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REPORT TO COMMUNITY 2012

WELCOME!



Welcome to the annual report of Taos Community Foundation (TCF) - a philanthropic institution created by and for the people of Taos and Colfax Counties.

Whether you are a first-time reader or longstanding contributor to the Foundation, we hope the contents of this report will inspire you to help us improve the quality of life in Northern New Mexico. By joining together with hundreds of other donors in support of the Foundation's mission, your contributions go far in addressing the most pressing problems facing the people in our communities.

To fill in the big picture, explore in-depth and to discuss your charitable idea please visit us online at www.taoscf.org. Or give us a call, send us an email, or stop by - we'd love to hear from you!

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For Good Forever

WHAT IS TAOS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

Taos Community Foundation is many things: a public charity - a philanthropic advisor - a grant-making foundation - a junction for people, resources and ideas. Every day, we link donors' investment to their dreams and passion for community.

TCF is a collection of individuals, organizations, and businesses sharing the value of giving back to a community that has given so much to us. We give in order to help our neighbors, enliven our communities, and lift up our nonprofit partners.

Gifts come through donations, bequests, life insurance, property, and many other assets. These gifts are pooled into funds that are invested. Over time these investments grow and help fund grants, scholarships, nonprofit organizations, charitable projects, and causes that donors specify.

When grants are made, lives are changed for the better. Northern New Mexico has given so much to us; we want to give back so others may have better lives. Individuals engage in acts of kindness and generosity every day. An endowed fund, scholarship, donor advised fund, or an unrestricted gift is a way to make sure your generosity is continued far into the future. Flexible, accessible, and ready to serve, Taos Community Foundation assists you in fulfilling your philanthropic intent. There is so much more we want you to know. Please call us and visit our website www.taoscf.org.

Investing in Community is our framework for the work we do through community leadership, grant-making, or building philanthropy - leading to:

ONE VISION

TCF's overall philanthropic vision and intentionality is to be responsive to the needs of our community. We seek to impact systemic change by increasing opportunities for people to overcome economic, political and social barriers and create stronger pathways for people to access services and participate in their communities.

MANY PATHS

We believe community investment takes many paths. There are times in grant making when funding outcomes take on a narrower focus, particularly when new and critical areas of need emerge in our community, or when some areas of community call out for strengthening. In our work throughout the community, both in grant-making and convening, we are always listening for those emerging trends. From this we have identified seven important areas for philanthropic investment:

Community/Advocacy

Basic Needs

Education

Youth

Environment

Health

Arts and Culture



HIGHLIGHTS

Since July of 2011

- ▶ Awarded more than 230 grants totaling \$549,929 for community organizations
- ▶ Raised more than \$1.1 million for endowments and community activities
- ▶ Awarded \$475,000 in youth clothing and products
- ▶ Opened nine new charitable funds for community

Since we began

- ▶ Awarded \$5 million in grants to community organizations
- ▶ Raised more than \$16.5 million for endowments and community activities
- ▶ Awarded \$6 million in youth clothing and products
- ▶ Steward 100 charitable funds for community

TAOS PROPERTY FOUNDATION

A gift of real estate combines generosity and financial intelligence under one roof. **YOURS.**

Did you know you can help your community and your tax situation at the same time? A gift of real estate serves both purposes wonderfully. Perhaps you are ready to downsize, or maybe you have property that no longer suits your needs or that of your heirs.

Whatever your individual situation, our professionals can provide you with a complete range of alternatives from giving an outright gift or placing your property in trust, an option that allows you to receive a tax benefit today while retaining use of your home or land for your lifetime. To learn more, our door is always open.

Please call us at 575 737 9300

FOUR WAYS TO GIVE

FOUR WAYS
TO INVEST IN

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COMMUNITY



OPEN A FUND

If you have considered joining together with other family members or business partners to strengthen your charitable giving, or have explored establishing a charitable foundation, a donor advised fund may be an option. A donor advised fund has tax advantages and provides a convenient alternative. A donor advised or other type of fund at TCF has tax advantages and may be started for as little as \$1,000. You may also consider joining a giving circle – your contributions are pooled with other member contributions and the members collectively decide on grant awards. Other types of funds at TCF can help you provide scholarships to worthy students, support a beloved organization or carry out a special project.

