special. Our sponsors are listed under recent donations to NMCF. Their generous donations enabled us to give free admission to so many of Albuquerque's needy children to have a day of fun. The success of this recent event has encouraged the committee to begin planning a similar event for April 2008. If you would like to help with the planning, please call the foundation office at (505) 986-2043.



NEWS OF OUR GRANTEEES

Camp Corazones, Santa Fe - NMCF Executive Director attended a cookout at Camp Corazones on Friday, July 27. Held for the last ten years, the camp is a vital meeting place for children who are infected/affected with HIV Aids. Jewel Cabeza de Vaca has been the leader of the camp since its beginnings and her passionate and enthusiastic belief in her organization are unwavering. The guest entertainers of the evening were the New Mexico State Champion Break Dancers from the Santa Fe Boys & Girls Club who put on a spectacular show.



Art in the School, Albuquerque - They are pleased to announce the creation of a new After School education program which will be piloted this fall (2007) at Apache Elementary School. Working in collaboration with the faculty of the UNM College of Education, Art Education Program and Janet Kahn, instructional manager of Albuquerque Public School's Fine Arts Program, they have designed a model for bringing Art in the School's lessons to under-served children in an after-school setting. The program will give UNM Art Education students an opportunity teach in an after-school program at elementary schools using Art in the School's philosophy of integrating art history, aesthetics, criticism and art-making

Camp Rising Sun, Albuquerque - They have just completed their second year of camp, hosting 29 campers with Autism Spectrum Disorder. This year's camp ran July 29 to August 2 at Camp Oro Quay northeast of Albuquerque. Campers from Los Alamos, Albuquerque, Rio Rancho, Capitan and Moriarty enjoyed five days of horseback riding, hiking, crafts, ropes courses and swimming, among other activities. 35 volunteers from the community (and from Ohio and Texas) served as camp counselors. In their first year, they hosted 18 campers and had 16 community volunteers. This year, it was necessary to begin a waiting list as all 30 slots were full within 30 days. Pictures may be viewed at their website at www.camprisingsunnm.org.

Wings for Life, Roswell - The Roswell Wings "Back to School" Party was held on Sunday, August 5th at the Roswell Boys and Girls Club. A wide range of supporters from the community, including civic groups, churches and citizens were in attendance. 320 attended the three-hour party (most of them children). There was music, singing and games. A small group of preschoolers played percussion instruments to accompany the singing and guitar music. Our after-dinner activity was the Champion Spoon Hanging Competition with framed awards going to the best adult, teen and child. During the event, more than 200 backpacks and hand-knitted sweaters were distributed to attendees.

