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In the same way, when Albuquerque Community Foundation connects with others, we have far less room for error. In philanthropy, collective impact calls for multiple organizations to commit to a common goal to affect large-scale social change. Partners may come in different faces – public, private or nonprofit – but connected in one goal, with two different approaches.

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