At TCF, we have lots of options for your giving; we can help you create a plan that fits your situation. Explore our website at www.taoscf.org and contact us for more information.

Community Connections

“When I first approached TCF about charitable giving they answered all of my questions in plain English without a hint of pressure. From the information I received I made the decision to establish a donor advised fund and to include TCF in my will. I learned about the Plaza de Legado Legacy Society from our local newspaper, telling about the mission of Taos Community Foundation, and felt this was something I wanted to do. Through my bequest, they will help and assist others throughout our community forever. This will insure funding for children and the arts which were passions of Pauline, my late wife” —Jakob Rosing



Taos Community Foundation in the beginning -

Polly Raye

I've been involved in several Taos nonprofits. I was a founding board member of Casa de Corazon and Taos Land Trust. Whenever we met in the '90s, Fred Winter would

ask me to help him start a Community Foundation. He knew generous people who wanted to give to the community. In about 1998, I finished my commitment with Casa de Corazon and a few other projects. I had a little gap in my life so I called up Fred to commit to starting TCF. I had always wanted to do it. TCF's first board also included Edy Anderson, Carolyn Haddock, Leslie Hale, and Mari Ulmer, with help from Marcus Whitson. We met for 2 years to learn about community foundations, develop our ideas, write bylaws, and launch the foundation.

I love raising money. I've seen how much people enjoy being generous. It gives them great joy. For many people the limiting factor is knowing how or where to give. There are so many nonprofits in Taos it's impossible for most people to know them all, and people want to give in many different ways including non-cash gifts: art, land, not-needed IRA or Social Security income, etc. People are naturally compassionate so if they understand the needs and how to address them, and if giving is made easy, donations will happen. That is where a community foundation serves.

There's no way Taos community members can know the big picture, as TCF can. TCF has the information to help people start participating. It's a trusted place. It makes it easy for people. It can be knowledgeable about all the needs in the community and can direct money to where it will get results. It allows people to do something immediate or long term, and to focus their gifts on their particular interests. My particular interest is to create endowment to invest in long-term solutions for children and families, and to protect open land and the environment. TCF also supports projects for the arts, health, education, etc.

One of the great things TCF does is to draw people into the community. Some aren't connected yet or don't know how to connect. They don't know all the needs and resources in Taos. TCF is a resource to help them become connected, a way for them to be more involved with more parts of our tri-cultural community. It's the interconnection between retirees who move here, long-time Taosenos, nonprofits, all of the communities. TCF helps build community by bringing all kinds of people together.

FOUR WAYS
TO INVEST IN

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COMMUNITY



GIVE TO A PATH

TCF invests in community by organizing grants, special projects, and advocacy around a vision of a safe and healthy community with a solid economy where all have the opportunity to thrive.

You can support TCF's strategic grant-making by investing in any of the seven paths directly connected to the issues you care about. Your gift will be pooled with others to fund excellent organizations working in community; together we can make a real difference. Contributions can also be directed to a TCF Field of Interest Fund within the path of your choice.

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Strategic Investing

The complexity of a community reflects the diversity of its residents. One of the ways we measure our investments is by tracking each grant pathway as it intersects with each focus area.

FOUR WAYS
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COMMUNITY



FOUNDATION SERVICES

The Foundation Services Fund gives TCF the resources to convene, incubate and host Community Leadership projects like: Financial Literacy, D.H. Lawrence Ranch for Cultural Preservation, KIDS Clothing Distribution Project, Fiscal Sponsorships, Non Profit training & capacity building, – as well as advocacy efforts that can help effect positive change in the hearts and minds of people in Taos and western Colfax Counties. At TCF, we have lots of options for your giving and we can help you create a plan that fits your situation. Explore our website at www.taoscf.org and contact us for more information.

Support TCF

“Taos Community Foundation is a very able charity. TCF has awarded more than five million dollars in grants since its inception in 1998. More than 100 funds have been established to serve the charitable needs of the community and TCF stewards \$6.5 million in assets. This is a major task, yet the staff and volunteers do it with great effectiveness.

We contribute each year to Foundation Services, supporting the organization doing this fabulous work. With our charitable giving, it is important that our contributions are used to their greatest impact, and that we have the assurance that an organization has the capability to achieve its mission with a solid plan. We enjoy our working relationship with TCF staff. They have helped us navigate the community in ways we could not have done as efficiently on our own. We have leaned on them to answer questions, assist with defining funding objectives and providing us with updates along the way. It is always a treat to end up with a final grant report that highlights something wonderful – whether a new lesson, a new insight or an opportunity to experience something for the first time!

