Community foundations across the country are charged with a three-pronged mission: to provide effective grantmaking to meet the needs of their communities; to responsibly manage resources entrusted to them by donors for philanthropic purposes; and to be community leaders in identifying and addressing existing and emerging community concerns and needs.

Since its inception, the Albuquerque Community Foundation has focused on the first two of the three prongs. We are proud of our Grant Programs: Donor-Advised, Donor-Directed, Giving Circles and our Competitive Grant Program that allows any nonprofit working within our five fields-of-interest—Arts & Culture; Education; Environmental & Historic Preservation; Health; and Human Services - to apply for a grant. We are equally proud of the investment outcomes we have achieved, through the advice of our investment consultant, Slocum, and the careful monitoring by our Investment Committee composed of Trustees and community volunteers.

This year, we are expanding into the third prong, community leadership. For the Foundation, community leadership means identifying an area of critical concern and collaborating with others in the community to address that concern. After careful consideration, our Board of Trustees voted to select the field of Education, to award our first-ever Impact Grant. Education is the foundation of self-sufficiency and stability. With the decline in graduation rates, fourth-grade reading and math scores and kindergarten preparedness, the goal of self-sufficiency has become a stretch for many. The Foundation hopes to collaborate with others to tackle this student achievement crisis in Education.

For the past several months, Trustees and staff have been exploring the numerous intervention programs that create success for students from cradle to career. Through thoughtful due diligence and extensive research, the Foundation will make its first Result Focused Education Impact Grant in the near future. We will report back to you as soon as a program/collaborator has been selected.

What makes this grant different than the rest? It is a collaborative effort between programs, educational institutions, and funders striving to have long-range impact.

Research has shown that large-scale social change comes from cross-sector coordination, rather than focused independent investment. John Kania and Mark Kramer, authors of Non-Profit Management: Collective Impact, write, “Substantially greater progress could be made in alleviating many of our most serious and complex social problems if nonprofits, governments, businesses, and the public were brought together around a common agenda to create collective impact.” On a small scale, in our unique Albuquerque community, the Foundation and its partners will be working toward creating collective impact.

Please note that our leadership role in Impact Grantmaking is in addition to our continuing Competitive and Donor-Advised Grantmaking. For more information, contact our office at 505.883.6240.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support and for your continued generosity.

Ron Rivera
Chair

Randy Royster
President & CEO

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What Fuels the Competitive Grant Program?

In the letter from our Board Chair and our CEO, the Foundation’s Competitive Grant Program was mentioned. This program funds local nonprofit organizations that apply to us for grants. Each year, we determine how much is available for grants from the collection of endowment funds in the Grant Program’s field-of-interest funds: Arts & Culture; Education; Environmental & Historic Preservation; Health; and Human Services. Grants in these diverse fields are what make the Foundation different from other foundations and nonprofit organizations. Through these endowment funds, you can support any cause or general field-of-interest, forever.

Albuquerque Community Foundation Arts & Culture Endowment Fund
Grants support opportunities to participate in and learn about the arts and diverse cultures, with an emphasis on providing such opportunities to low-income populations and at-risk children and youth.

Albuquerque Community Foundation Education Endowment Fund
Grants support programs for early childhood and K-12 programs as well as adult learning experiences including literacy, parental involvement programs and vocational and career training.

Albuquerque Community Foundation Preservation Fund of New Mexico
Grants support the preservation of historic resources, conservation of natural land and wildlife, and education programs with an emphasis on K-12 education and projects with strong community involvement.

Albuquerque Community Foundation Health & Human Services Fund
Health grants support access to quality health care (including mental health) for uninsured, underinsured and medically underserved adults and children. Human Services grants support assistance for vulnerable populations including at-risk children, youth and seniors; aid for people in transition or people who are homeless to become self-sufficient; and organizations and programs focused on nurturing families.

In addition to the Competitive Grant Program, the Foundation has other funds directed by the Board of Trustees to support the needs of our community.
Albuquerque Community Foundation Impact Endowment Fund
Each year, the Board of the Foundation will select a focus area that needs special attention. We then meet with experts in that field and make grants that are highly focused and most impactful. Impact areas will vary; Education, Mental Health, and Improving Neighborhoods are the types of things we consider. This gives the Foundation the flexibility to respond to the community’s most pressing needs.

