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Animal Welfare

Organization	Description	Amount
Animal Protection New Mexico	Animal Protection New Mexico (APNM) work includes creating policies, infrastructure, and services that protect animals and strengthen communities. They also design and implement humane and pragmatic solutions to seemingly intractable problems involving animals. APNM has made a significant difference to the people and animals of the state: <i>Challenging Animal Cruelty</i> : APNM manages a statewide animal cruelty helpline, providing information and help to citizens concerned about the welfare of animals; <i>Humane Education</i> : for K-12 educators; <i>Companion Animal Rescue Effort (CARE) Survivors of Domestic Violence</i> ; <i>Building Foundations to Keep Animals Safe</i> : provides direct veterinary services; <i>Disaster Assistance</i> : APNM is an “Authorized Disaster Response Organization” through the NM Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. <i>Tribal Outreach</i> : consists of contacting Pueblos and Chapters, facilitating the delivery of the requested aid and services.	\$13,000
Watermelon Mountain Ranch	Watermelon Mountain Ranch (WMR) is a no-kill shelter that rescues and finds homes for animals in Sandoval County and Albuquerque. The welfare of animals is at the top of their priority as they accept approximately 1,500 strays, neglected and abandoned animals from the local community and beyond. Each of these animals is treated with respect, kindness, and compassion throughout their stay with WMR, which can range from one week to the lifespan of the animal in some cases. Their programs include a Canine/Feline Foster Care, Humane Education, Volunteers, on-site Vet Clinic, Lee's Retirement Village (for senior dogs), Don's Angel Fund (for injured animals), and Molly's Mercy Missions (saving animals facing euthanasia in shelters across the Southwest and Juarez Mexico). Since the inception of WMR, they have helped to save the lives of over 200,000 animals, placing them in loving homes.	\$10,000
The Horse Shelter	The Horse Shelter rescues, rehabilitates, and rehomes abused, abandoned, and neglected horses throughout New Mexico. They receive the horses mostly from the New Mexico Livestock Board after found as stray and after cruelty seizure judge dispositions. They have a total (maximum) capacity of 100 horses, with currently 75 onsite. With the help of experienced staff and veterinarians, they can safely refeed these horses, give them the necessary veterinary care (worming, vaccinations, dental, gelding, and other more specific medical issues) and then assess them for their safety and training status. Some of the horses they take in will remain in sanctuary at The Horse Shelter for the rest of their life due to age, medical conditions, or behavioral issues, others may be adopted. Creating good equine citizens not only ensures that the horses are valued members of the horse community and will stay in their homes, but also ensures the safety of the future handlers and adopters.	\$15,000