TCF contributors deserve to know that their funds are being used wisely. This is possible by supporting donations to Foundation Services.”

Fund holders to the El Salto Fund

INVESTMENT PATHWAYS



COMMUNITY/ ADVOCACY

With emphasis on the value of community, place, common interests and communion, we seek to engage a collective action for social transformation. TCF believes that a strong community has avenues for solid communication, partnerships between sectors, coalition and network building, and organized capacity-building for non-profits. Through Community Leadership activities we demonstrate our commitment to convene individuals and organizations around a particular need or opportunity. We seek to harness our collective influences and access of our board, donors, grantees, partners and staff to tackle persistent problems that defy simple solutions. We believe it is through these networks we can develop the nexus where the energy, talent, ideas and resources

of those who care about their communities converge to respond to the needs of our region. TCF established a new Special Project to further strengthen the “Coats for Kids” project that delivers size-specific winter coats to children through several public and charter schools. The Foundation was sought out by one passionate individual in our community who responded single-handedly to the needs of school children in our schools – an individual who saw a benefit in partnering with the Foundation for organizational and funding support. In partnership with UNM Taos’ Literacy Center, the Foundation has fostered the Adult Learning Opportunity Fund to expand funding opportunities for the center, which assists individuals in basic literacy, GED or English as a Second Language (ESL) programming. In our second year of a state-wide funding collaborative, TCF continues to be an active member of Hispanics in Philanthropy, whose mission is to assist

Latino-led organizations in sustainability and/or leadership development. We are proud that Taos’ own, Bridges Project for Education was one of the programs selected as part of the state-wide competitive application process. The work the organization is doing to assist first-generation students pursue college as a next-step after high school graduation, is a benefit to our entire community.



