



NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

2020-2023 IMPACT REPORT



BUILDING STRONGER FUTURES FOR NEW MEXICO'S CHILDREN

New Mexico Children's Foundation's mission is to provide funding to small, community-based nonprofit programs designed to foster the physical, emotional, educational, and social development of New Mexico children and their families.

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BY SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE
NEW MEXICO CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION**



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A tribute to those we miss and fondly remember, whose contributions to the New Mexico Children's Foundation were significant.

Mimi Kingsbury - 1942-2021
Evangeline Tinajero - 1950-2022
Carol Thompson - 1947-2023

**New Mexico Children's Foundation's
efforts to help New Mexico's communities
are not possible without people like you**

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We believe that our children have the potential to achieve great things. Our experience has taught us that we can be most effective in achieving our goal of improving children's lives by working together. That is why we are calling on our family of supporters to increase their philanthropic efforts. Giving to small nonprofit organizations who focus locally on children's needs through our annual grant program strengthens their impact and provides critical resources. We connect donors to the issues they are passionate about. Your gifts support grants and help build permanent charitable funds to assure continued support of our shared vision. Working together, we can leverage our resources, create powerful partnerships, and tackle the complex issues facing our young people.

You can make a difference. With your additional support, we can strengthen the efforts of these wonderfully innovative local organizations. Working together compounds our dollars, creates partnerships, and builds capacity for services for kids. Together we can ensure a brighter future for our young people. Join us in embracing the people and culture of our unique state to build connected communities.



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**28 NM Counties
Awarded Funding**

FROM 2020-2023:

55,161

CHILDREN SERVED

69

**ORGANIZATIONS
FUNDED**

2020-2023 SECTORS OF CHILDREN SERVED

Arts & Vocational Training

1.4%

STEM

10.1%

Literacy

13.8%

Foster Support

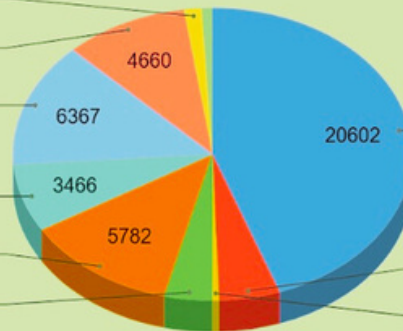
7.5%

Cultural Edu & Awareness

12.5%

Afterschool Programs

3.9%



Food Security, Health, Safety

44.5%

Mentorship & Training

5.0%

Multi-Day Camps

0.5%

**NMCF's Funding for Foster Children supporting
programs in Sandoval, Valencia, Rio Arriba,
\$54,000 Bernalillo & Santa Fe Counties**



88%

**OF FUNDS RAISED DIRECTLY SUPPORT
OUR ANNUAL GRANT PROGRAM**

\$411,150 IN GRANTEE SUPPORT 2020-2023



A SNAPSHOT OF TEN SERVICE SECTORS THAT NMCF FUNDS

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

1,791 Children Served



Regular participation in afterschool programs has been linked to lower dropout rates and a narrowing of achievement gaps, plus improved social and emotional competencies, including prosocial behavior, intrinsic motivation, better concentration efforts, and higher sense of self-worth, particularly among low-income students. For older youth, afterschool programs can contribute to a reduction in risky behaviors and the development of college and career-readiness skills. In our predominantly rural state, parents knowing their children are engaged and in a safe, encouraging and productive environment, provides a vital family resource.

FOOD SECURITY, HEALTH & SAFETY



In 2020, 26% of New Mexico children experienced food insecurity. During the COVID-19 pandemic, this was measured as high as 37% in McKinley county. Children in households experiencing food insecurity are at a higher risk of impaired cognitive and physical development than are those in food-secure households. Many New Mexico children and families lack access to comprehensive, high-quality systems of physical and behavioral health, prevention, and wellness resources. The rural nature of NM limits access to health services and gathering places of safety, especially for young adults. We know that kids do better when families have the resources they need.

LITERACY

6,367 Children Served



Literacy is the ability to read, write, speak and listen in a way that allows us to communicate effectively and understand each other and our world. New Mexico children have consistently ranked lowest nationally. Writing, listening, and speaking are essential abilities for a path toward overall life-skill development. Children form attitudes about learning that will last a lifetime. Rural communities' are often without early learning programs, libraries, or other educational resources for young children. Community centers become vital to a child's development, as research has shown that the first five years of a child's life can set them up for success later on.

CULTURAL EDUCATION

5,782 Children Served



NMCF partners with diverse organizations in executing projects that preserve, strengthen, and enrich youth communities. Teens from Northern Youth Project run a sustainable heritage-inspired garden with the goal of preserving traditional techniques, cultivating native crops, and cooking from the heart of the region. Common Bond, Abq invites LGBTQ+ youth to socialize in a safe, welcoming, and affirming environment – an environment where every participant can express their true self without fear of being teased, mistreated, or physically harmed.