Bernalillo County Animal Care Services	Bernalillo County Animal Care and Resource Center provides animal care and protection services for all of Bernalillo County. They foster the human-animal bond by protecting the safety and welfare of Albuquerque's animals and people and are committed to educating the public about animals, their needs, and their critical role as a community resource. Services offered include animal shelter and care for 130 dogs and 90 cats, with additional space for livestock, small mammals, birds, and reptiles. Reuniting lost pets with their owners and if needed donation-based adoptions. Basic and advanced medical services, animal foster program and community training and education.	\$15,000
Friends of Estancia Valley Animals	Friends of Estancia Valley Animals (FEVA) has been providing low cost spay and neuter services for the safety and well-being of companion animals in Edgewood, New Mexico, and the surrounding area. FEVA is an all-volunteer organization and is the only low cost spay/neuter organization in the Tri-County (Bernalillo/Santa Fe/Torrance) area. Last year, FEVA helped over 150 dogs and 75 cats live longer healthier lives through spay and neuter surgeries while also reducing the number of unwanted animals in the local shelters. They wish to continue services at the present cost to pet owners and keep client fees at the same level as veterinary charges increase, as well as expanding the spay/neuter services to a larger area, including portions of Bernalillo County and all of Torrance County.	\$12,000
Hawks Aloft Inc.	Hawks Aloft works to conserve indigenous wild birds through conservation education, avian research, raptor rescue and collaboration with others. They are the New Mexico hub for injured and orphaned hawks, eagles, owls, falcons as well as roadrunners, corvids, and the occasional songbird. In 2022 they directly cared for 173 patients and fielded over 500 calls. They network with all known permitted wildlife rehabilitators in our state and other states. They work to increase awareness and protection of raptors and all wildlife through their classroom education program, Living with the Landscape. LWL currently serves three Title I elementary schools in the Albuquerque area with year-long classroom presentations featuring live birds, a dedicated curriculum that teaches broader conservation issues such as watersheds, migration, adaptations, fire ecology and a greater passion for the outdoors.	\$10,000
Animal Humane New Mexico	Animal Humane strives to support and improve the lives of New Mexico's cats and dogs through sheltering, adoptions, humane education, and veterinary services. To ensure adoption success and minimize returns, they provide all adopters with a starter bag of food when they leave with their pet, as well as information for behavior classes and their free Behavior Helpline. Animal Humane New Mexico's activities align with the Foundation's Animal Welfare priorities of: spay and neuter, through providing spay and neuter to all shelter pets who need it, to community feral cats and to low-income pet owners; sheltering through housing of pets until they can be adopted; basic animal health through Donor-subsidized Veterinary Clinic's care of shelter and owned pets; and resources on how best to care for animals through the Behavior Helpline, obedience training classes and Humane Education program.	\$10,000
Tamaya Horse Rehab	Tamaya Horse Rehab rescues horses in need and rehabilitates them physically and mentally to help them become the horse they were meant to be inside. Some of the rescues will be able to become part of the trail riding program, which helps support themselves as well as those horses who cannot, who are older, infirm, and some that are just broken on the inside. They provide quality feed, special supplements to those who need them, and quality veterinary care. They also provide space for a small wild herd of mustangs as well. Tamaya Horse Rehab are believers of training the horses and training the trainers and host clinics to train volunteers to become better horsemen/women. Their horse training focus leans toward a Liberty Style training. Which is a gentler training method	\$10,000

	and using this type of training to get to know the horse more intimately and ensure that are moving in a direction that is best for the horse.	
Helping Paws Across Borders	Helping Paws Across Borders (HPAB) is a small group of animal professionals dedicated to making a difference. They have been active participants in assisting with alleviating the horrific conditions companion animals are living in across our borders and at home. HPAB provides FREE spay/neuter, vaccinations, and medical care to some of the neediest areas in the world. Since, 2014, HPAB has worked with New Mexico animal shelter projects: animal training, education, and care. Their work consists of offering free and mobile medical services and medications to animals in need. To date, they have visited the following communities on multiple occasions: San Felipe, Jemez, Zia, Taos, To'Hajiilee, Santo Domingo, and Cochiti. While out in communities, which averages to be 2-3 projects per visit, they continue education for local communities and hand out information for animal training and care.	\$10,000
Total		\$ 105,000

Arts & Culture

Organization	Description	Amount
Arts Hub	Arts Hub's purpose is to unleash the power of the arts as a tool to engage the community, create solutions to urgent issues, and drive the creative economy. Arts Hub's programming was developed to respond to those barriers, support ABQ's creative economy, and provide access to arts and culture for the community. They host the Fellowship Program which is professional development intensive for artist entrepreneurs. The Funny Fiesta is an annual comedic arts festival featuring local and national artists. Candid Communities is a collaboration with schools and community organizations to use photography as a community feedback mechanism. Through this work they continue to work to support artists in Albuquerque and across New Mexico.	\$15,000
Keshet Dance Company	Keshet Dance and Center for the Arts is a staple of the central NM arts landscape. Keshet's work is based on the values of inclusion, excellence, personal growth, authenticity, fluidity, and opportunity; all programming is created with this in mind and exists to provide affordable and accessible arts programming to the entire community. Keshet will serve the community through four main program areas: The Intersection of Arts & Justice, The Business of Art, Global to Local/Local to Global and Community Arts Programming.	\$10,000
National Institute of Flamenco	The National Institute of Flamenco works to preserve and promote flamenco's artistry, history, and culture by presenting the finest flamenco in the world and emphasizing the positive influence of art on families and communities. The National Institute of Flamenco is an internationally significant arts organization, unparalleled in its breadth and depth of flamenco programming. The Institute provides access to arts and culture for the greater Albuquerque metropolitan area. The Institute employees include artists, teachers, and administrators who inspire and engage through flamenco performances, classes, and outreach. The Institute ensures access to all programming through scholarships and low-cost initiatives, offering high-quality artistic experiences to all Albuquerque residents. Critical Institute programs include: The Conservatory of Flamenco Arts and After School Program; Yjastros: The American Flamenco Repertory Company and theatrical performances at the National Hispanic Cultural Center; and Festival Flamenco Albuquerque which serves over 800 students and 80,000 patrons from every zip code in Albuquerque.	\$10,000