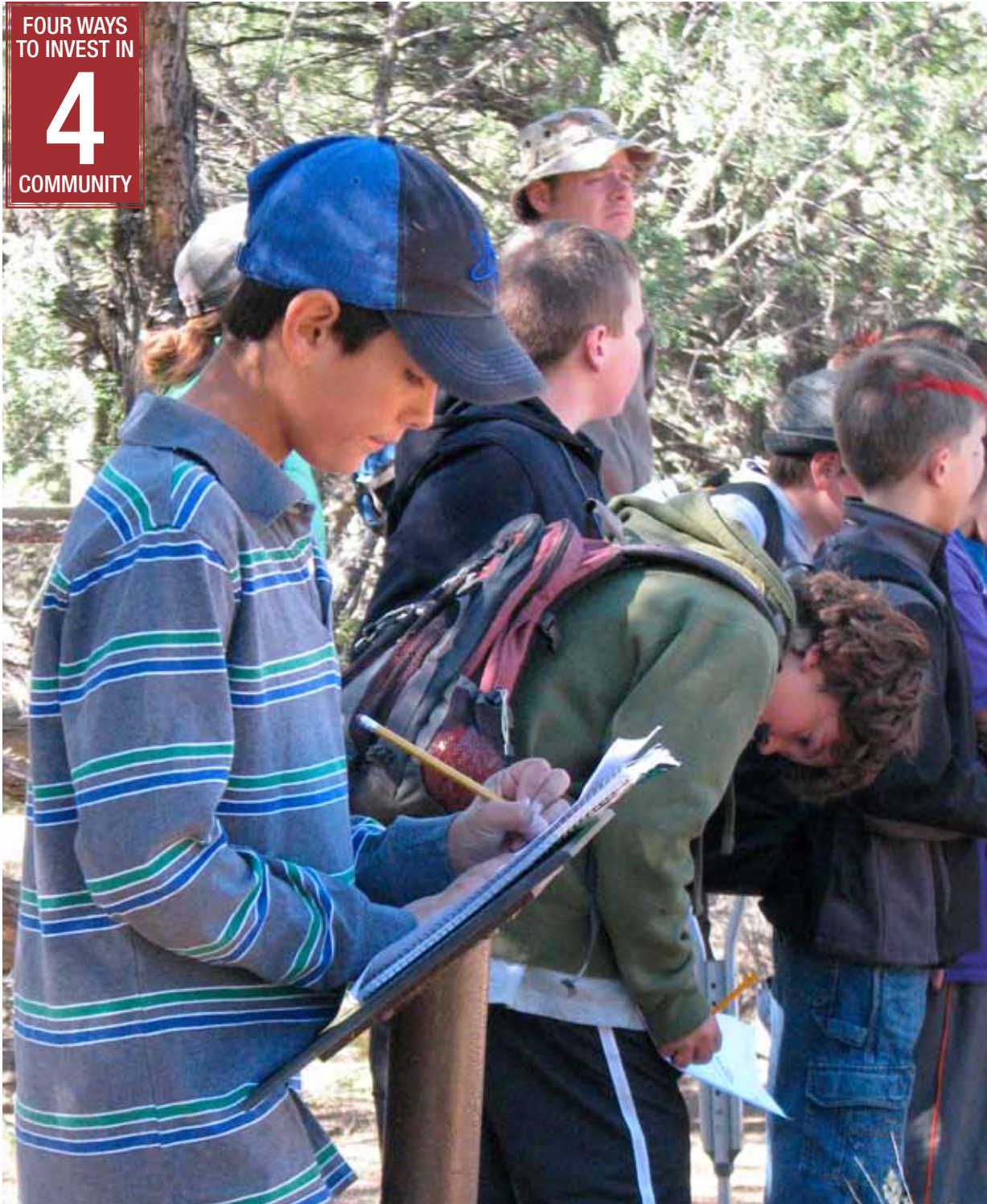
BASIC NEEDS

The unique regional, social and economic factors in a community can have a detrimental impact on the family and an individual’s ability to fully participate as a productive member of society, whatever their age. In order to ensure that all residents can attain, maintain and sustain self-sufficiency, basic needs must first be addressed. Before people can benefit from skills training,

FOUR WAYS
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COMMUNITY



CREATING A LEGACY

What will you leave behind for family...for people you care about... for those who need a helping hand –the ones whose names you will never know?

You have worked hard, saved carefully, planned well. As you consider the rest of your life, what will your legacy be?

Donors who endow their gifts can make a difference in their community during their lifetime and, at the same time, provide a gift that lasts forever. Grants will continue to be made in the name of the fund you establish so that your charitable wishes are preserved, even if an organization receiving grants ceases to exist in the future.

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Peter: “For many years we have supported the work of our local community foundation. Through an e-mail we learned that we could make a gift of our appreciated stock to charity and bypass the potential capital gains tax cost we were facing. I was thrilled to learn that after transferring our portfolio to a charitable remainder trust, the trust would sell the stock tax-free.”

Gail: “I liked the fact that the trust would provide us with income for our retirement years. If something happened to Peter, I would still be taken care of for the remainder of my life.”

Peter and Gail decided to make a gift of their appreciated stock to establish a charitable remainder unitrust. They were pleased at the prospect of creating future income while bypassing capital gains tax.

Peter: “When I heard that in addition to the other benefits we would receive a charitable deduction for our gift, it was just icing on the cake! I wondered why everyone nearing retirement doesn’t set up a charitable trust.”

You can choose to give today and watch your legacy build and you can give for tomorrow and know that it will continue to support community into perpetuity. And you and I know that is a really long time. Contact us to find out how you can build a charitable legacy.

participate fully as a parent, or engage in community opportunities, they have to have food, clothing, and shelter. TCF recognizes the enormous and unmet potential of these most vulnerable people. We must extend the reach of proven programs and invest in helping people become self-sufficient. In addition to many basic need grants we partnered with numerous non-profit and faith-based community programs, to provide new clothing, socks and merchandise to children throughout the northern New Mexico region. TCF funding this year supported our local food pantries (Shared Table, St. James Food Pantry and Love thy Neighbor) with core support. Demand for food and basic health care items have increased significantly over the years, as our community families face considerable economic strain. As one grantee reported “money received is the best possible way to help meet basic needs, especially as it concerns children in our community”. This

was shared in reference to a program purchasing a pair of shoes for a 5-year old boy who had just started school. Core support was also extended to assist programs that address emergency housing or shelter needs, including Dream Tree Project, Taos Coalition to End Homelessness and our community animal population through Stray Hearts Animal Shelter.



