YOUR PARTNER IN CHAMPIONING THE CAUSES YOU CARE ABOUT

For northern New Mexico. For our shared home. Forever.

SANTA FE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

What is the Santa Fe Community Foundation?

For more than 40 years, we've been a trusted philanthropic partner for people who care deeply about northern New Mexico. We bring together generous individuals, families, and businesses to support the nonprofits and causes that are filling in the gaps in our region.

Donors like you

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Our local insights & investment expertise

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Exponentially more impact

What has the Santa Fe Community Foundation accomplished?

Every day, generous people like you are making a difference through our foundation. Here is what our donors have accomplished together.

$160 million+

given in grants

700+

Classes and workshops provided to nonprofit staff and board

3,000+

organizations supported

480

charitable funds

How do we show up for local communities?

Here are just a few examples...

ESPAÑOLA

Partnering with grassroots organizations to expand access to health care, support local farmers, and advance economic pathways.

MORA & LAS VEGAS

Investing in wildfire recovery, food security, and long-term community resilience.

SANTA FE

Supporting the arts, historic preservation, and strong schools that keep our capital city vibrant for generations to come.

STATEWIDE

Advancing equity across New Mexico through identity-based giving circles: Native American Advised Fund, Envision Fund (LGBTQ+), and Empower! Black Futures Community Fund.

How does a community foundation work?

Unlike a private foundation — which often depends on the giving of a single family — a community foundation runs on the power of giving *together*.

Everyday people who care about northern New Mexico pool their generosity and work in partnership with our expert team to support projects and organizations that are making a difference. We take the time to understand what you care about and help you make informed, meaningful decisions about your philanthropy.

“ I’ve always believed in the power of people coming together around a shared love of place. That’s what makes community foundations so special. We listen to our communities, stay close to the nonprofits doing the work, and help our neighbors invest in the causes they care about with confidence. ”

CHRISTOPHER GOETT, MSW,
PRESIDENT & CEO

Here's how we maximize the impact of donor giving

We listen

to residents, nonprofits, and leaders in every community we serve

We invest

in the highest-impact initiatives and build endowments for the long term

We convene

by bringing the right people together to solve our region's challenges

A giving plan tailored to your unique interests and needs

You don't need a fortune when you have a foundation. We provide the opportunity for everyone to be a philanthropist. Whether you want to make a difference by sharing your time and expertise, giving today, or making a pledge for tomorrow, we'll help you achieve your goals. We offer a flexible range of giving tools designed to meet you wherever you are on your philanthropic journey.

SOME OF OUR GIVING OPTIONS INCLUDE...

Empty Stocking Fund

Contribute to one of our signature community funds that supports local families in need each holiday season. Gifts of all sizes are meaningful.

Field-of-interest funds

Join a community of peers by directing your giving to a cause area like education, the environment, the arts, health, and more.

Donor-advised funds

Support what matters to you, on your timeline — with our team's local expertise behind every decision.

“ We found it very comforting, easy, and logistics-free to give through the Foundation rather than donate individually to a myriad of charitable organizations. We were also appreciative of the opportunity to work with the Foundation to learn more about how to channel our giving in the most effective way, as well as specific opportunities related to Native American needs. ”

SHERRY PARKER,
DONOR ADVISED FUNDHOLDER

Legacy gifts

Create a giving plan that celebrates and amplifies your values beyond this lifetime.

Giving circles

Support funds shaped by community voices. Our identity-based giving circles entrust grantmaking to advisory committees whose lived experience and local leadership help ensure resources reach where they're needed most.

“ Including the Santa Fe Community Foundation in our estate plan was a relatively easy choice. Given the breadth and depth of the Foundation's influence in northern New Mexico, we believe this organization has the potential to truly maximize the return on our legacy commitment. ”

BUD & VALERIE HAMILTON,
PIÑON LEGACY SOCIETY MEMBERS

Getting started is easy.

We love to talk to people about developing a giving plan that supports the change you want to see in our region. Reach out to us to schedule a visit anytime – and look out for our newsletter for upcoming events, giving opportunities, nonprofit stories, and more.

“ Our donor community reflects everything that makes northern New Mexico so special: generosity, creativity, resilience, and a deep love for our shared home. I’d welcome the opportunity to hear what matters most to you, share what we’re seeing across our communities, and help you create a giving plan that reflects your values and the impact you hope to make. ”

SANDRA SESSION-ROBERTSON,
VICE PRESIDENT, DEVELOPMENT & DONOR RELATIONS

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