The Albuquerque Folk Festival	The Albuquerque Folk Festival (AFF) provides an opportunity for the public to experience and participate in folk music, song, dance, and storytelling through educational workshops, demonstrations, and performances. Folk activities enhance community expression and the continuance of cultural traditions. The Albuquerque Folk Festival (AFF) will provide over 100 arts and culture activities to the community. AFF has seven primary goals for each festival: 1. Educate the public by introducing them to a culturally diverse variety of traditional music, dance, singing, storytelling, arts, and crafts. 2. Connect the public to year-round traditional folk-oriented community groups such as the Folklorico Dance, international dance, Uke Club, craft groups, and a variety of open musical jams and dances. 3. Start people on the road to learning folk music and arts that they can continue after the festival is over. 4. Inspire a desire to see traditional American and New Mexican folk arts survive and thrive. 5. Provide a culturally interesting event, making Albuquerque an increasingly interesting, exciting, and diverse place to live or visit. 6. Inspire young people to engage in, create, value, and love traditional art forms from their own traditions and from those of other New Mexicans. 7. Offer family-oriented folk-arts education for all ages.	\$12,600
Working Classroom	Working Classroom (WC) cultivates the artistic, civic, and academic minds of youth through in-depth arts projects with contemporary artists to amplify historically ignored voices, resist systemic injustices, and imagine a more equitable society. WC promotes cultural literacy, personal development, and civic action among youth for them to become knowledgeable leaders, grounded in culture and creativity. WC serves as an artistic community of practice, as staff, teaching/guest artists, interns, and contractors grow their arts careers through their experiences as educators/facilitators, collaborators, administrative contractors, advisors, and social justice advocates through their involvement.	\$10,000
DowntownABQ MainStreet and Arts & Cultural District	DowntownABQ MainStreet and Arts & Cultural District's mission is to promote and support downtown's economic, social, and creative vitality through community-driven projects and programs. DowntownACD believes that supporting and cultivating positive activity, specifically around arts and culture will be a positive and beneficial way to attract residents and visitors to Downtown. They do this consistently through their two main programs: the Downtown Growers' Market and the Albuquerque Artwalk. These weekly and monthly downtown activations foster economic development, provide the public with free access to local artists, food, music, brick, and mortar businesses, and help drive economic development for small businesses in both the local food scene and creative sector. By partnering with others in a similar line of work, they aim for these events to benefit inside and outside of the district as well as work to support each other.	\$10,000
Total		\$ 67,600

Education

Organization	Description	Amount
Big Brothers Big Sisters Central New Mexico (BBBS-CNM)	The Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico creates and supports one-to-one mentoring relationships that ignite the power and promise of youth. They provide mentoring programs in the Albuquerque area to meet the diverse educational needs of at-risk youth ages 6–18 from predominantly underserved communities. In the community-based program, mentoring matches spend time together out in the community building their relationships and enjoying a wide variety of educational, recreational, and social activities. Younger students receive the benefits of having a mentor closer to their age as a role model, while BBBS-CNM professional staff mentor high school students to gain leadership and socio-emotional learning skills through mentoring, and to build their senior portfolio for college/career success. In the site-based program, mentoring matches meet once a week for an hour at a school or community center	\$15,400