HEALTH

The focus in this path is to improve health and quality of life through the prevention and treatment of social, physical and mental health conditions by investing in the promotion of healthy behaviors. Supporting health is not just about good physical and mental health. It also includes access to health care, preventative activities, healthy choices and healthy foods. Through this path we work to

support the development of a community environment where people feel safe and one that allows people to live a healthy lifestyle. TCF has continued to support Holy Cross Hospital’s efforts with the Emergency Relief Fund, of which TCF provided some of the first matching funds for the establishment of the fund. By assisting with this community initiative, 122 hospital patients were served directly in the first year. As shared in a final report, “a woman who was being discharged from the hospital revealed to a social worker that she was sleeping on a mattress on her floor at home, and wasn’t sure how she could get up and down following her discharge. The fund purchased a bed frame so she had a bed to sleep on.” Core support was also extended to Northern New Mexico Midwifery Center and the Golden Willow Retreat Center that provides grief support to many in our community.

INVESTMENT PATHWAYS CONT.



EDUCATION

Many would agree that education is key to a child's success in life, to the stability of a skilled and robust workforce, and to the health of a community's future. Knowing that a strong education system enables both youth and adult students in our region to realize their individual potential as well as that of our larger community, TCF continues its strong commitment to education, using all the tools available: grant-making, convening and advocacy. Add to that our growing scholarship program and work with Afterschool Connections, we continue to explore ways to address both immediate needs in the classroom as well as facilitate conversations on a larger community level. Our Education Path has many enthusiastic supporters, and we are eager to make the most of their investments. Direct grant support was awarded to Bridges Project for Education to support their work with many 1st-generation college students. As indicated in one final report, a high school senior "having learned about the financial aid process during a college visit led him to want to bring his parents to Bridges so their understanding of how to pay for college increased". A donor-advised grant provided "family-size" cooking equipment to be used at the high school culinary kitchen for Independent Living and Child Development / Parenting classes. "This year we had 127 students learning to cook for themselves as individuals or for families, with the hope they will be able to feed themselves and their children, instead of stopping at the local fast food stop." Taos Public Education Fund (TPEF) awarded nearly 70 small grants directly to teachers for curriculum support or specific classroom projects. Funding through this initiative totaled nearly \$30,000 to 11 public and charter school sites. TCF Scholarships this spring awarded 4-year awards to Chelsea Visarraga, Maia Masci, Ana-Christine Tafoya, Huck Green and Santana Ortiz, students who will continue begin their university studies through UNM, UNM-Taos and Central New Mexico University.



YOUTH

TCF's commitment to young people extends from birth – making sure that children enter school ready to learn – to creating opportunities for youth of all ages to have access to safe, quality programming that engages both the academic and pro-social needs of the young members of our communities. Providing children and young people with the support and services they need to thrive, from healthy development during infancy through their successful transition into adulthood, is the mission of the Youth Path. Several grant funded projects this year culminated around youth summer activities included the Taos Children's Theatre production of Shakespeare's, "The Tempest", ceramic and quilting classes for youth at the Talpa Community Center that had wonderful support from some talented women and artists in the neighborhood, and summer camp experiences through Girls Circles, Rivers and Birds and a horseback riding camp at Taos Pueblo. New community projects this year included new funding support for

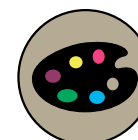


youth ski programs, that brought rental and ski instruction to kids, many of whom had never had the opportunity to experience skiing; an equine-assisted therapy program for special needs children – with a focus on kids in foster or adoptive homes; and support for a pilot martial arts project in a public school classroom that found "for many of the students, this class was their reason to go to school each day. It was also their primary motivation for success in other areas of the school day". Core support grants were also awarded to Big Brothers Big Sisters, Youth Heartline, Rocky Mountain Youth Corps and Nonviolence Works, to name a few.



ENVIRONMENT

One of the best things about Taos and western Colfax Counties is the beauty, and character of our land and unique scenery. The land captivates its residents, draws visitors worldwide and is the foundation of our community. A special place we want to share with future generations. Investments in this path enable the community to permanently protect traditional farmland, preserve water habitat, and maintain the scenic aspects of Taos. Emphasis is on local land-based traditions and culture as well as increase public awareness of the overall benefit of land preservation. Foundation grants also supported organizations with operational or core support funding, meaning that a grant award may not be tied to a specific project. Amigos Bravos – Friends of the Wild Rivers and Taos Land Trust are organizations supported in this manner. Rivers and Birds in partnership with the Columbine Hondo Wilderness Coalition received grant funding to assist with a media outreach campaign to promote proposed Wilderness legislation to permanently protect 46,000 acres of the Columbine Hondo Wilderness.



