

Shine Your Light!

How is your light shining? One of the greatest gifts in life is the joy that comes from giving to others. But did you know that giving is healthy? According to scientific studies, philanthropic giving releases feel-good endorphins. Giving really is good for the heart! And whether small or substantial, gifts given from the heart truly *shine!*

Empowering people is a life-changing gift! Lives and futures are changed for good at **A Path Home**. Homeless individuals are taught the skills to achieve self-sufficiency. Homeless families are kept intact and learn how to overcome the cycle of dysfunction. Homeless children have the chance to stay in school and reach their full potential.

A Path Home is shining a new light of hope for our community's future!

Your gift combined with gifts from friends, neighbors, and other community members create a new legacy of hope in the Four Corners. Become part of the solution-based community investment project, **A Path Home**. Your involvement is an important part of the success in our community initiative to end homelessness!

Open your hearts and let your light shine! Our community's future is impacted by the light we shine today.

Join our efforts now and *shine* your light bright!

Charitable Contribution Form

A 501 c 3, not for profit organization - #27-3938940

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Pledge: I / We intend to give the sum of \$ _____ to the Four Corners Foundation.

This gift will be paid as follows:

Annually Semi annually Quarterly Monthly Other: _____

Over the period of: One year Two years Three years One time gift

Beginning: _____ my payment method will be:

Cash/Check Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Make checks payable to: **Four Corners Foundation, Inc.**

For credit cards payments visit: www.fourcornersfoundation.org/Giving.

One-time Gift Enclosed: \$ _____ In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

This gift is anonymous and should not be publically acknowledged.

May we include your name(s) for recognition? yes no

Please print name(s) as you would like them to appear: _____

A Bright, Shining Future

In the United States, an estimated 1.6 million children are homeless. According to studies by the NMECC, over 18,000 children experienced homelessness in New Mexico last year; at least 8,000 of these were children under the age of 6.

The traumatic and potentially dangerous experience of homelessness negatively impacts children's overall development, health, and ability to succeed in school. Homelessness not only breaks up families, but has negative consequences for our community as well. Childhood homelessness significantly increases risk for severe depression, substance abuse, teenage pregnancy, dropping out of school, poverty, domestic violence, and criminal involvement.

Sadly, over one-third of the homeless population at **A Path Home** consists of homeless families with children.



"Every child deserves a home."

Every child deserves a chance to succeed in life and the solid foundation that a stable home provides. The Four Corners Foundation is committed to creating a brighter future for our community by ending the cycle of generational homelessness through effective programs at **A Path Home**.

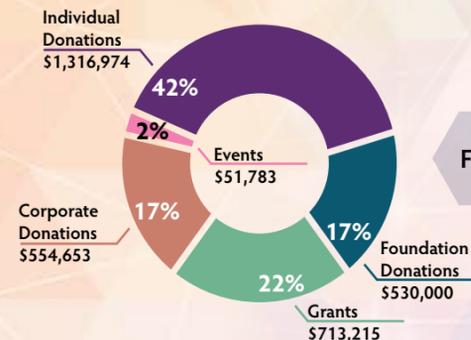
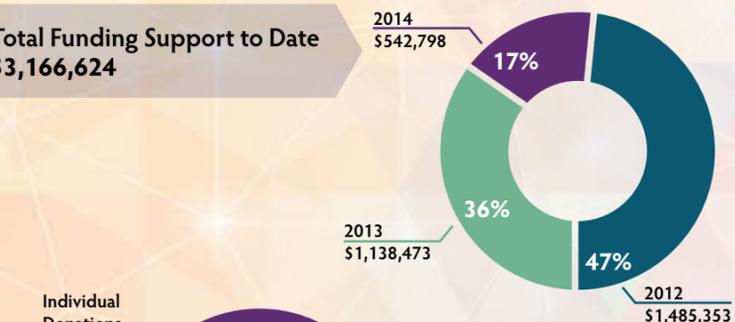


Sharing the Light Financial Summary

The financial information contained in "Reflections" is a condensed version of calendar years 2012, 2013 and 2014-to-date financial statements. Complete sets of audited financial statements from an independent auditor are available.