	and spend their time on academic, enrichment, and recreational activities. Their Outdoor Mentoring Program promotes health and well-being by removing barriers for children/youth to experience rich outdoor opportunities in New Mexico's natural landscapes. Their High School Leadership Program establishes mentoring relationships between elementary students and high school students.	
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	The SIPI Board of Regents raises funds through grants, donations, and events for a national American Indian and Alaska Native community college operated by the federal government. They serve over 650 students annually from 65 tribes and 16 states. SIPI's certificate and associate degree programs teach skills-based trades and prepare students for four-year colleges, or to enter the workforce upon graduation. They work with faculty and staff to: 1) create and enhance academic courses and community programming; 2) seek and manage funds for the Emergency Assistance Program (EAP), student internships, and scholarships; 3) manage select federal grants and hire contractors; and 4) operate an AmeriCorps VISTA grant focused on student recruitment, retention, and internships.	\$15,400
MANA de Albuquerque	MANA de Albuquerque is a chapter of MANA, a National Latina Organization and is an all-volunteer 501c3 non-profit. They work to empower Latinas through Education, Leadership Development, Community Service and Advocacy. MANA de Albuquerque hosts a scholarship fund which awards yearly scholarships to Latinas in Bernalillo and Sandoval counties who are enrolled in an accredited college or university and who demonstrate a commitment to community service. Over \$250,000 in scholarships have been awarded since the inception of the program. Their cornerstone programs are MANA de Albuquerque Hermanitas® Program which provides one-on-one mentoring, personal, career and leadership training for girls 11-18. And MANA de Albuquerque Madrinas® Program which highlights the need to have mentors who understand the responsibility to both parents and the youth they mentor.	\$15,400
William W. & Josephine Dorn Community Charter School	William W. & Josephine Dorn Community Charter School (Dorn) recognizes the power of high-quality instructional materials as a critical driver of student success and as such recently acquired materials to improve our math curriculum. Dorn Community Charter School is a K-5 school currently serving 49 students with most of our population identifying as students of color. Based on the community eligibility program, 48% of students are classified as low-income while 100% of students receive free lunch. At Dorn, they combine structured teaching and hands-on activities with a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics focus. They incorporate art, storytelling, and other innovative approaches — including Martha's Garden, their award-winning science-based community garden — to encourage intellectual curiosity and capitalize on learning opportunities in the urban outdoor environment.	\$15,400
New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children (NMAEYC)	The New Mexico Association for the Education of Young Children (NMAEYC) is a statewide organization that provides professional development, advocacy, and accreditation services to the early childhood professional community that supports NM youth from birth to age eight. This community includes early childhood educators, home visitors, and other early childhood care professionals such as early childhood psychologists and behaviorists. NMAEYC provides professional development workshops and the largest early childhood education conference in the state of New Mexico. Primary topics for NMAEYC's professional development workshops include STEM education, social emotional learning (SEL), trauma informed care (TIC), and applied behavioral analysis (ABA), specifically geared towards connecting with youth on the autism spectrum.	\$15,400
Total		\$77,000