ARTS & CULTURE

TCF values the experience and wisdom of local artists in all their diversity and affirms their power to unite and build social change. The arts funding is highly responsive to the culture, capacity, and aspirations of the grantees. This area invests in key local institutions and nurtures local leadership and talent. Our cultural sector is the heart of our community identity and not an extra part. It is through the support of our music, our literature, our art, drama and dance that we tell the story of our past and we express our hopes for the future. Artists challenge our assumptions and push us to view our world in new and unexpected ways. TCF funding this past year supported the work and community engagement of several important art and cultural institutions. Core support to Taos Center for the Arts assisted in paying artistic fees to the Metropolitan Opera for the "Met Live in HD" series, of which over 1,000 people enjoyed as part of the 12-opera series. Millicent Rogers Museum saw an increase in attendance and revenue from the previous year, an attributed result of staff training and a new email subscription that was supported through a couple of TCF grants. Core support was also directed to Taos School of Music, Music from Angel Fire and assistance with the video production of "Vast Spaces, Unique Vistas", a Kathleen Brennan film exploring Black Mountain College's history, that became part of the Harwood Museum's collection.

GRANTS AWARDED IN 2011/12



Taos High School :
Mini-teacher grants

Taos High School Culinary Arts :
Core Support

Taos Middle School :
Mini-teacher grants

Enos Garcia Elementary School :
Mini-teacher grants

Ranchos Elementary School :
Mini-teacher grants

Arroyos del Norte Elementary :
Mini-teacher grants

Chrysalis Alternative School :
Mini-teacher grants

Anansi Charter School :
Mini-teacher grants

Cyber Magnet School :
Mini-teacher grants

Vista Grande High School :
Mini-teacher grants

Taos Detention Center :
Mini-teacher grants

Taos Charter School :
Mini-teacher grants

United World College :
Student Support

Bridges Project for Education :
Core Support

Soundscapes :
"Shall we Dance" Project

Art for the Heart :
Youth Violin Project

National College of Midwifery :
Core Support

Rivers and Birds :
Summer Youth Programming
Core Support

Taos Youth Music School :
Core Support

Mesa Vista High School :
"Living Remotely" Media Project

Taos Milagro Rotary Club :
Scholarship event Sponsorship

Taos Chinese Boxing Center :
Core Support

Maia Masci :
Ernie Blake Memorial Scholarship

Chelsea Visarraga :
Fillie Garcia Hispanic Scholarship

Santana Ortiz :
Fillie Garcia Hispanic Scholarship

Huck Green :
Friedman Family Scholarship

Ana-Christine Tafoya :
Friedman Family Scholarship

Youth

Taos Children's Theatre :
Summer Theater Support

Talpa Community Center :
Youth Ceramic and Quilting Classes

Taos School of Music :
Core Support

"SEED 3" Show :
Core Support

Non Violence Works :
Youth Ski Program

Taos School of Music :
Core Support

"Girls Circle Project" :
Core Support

Field Institute of Taos :
Core Support

Taos High School Tennis Team :
Core Support

Equine Spirit Sanctuary :
Equine Assisted Therapy program

Big Brothers Big Sisters :
Core Support

Enos Garcia Ski Club :
Youth Ski Program

Penasco Elementary Ski Club :
Youth Ski Program

Working on Wellness :
Pueblo Horseback Riding Camp
Youth Ski Program

Taos Middle School :
Youth Ski Program

Youth Heartline :
Core Support

Rocky Mtn. Youth Corps :
Core Support

Team Pride :
Youth Leadership Program

Community / Advocacy

Rio Arriba Foster Parents Association :
Core Support

Stray Hearts :
Core Support

Talpa Community Center :
Core Support

Friends of DH Lawrence :
Core Support

Holy Cross Hospital :
Walk for the Health of It

One World One Heart Foundation :
Core Support

Equine Spirit Sanctuary :
Core Support

UNM Taos :
Harvest Festival

Community Against Violence :
Core Support

KUNM Public Radio :
Core Support

SOMOS :
Big Read Community Event
Storytelling Festival

Taos Milagro Rotary Club :
Core Support

Red Willow Agricultural Center :