Emergency Action Fund
No two emergencies are alike. However, one thing that is predictable is that financial resources may be required to repair the damage. Having these resources available quickly is often critical. The Foundation is prepared to help our nonprofit partners when the next emergency occurs.

Albuquerque Community Foundation Administrative Endowment Fund
Support the work of the Foundation in strengthening services for donors and nonprofit organizations to improve the quality of life in the greater Albuquerque area - today, tomorrow and forever.

Anyone can contribute any amount to these funds.
If you like the idea of growing our community’s “savings account,” a gift to one of these endowed funds is your best choice! You can even establish a named endowment fund for the benefit of any of these funds.

Gifts of all sizes are appreciated and recognized in our annual report.
In 2004, the Foundation introduced a new way for a business to join with us in support of the nonprofit community we serve. Corporate Partners in Philanthropy support our work so that we can continue to grow and expand our reach. A perfect example of that is the new Impact Grant discussed on the front cover of this newsletter.

It has been thoroughly documented that customers prefer to support local businesses that are philanthropic and that employees are happier working for a company that supports the community. Whether you are a one-person shop or a large corporation, there is always a way to give back.

Together with our partners, we are endeavoring to reframe how philanthropy is understood – in terms of leadership in strategy, innovation and impact, and not only with respect to monetary contributions.

2013 Corporate Partners in Philanthropy

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Corporate Partner Spotlight

We recognize our Corporate Partners in lots of ways—through our publications, marketing, events and social media. Here we feature one of our most generous, long-term partners, a true philanthropic pillar of our community, PNM and PNM Resources Foundation. Since the beginning, PNM has had a representative on the Foundation’s Board providing expertise and generously supporting our operating expenses. Through the early years, as we were striving to get our name out into the community, PNM joined forces with us to award “Classroom Innovation Grants” to public and private school teachers. This brilliant program was designed to recognize innovative teachers and encouraged new ideas and activities in the classroom. In 1991, nearly 200 teachers applied for a grant, including teachers from different schools and different classroom collaborations.

When the Foundation introduced the Corporate Partner in Philanthropy program in 1994, PNM was the first to contribute, legitimizing the program so that others would follow. Subsequently, with every new initiative the Foundation has undertaken, PNM has been there with financial and leadership support, from the Collaboration to End Hunger, to the Champion Building restoration, to the Visionary Fund. Most recently, the PNM Resources Employee Crisis Fund was established to support their employees through hardship. Every community needs support like PNM’s and that of other philanthropically-minded businesses like PNM that offer both financial and volunteer support to improve the fabric of their community. We are deeply grateful to them and all of the businesses listed here who generously support our work.

I’d like to support the work of the Foundation.

Enclosed is my donation of $_______________.

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Please mail this completed form to: Albuquerque Community Foundation  P.O. Box 25266  Albuquerque, NM 87125-5266
The first tiles are up! Our final fundraising opportunity for the Champion Building is to raise funds for the new roof installed during our remodel. The custom-made tiles feature the donor’s name along with an artistic design created by a local artist. The first round of tiles has been installed in our sunny elevator lobby and will display the generosity of Foundation friends, forever.

A tile is $1,000 and can be paid over two years. Please contact our office at 505.883.6240 if you are interested in becoming a permanent part of our beautiful home.

Dual Language Education of New Mexico
A new partner in our Philanthropy Central program, Dual Language Education New Mexico’s mission is to develop, support and advocate for high-quality dual-language-enriched education. On November 8, Ozomatli will be in Albuquerque to perform a benefit concert for the organization. This Grammy award-winning band shares a message of multilingualism and multiculturalism through their music.
An Old Friend Gets a New Home

We love when we have the opportunity to revisit a past grant.

The Children’s Peace Statue is a monument designed and funded entirely by children. In 1989, students from Arroyo del Oso Elementary in Albuquerque were studying the nuclear arms race. They decided that one solution to the problem of war would be to teach young people to work for peace. During their studies, they learned of Japanese children who built a monument, the Genbaku No Ko No Zo Statue, for children who were victims of atomic bombs. Inspired, the Arroyo del Oso students made plans to design and build a peace monument of their own. As part of what would become a five-year process, they held a nationwide design contest, raised funds and designed and built a touring exhibit to promote the project. Thousands of children have participated in sharing their wish for peace. Some were even invited to participate by creating wax models of plants and animals which were then sent back to the Colorado artist, cast in bronze, and affixed to the peace statue.