2020-2023 GRANTEES

Assistance League of Chaves County - Chavez
AAUW Tech Trek New Mexico – Socorro
Assistance League of Chaves County- Roswell
Big Brothers Big Sisters- McKinley County
Breaking the Silence NM - Rural New Mexico
Breakthrough Santa Fe - Santa Fe and Rio Rancho
Bridges Project for Education - Taos
Camp Enchantment New Mexico - Albuquerque
Canoñes Early Childhood Center - Canoñes
Career Guidance Institute ABQ Reads - Albuquerque
CASA First Judicial District -Santa Fe
CASA Partners 4NMKids - Rio Rancho
Chama Valley Arts - Chama Valley
College and Career Plaza - Santa Fe
Common Bond New Mexico Foundation - Albuquerque
Eddy County CASA - Carlsbad
ELEVATE – Santa Fe
El Pueblo de Abiquiu Library & Cultural Center - Abiquiu
El Rito Library - El Rito
Embudo Valley Tutoring Association - Rio Arriba, Taos
Fathers New Mexico -Santa Fe
First Tee Four Corners - San Juan County
First Tee Four Corners - Kirtland
Fresh Fields - Mountaineer
Gila Valley Library - Gila Valley
Girls on the Run Río Grande - Albuquerque
Hands on Heritage – Santa Fe
High Mountain Youth Project – Ruidoso
Human Milk Repository of NM – Albuquerque
Imagination Library of Luna County - Luna County
Insights Science Discovery- Santa Teresa
Inspired by Science - Carlsbad
Kids' Science Cafe - Magdalena
Kirtland Youth Association - Kirtland
Lightning Boy Foundation – Pojoaque
Literacy Links – Leamos – Silver City
Locker #505 Student Clothing Bank - Albuquerque
Many Mothers -Santa Fe County
New Mexico CASA Association - Statewide
New Mexico Dental Association Foundation - Statewide
New Mexico Friends of Foster Children - Statewide
NM Cancer Center Foundation - Albuquerque
NM Center for Therapeutic Riding - Santa Fe County
NM Network of Women in Science & Engineering- Albuquerque
Northern Youth Project - Rio Arriba
Ojo Sarco Community Center - Northern New Mexico
Project Linus - Albuquerque
Puerto Esperanza/Hope Harbor - Capitan
Puppet Theater los Titiriteros - Taos
R4 Creating - Rio Rancho
Railyard Park Conservancy- Santa Fe
Rio del Sol Kiwanis – Farmington
Roswell Wings for L.I.F.E. - Roswell
Santa Fe Alliance for Science - Santa Fe
Self Help, Inc – Los Alamos
Shine School Partnership - Albuquerque
Socorro Rotary Foundation – Socorro
Southern NM Project, Inc. - Southern Dona Ana County
STEM is Child's Play – Albuquerque
STEM Santa Fe - 7 Northern NM Counties
Talpa Community Center Foundation - Taos County
Tarnoff Art Center - Rowe
Teaching Ninjas - Albuquerque
The Homeschool Classroom - Santa Fe
The Bear Program of ABQ Inc - Bernalillo County
Tricklock Company/Revolutions Inc. - Albuquerque
Truchas Services Center - Northern New Mexico
Villa Therese Catholic Clinic - Santa Fe
Virus Theater- Silver City

We are proud to have financially supported 69 organizations with grant awards from 2020-2023

Visit nmchildren.org/grant-program/ for the linked Grantee Directory for details



COVID-19 FUND FOR NAVAJO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES RAISES \$303,150

The partnership with Navajo Relief Fund for Children and Families began as a collaboration between NMCF Board President and former Attorney General Gary King, and former Governor Bill Richardson in April 2020. Partnering with medical equipment experts, Molina Healthcare, and former Navajo Nation President Peterson Zah, the initiative provided immediate relief funds in response to the needs of Navajo families at the onset of the COVID-19 crisis. With NMCF’s support, this fund raised over \$300,000 and quickly delivered PPE, medical and physician support for comprehensive testing, protective equipment, nutrition, clothing, and other needed supplies while most other relief efforts were still on the drawing board.

Noting the untimely passing of his colleague, Board President King stated, “We were honored to work with the Governor in one of his many humanitarian efforts and we will miss his good nature and enthusiasm in helping those in need.”

“Working with our partner organizations, we want to assist in the purchase, delivery, & distribution of critical medical supplies to the Navajo people.”- Former Governor Bill Richardson



THE FOUNDATION'S PANDEMIC & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

MUCHAS MANOS HACEN EL TRABAJO LIVIANO - MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

New Mexico' Children's Foundation believes that the best solutions to our state's problems are often most effectively accomplished at the local level.

The 2020 COVID-19 pandemic forced our grantees to re-imagine how to continue connecting with young people. Volunteers mobilized to protect each other and grantee organizations were encouraged to use our funding to provide what their challenged communities' needed most; rent and utility payments, healthy family food baskets, books and art kits, often delivered by volunteers. Northern New Mexico organizations served hundreds of families displaced by the historic 2022 Hermit's Peak/Calf Canyon Fire and later, devastating flooding. We were honored to help organizations keep their staff employed and utilities on while rebuilding.

Alice King, Founder

In 1992, Alice King, former First Lady of New Mexico, established the New Mexico Children's Foundation with the aim of supporting and nurturing the children of our state. Her vision led to the formation of a permanent fund that provides a platform for nonprofit organizations across the state to help children reach their full potential. Thanks to Alice's dedication & leadership, the Foundation has positively impacted the lives of countless children in New Mexico.

To honor its 30 years of grant making, New Mexico Children's Foundation's 30 for 30 King Endowment Campaign thanks you for successfully helping to ensure the future by growing its endowment by \$42,000. The King Endowment has grown to nearly \$1M.



Going Places

with the

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