Core Support

Youth Heartline :
Core Support

New Mexico Green Chamber of
Commerce : Sponsorship

Lions Club of Taos :
Kids in Need Fund

Taos Community Foundation :
Foundation Services

Hispanics in Philanthropy :
Funding Collaborative

Think New Mexico :
Core Support

Taos County Economic Development
Center : Core Support

Non Violence Works :
Core Support

Environment

Taos Land Trust :
Core Support

Amigos Bravos :
Core Support

Rivers and Birds : Columbine Hondo
Wilderness Media Campaign

Arts and Culture

Taos Historic Museums :
Core Support

Taos Art Museum :
Core Support

Harwood Museum Collection :
Black Mtn College Video

KRZA Public Radio :
Core Support

Taos Center for the Arts :
Core Support

Shakespeare & Company :
Core Support

Institute of Contemporary Arts :
Core Support

Boston Conservatory :
Core Support

Millicent Rogers Museum :
Core Support
Website Development

Taos School of Music :
Core Support

Taos High School :
Art Retreat for Students
Music from Angel Fire :
Core Support

Community Leadership

KIDS Clothing Distribution Project
Coats for Kids
Kids In Need Fund
Afterschool Connections
Friends of Rancho de Retiro
Red Willow Agricultural Center

Basic Needs

Kids in Distressed Situations :
KIDS Clothing Project

Direct Relief International :
Japan Tsunami Relief

Lions Club of Taos :
Kids in Need Fund

Stray Hearts Animal Shelter :
Core Support
Kuranda Dog Beds
Washing Machine

Taos Feral Feline Friends :
Core Support

Taos Feeds Taos :
Core Support

Himalayan Stove Project :
Core Support

Taos Coalition to End Homelessness :
Core Support

Shared Table :
Core Support

Equine Spirit Sanctuary :
Core Support

Dream Tree Project :
Core Support

St James Food Pantry :
Core Support

Ryan's House for Youth :
Core Support

Home of the Sparrow :
Core Support

Love thy Neighbor :
Core Support

Health

Northern New Mexico Midwifery :
Core Support

Golden Willow Retreat Center :
Core Support

Education

UNM - Taos Literacy Center :
Core Support

FUNDS OF TAOS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Designated/Agency Funds

Amigos Bravos Wild Rivers
 DreamTree Project
 Golden Willow Retreat
 Holy Cross Hospital
 Lama Foundation
 Music from Angel Fire
 SMU-Taos
 Taos Land Trust
 Taos Milagro Rotary
 Taos School of Music
 Taos Center for the Arts
 Taos Waldorf School
 Think NM Agency
 Friends of Taos Retirement Village
 Adult Learning Opportunity Fund of Taos

Donor Advised Funds

Backer Family
 Barbara and Yale Jones
 Brenner Brandenburg Heritage
 Benam Russage
 Bob and Lillian Shaw
 Cid's Food Market
 El Salto
 Enrichment of Children Through Art
 Funk Family
 K Edelbrock
 Making It
 Peoples Bank
 Pleasure Mountain
 Porcupine
 Reservoir
 Righter Family
 Rose Zaring
 Rubin Family
 Sacred Mountain
 Skygazer
 Shaw Family

Tao Fund
 Taos Ski Valley
 van der Werff
 Waye
 Wells Family Legacy
 Winter Family

Field of Interest Funds

Agnes Martin Youth and Environment
 Animal Welfare
 Child Rite
 Earl Stroh for the Arts
 Emergency Medicines
 Evening Shade
 Housing Solutions
 Jack Rabbit Emergency Relief
 La Plaza Legacy
 LGBT Equity
 Music for Children
 Native American
 Red River Community
 Taos Public Education
 Women and Girls Circle

Scholarship Funds

Ernie Blake Memorial
 Fillie & Manuel Garcia Hispanic
 Friedman Family
 Lecht Legacy

TCF Named Funds

Community Endowment
 Domatila
 Enchanted Circle
 M.A. Healy Family
 Raye
 Rio Grande del Rancho
 Sally Mayer
 Speirs Family
 Totally Wiard

PHILANTHROPY

Philanthropy is the marrying of your personal values of giving, caring and compassion with the causes that matter to you. TCF connects you with the causes.