Environmental & Historic Preservation

Organization	Description	Amount
Flower Hill Institute	Flower Hill Institute (FHI) strives to build strong, stable, and self-determined Tribal communities by leading efforts to improve the environment, agriculture, and economic development of partnering communities. As a tribally directed nonprofit organization focused on the four “pillars” of: Food & Agriculture, Cultural Preservation, Youth & STEM/ Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) Education, and Climate Action, Flower Hill Institute is dedicated to supporting strong, stable tribal communities. Their programs are designed to provide direct benefits for the communities they serve, and they focus on enhancing understanding of and connection to the environment, preserving cultural heritage, and promoting sustainable economic opportunities and growth.	\$15,000
Manzano Mountain Art Council	The Manzano Mountain Art Council's (MMAC) Art & Community Center is an historic building listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. MMAC serves the low-income rural population of Central New Mexico through art education and enrichment programs for children in local schools and Land Grant communities and adults in Mountainair and surrounding communities. The MMAC Center is an important building situated in the economic center of Mountainair. MMAC has worked to preserve and improve the building over the past 6 years by upgrading the plumbing and electrical service, bringing the building up to code, repairing the roof, re-stuccoing several external walls, repairing/replacing rotting window trim, installing window screens, replacing exit doors to be ADA compliant, and installing insulating window film to protect artwork.	\$15,000
Food Is Free Albuquerque	Food is Free Albuquerque is a gleaning organization that supports social empowerment through the growing and sharing of fresh food. Food is Free Albuquerque aims to harness the millions of pounds of private food abundance present within our very own community and distribute it to those forgotten by our current food system. Their organization not only reduces food waste, supports local agriculture, and preserves the environment and cultural heritage but also captures the stories of the trees and people who grow them. Furthermore, they contribute to the agricultural economy by hiring and paying locals a livable wage to lead harvests and distribute produce to those who need it most. This not only supports the local community by providing access to fresh, healthy food but also bolsters the local agricultural sector. By working to reduce food waste and support local agriculture, we help to strengthen the regional economy.	\$15,000
Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails	Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails works to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, while developing young leaders with a passion for environmental stewardship and improved climate conditions. Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails is home to more than 1,600 pristine acres of property in the Jemez and Sangre de Cristo Mountains that are used as a veritable learning lab for girls from Bernalillo, Sandoval, Valencia, and Torrance Counties to connect with nature and learn how to protect it. They offer one-day programs, day camps, troop & family camps, and week-long overnight camps built on the premise that connecting girls with nature not only increases their desire to learn about and protect the environment, but also aids mental health and well-being and grows their confidence in the classroom and beyond. In New Mexico, Girl Scouts have been inspired to contribute to a healthier environment by planting trees at community parks, building pollinator gardens, and educating others on their carbon footprint.	\$10,000
Mandy's Farm	Mandy's Farm is committed to serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities achieve their goals to learn, live, and work independently in their communities. They do this by providing residential supportive living, employment training and placement, adaptive horsemanship, aquatic therapy, customized community activities, and agricultural apprenticeship services. Their landscape faces unique	\$10,000

	<p>challenges related to water conservation and soil preservation. As the property owner, Mandy's Farm is committed to the environmental stewardship of the land. Mandy's Farm extends gratitude and recognition to the Indigenous peoples of unceded territory now called New Mexico for their insightful and stalwart tending of their ancestral lands since time immemorial and continuing today. Through the delivery of an adaptive farming curriculum and utilization of several acres of South Valley farmland, Mandy's Farm can provide education, hands-on experience, and business incubation resources to prospective farmers.</p>	
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	<p>Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC) provides comprehensive life-skills and workforce development training to youth and young adults between 17 and 25. Corps members work in crews while they complete a wealth of environmental conservation, recreation, and historic preservation projects that sustain the natural environment and support the local economy. They earn a paid stipend during their service and an academic scholarship after graduation. RMYC works with communities where projects are located to recruit Corps members to make sure they represent the diversity of communities they serve.</p>	\$12,000
The Semilla Project	<p>The Semilla Project ("semilla" means seed) is a center of change and transformation focused on leadership development and capacity building led by and for Black, Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) youth and young adults through identity, culture, wellness, and land-based learning. They grow leadership skills and build a strong foundation for young BIPOC to support long-term, tangible, place-based, and sustainable solutions to advance equity and justice in the social profit, business, and governmental sectors that affect the health and wellbeing of people across New Mexico. The Semilla Project's cornerstone program, SemiYA! (Youth Activation through Outdoors, Land Based Learning and Wellness), is designed to engage youth (ages 13-24) in outdoor activities with a focus on decolonizing and preparing BIPOC youth leaders. Alongside their outdoor activities, SemiYA! facilitates BIPOC youth coalition building where youth directly lead and participate in efforts that preserve the environment, improve environmental conditions, and support climate justice, particularly focusing on inequities that disproportionately impact BIPOC communities. They train participants to become community organizers, develop leadership skills, conduct root analyses, and develop tangible, place-based actions.</p>	\$10,000
Total		\$87,000