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Taos Community Foundation – Non Profit Informational Meeting for Largest Ever Statewide Day of Giving

Taos, New Mexico, January 13, 2014 – On May 6, 2014, Taos Community Foundation is participating in Give Local America, a national day of local giving, through **Give Grande New Mexico** – our state’s branding for the Give Local event. This event will support important causes and meet needs right here in Taos and Western Colfax Counties through a national pool of funds that will match all local donations.

Taos Community Foundation, as part of the New Mexico Coalition of Community Foundations, is partnering with dozens of our area’s local nonprofits to meet needs and connect people in the community with the causes they care about. Among our current Give Grande partners are Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Northern New Mexico, Amigos Bravos, and Youth Heartline. Other organizations interested in participating should plan to attend our event Thursday, January 16th from 2-4pm at Mabel Dodge Luhan Classroom 240 Morada Lane. Interested Non-profits should also visit givegrandenm.org to find more information and to register. Please let the Foundation know you are coming by contacting them directly at 575.737.9300 x21

Because it is held in partnership with community foundations across the country, Give Local America is likely to be the largest online fundraising event in history. “This is a great opportunity for everyone in our community to contribute to the greater good,” said Elizabeth Palacios, Executive Director of Taos Community Foundation. “Every dollar will go further if you give on May 6.”

The community foundation is encouraging everyone in the community to be a philanthropist on this day to benefit from those state and local matching funds and prizes. “A lot of people think you have to be rich to give back, but even the smallest donation can make a big difference,” said Palacios.

Give Local America marks the centennial anniversary of community foundations in America. In 1914, the first community foundation was founded in Cleveland; now, 100 years later, there are more than 700 community foundations across America and more than 1,400 in the world. Taos Community Foundation has worked hard to strengthen community and improve quality-of-life in Northern New Mexico since 1998.