TCF Sponsored Projects often known as fiscal sponsorship, are a cost-effective way to implement new programs, bring together groups to collaborate on an issue, and test new approaches to social change. Fiscal sponsorship is a common mechanism used in the nonprofit sector that enables individuals and organizations to start new programs without establishing a new, separate nonprofit organization. These fiscally sponsored projects get their charitable status from their fiscal sponsor.

Fiscally sponsored projects of Taos Community Foundation are not separate and isolated entities; rather, they are an integral part of TCF. We receive charitable donations and grants on behalf of our fiscally sponsored projects; maintain the necessary legal and financial infrastructure for all project activities; and, allow project leaders to focus on creating a healthy community.

Fiscal sponsorship from TCF provides the space for experimentation, or for projects to accomplish a specific goal. It enables our projects to inclusively participate in the nonprofit sector – a boon for small, grassroots groups or communities that may be kept out of the sector for lack of administrative expertise, capital resources, or unfamiliarity with regulations and requirements. In comparison to independent nonprofits, our projects find it easier to end once they have accomplished what they set out to do or no longer have revenues sufficient for financial viability. Other projects choose to stay with TCF for the long-term as they benefit from high quality operational services and lowered costs to operate.

To find out more about TCF fiscal sponsorships please contact us.

Current Special and Sponsored projects of the Foundation include:

Kids in Need, El Centro, Remarkable Women, Coats for Kids, Afterschool Connections, DH Lawrence Ranch, Red Willow Center, Youth Micro Loans, Community Art, and Financial Literacy. To find out more about TCF fiscal sponsorships please contact us.

Non Profit partners

TCF partners with community organizations to host endowments that are expressly for the purpose of providing a source of permanent, ongoing support to their organizations.

Amigos Bravos Friends of the Wild River • www.amigosbravos.org
 Dream Tree Project • www.dreamtreeproject.org
 Friends of Taos Retirement Village • www.taosretirementvillage.com
 Golden Willow Retreat Center • www.goldenwillowretreat.com
 Holy Cross Hospital • www.taoshospital.org
 Kit Carson Home and Museum • www.kitcarsonhomeandmuseum.com
 Lama Foundation • www.lamafoundation.org
 Music From Angel Fire • www.musicfromangelfire.org
 SMU-Taos • www.smu.edu/taos
 Taos Center for the Arts • www.tcataos.org
 Taos Land Trust • www.taoslandtrust.org
 Taos Milagro Rotary Fund • www.taosrotary.org
 Taos School of Music • www.taosschoolofmusic.com
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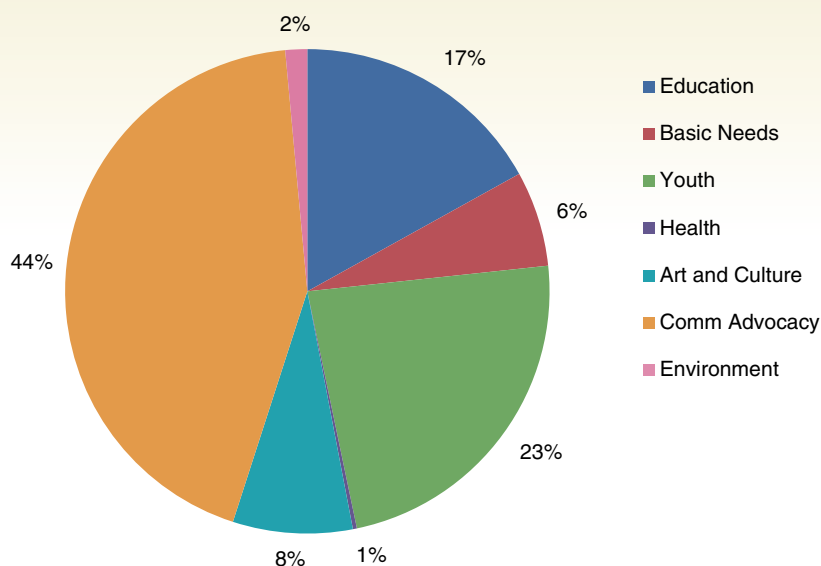
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