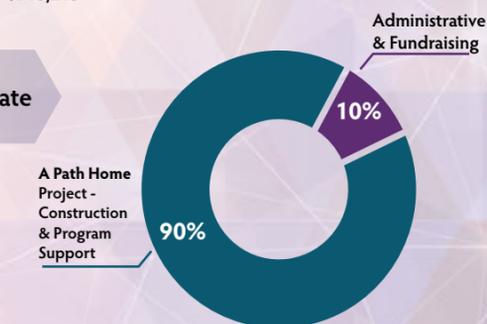
The Foundation's Financial Committee oversees the Foundation's financial accounting process, system of internal controls and auditing process.

Total Funding Support to Date
\$3,166,624



Funding Support by Category

Use of Funding Support to Date



Board of Directors

Bettie Archunde
Williams Field Services

Paul Briones
Briones Law Firm

Bob Burns, MD
Farmington Family Practice

Bill Clark
A Plus Well Service

Jeanette deKay
Mesa Family Practice

Matt deKay, MD
Mesa Family Practice

Ernie Rodarte
Public Service CO of
New Mexico

D'rese Sutherland
Sutherland Farms

REFLECTIONS
Shining the Light of Hope
2014

As 2014 ends, please take a moment to reflect upon the beginning of a remarkable journey. Let's celebrate one of our community's most impressive accomplishments!

Together, we took action to address a serious local problem—chronic homelessness.

Together, we took significant “first steps” to create a long-term solution.

Together, we are increasing our community's power to help more people through effective programs and services for the homeless at **A Path Home**.

Empowering our community to become a force for positive change through proactive, solution-based philanthropy has been the greatest honor and privilege of the Four Corners Foundation since 2011. Thank you for believing in our mission to light the way to a brighter future for our community.

Thank you for shining your light!

Sincerely,
Four Corners Foundation

“The character of a community can be measured by how well it takes care of those in need. Ours is a community of great character.”

– Dr. Matthew deKay, President



“...To receive and administer community resources to support and improve facilities and services in order to meet the physical and emotional needs of people who desire to achieve self-reliant, productive lifestyles and contribute to society...” FCF Mission Statement

“Hope is like a path in the countryside. Originally, there is nothing – but as people walk this way again and again, a path appears.”

Lu Xun, Chinese essayist, 1921

Shining the Light on A Path Home

A monumental project by any standard, **A Path Home**, reflects our community's deep commitment to care for people in need. Construction of the \$3.5 million dollar emergency and transitional housing development was completed in June 2014. The new, substance-free facility is twice the size of the old shelter which means twice as many homeless individuals and families with children are receiving help with basic human needs; shelter, food, and clothing. Residents are also directed to other local support services to receive the help they need on their journey to independence.



A Path Home is a place of hope for people who are taking their first steps toward home.

A Community Shining Its Light For Good!

The power of a proactive community changed everything! Awareness and education about the impact of local homelessness shed a new light on the issue and changed the community conversation about homelessness. The problem of chronic homelessness is no longer invisible. The homeless of our community are no longer forgotten.

Our generous community challenged the status quo and created a solution-based plan to effectively address homelessness in the Four Corners!

Beyond contributing monetary gifts, our community has given generously in many bright, shining ways. Giving of your time, treasures, and talents shines the light of hope for all to see!

Shining Our Light For Good: Our mission is to shine the light by supporting the important work of responsible local charities. Therefore, A Path Home is leased at no charge to PATH (People Assisting the Homeless), a yearly value of \$163,000. Our gift expands the capacity for effective emergency and transitional-living programs which teach more homeless individuals and families how to effectively break the cycle of homelessness for good!

Shining the Spotlight on Our Generous Supporters

“Shine! ...be generous with your lives.”



For more information on how you can shine your light through planned giving options and volunteer opportunities at A Path Home, please visit our website www.fourcornersfoundation.org.



“There are two ways to be a light: either the candle or the mirror that reflects the light.”

– Edith Wharton