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- **Yearout**
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- **Bank of Albuquerque**
- **Nusenda**
- **Construction**
- **US Bank**
- **US Eagle**
- **Roehl**
- **New Mexico Business Journal**
- **Albuquerque Journal**
- **First National**
- **Bradford & Stamm**
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- **Southwest Capital Bank**
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- **Champion**
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- **Pharmacy Partners**
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- **Aflac**
- **Sue McEvoy**
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- **U.S. Bank**
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- **Sedona**
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- **Presbyterians HealthCare**
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**Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Expo**

In June, we hosted our 3rd Summer Market—Entrepreneurs in Action! Together, we welcomed over 200 people and 60 vendors for an outdoor market. Ideas were shared, business cards were exchanged and collaborations were made!

**Summer Trolley Tour**

Visit Great Grant Giveaway recipients and was a success!

**Hosted a Lunch & Learn**

With women and community members to discuss issues in domestic and wild animal welfare, connect members, growing career opportunities in the animal sector and new technologies for advancing animal health.

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**Champion Building Mural**

Coming this fall, the Foundation’s east-facing exterior wall will have a stunning new mural. In partnership with the Jennifer Rordan Sparkle Fund, the Board of Directors and community partners, a “Garden of Sharing” will feature a “Garden of Sharing.” Watch this colorful work of public art bloom as it illustrates our community’s vibrance and the growing ecosystem of which we are so proud to be a part.
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