The fundraising efforts began with the students collecting pennies. Ultimately, they raised over $20,000! They applied to the Foundation for grants and received several from our Education Field-of-Interest Fund and Donor-Advised funds including The FUNd, the Junior League of Albuquerque Fund and the Conscience of Society Fund.

On August 4, 2013, the statue was dedicated at its current home at the Albuquerque Balloon Museum in conjunction with a special exhibition, Children of War, Voices for Peace: Japanese and American Perspectives.

Concours du Soleil

The Foundation’s annual event, Concours du Soleil is just around the corner, September 20 – 22, 2013.

If you enjoy beautiful cars, we have them from Classic to Hot Rods. This year’s featured car is the Ford Mustang.

Events include a Road Rally and fast track contest on Friday, a Cowboy black-tie gala on Saturday and a Public show on Sunday. For more information, call our office, 505.883.6240 or visit SeeHotCars.com.
Friends in the News

Senior Hall of Fame - Silver Horizons
Mrs. Ina Miller was inducted into the Albuquerque Senior Hall of Fame this past May. Most people involved in the education community know Ina for her commitment to helping students to earn a degree. Her student aid fund at the Foundation, the Sussman-Miller Educational Assistance Award Program, provides gap funding in financial aid packages for those wishing to continue their undergraduate studies.

Leadership New Mexico
Mr. Robert Stamm, Chairman Emeritus for Bradbury Stamm, was recognized for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the state of New Mexico at the 2013 Leadership New Mexico Annual Awards Dinner in May. Bob is a past trustee of the Foundation, has several funds with us and has been instrumental in our growth and our success.

2013 National Philanthropy Day Honorees

Nancy Croker, MD & Joseph Gorvetzian, MD have been selected for Outstanding Family in Philanthropy. Nancy serves as a Trustee on the Foundation’s Board. She and her husband have a family fund with the Foundation and are supporters of many charitable endeavors, not just in our community, but internationally as well.

Cathy Cavanaugh was named Outstanding Young Board Member for her service on the Albuquerque Community Foundation’s Future Fund. Cathy was employed by the Foundation in our Communications Department. She took a hiatus to have children but continues to be an active volunteer for our young donor group. Cathy and her husband Brendan have a family fund. Their dream is to pool their grants with other like-minded young professionals with funds at the Foundation for even bigger impact.
Welcome New Trustees

William P. Lang - Albuquerque Journal. Bill has been a friend and donor to the Foundation since its very first year of establishment. He now brings his knowledge of operating a large corporation and his marketing expertise to the Board of Trustees.

Kenneth C. Leach - An attorney with his own firm, Ken has introduced many clients to the Foundation over the past several years. His estate planning expertise will help to guide our Development Committee, and he will be one of our experts on gifts and estates.

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Welcome New Staff

John Maes, Finance Director - John came out of retirement to take this position. Previously he was Finance Director with the UNM Foundation for 25 years.

Maureen Martinick, Accountant - Maureen previously worked for IBM and PriceWaterhouseCoopers.

( photo not available)
The issue of preserving charitable giving incentives will most likely be in the headlines as the Congressional debate over tax reform continues. This five-year-long battle began when President Obama presented the first budget proposal that included a cap on itemized deductions, including charitable deductions. This debate heated up last December and was referred to as the “fiscal cliff battle.” While the deduction was not significantly altered at that time, it remains a key issue in the Congressional debate.

The Council on Foundations, of which the Foundation is a member, is an important coalition of both grant-making and grant-receiving organizations working extensively for the preservation of the charitable deduction. Preserving the century-old American tradition of providing tax deductions for those who give charitable donations is essential for community services.

Please join us and other philanthropic leaders with this message:
The charitable deduction works. It is a unique and effective incentive for individuals to invest in their communities.

For more information and to support this effort, visit albuquerquefoundation.org

And thank you for the scholarship…

“This grant helped me get my books and things for welding. I am really proud to have that scholarship”.

“This scholarship was the best thing that I applied for because it really helped me further my education. It helped to pay for some things that I was not able to get with my other grant money”.

“I received your scholarship last year and it helped me a lot. It helped me buy books for school. Without the scholarship, I would have dropped a few of my classes and just gone to school part-time. So I’m glad I was accepted for the scholarship and I didn’t have to drop classes and I went as a full-time student for the term. Thank you.”