

Spring/Summer 2015 News

Spotlight on: New Faces to Board Ring in the New Year

Major changes to our governing board heralded the start of our current fiscal year (July 2014-June 2015).

This year we welcomed 5 new members to our board of directors who, by all indications so far, promise to be a very active and responsive group of directors. New to the board this year and our newly-elected President is William "Skip" Tucker, Jr. a retired business owner, our new Secretary Demetra Poskonka, a retired cosmetologist, Barbara Mason, a retired community dental health professional, Bruce Rosburg, a retired American Airlines Management professional, and Robert De Leon, a nationally known artist. Returning to the board this year is Dan Hayes, Vice-President, and Bill Buchanan as Treasurer.

Not only spending a consid-

erable amount of time promoting Bienvenidos Outreach in the community, all board members are active volunteers at the pantry.

When asked to describe what drew them to Bienvenidos Outreach, the desire to help out others and give back to the community was an overwhelming sentiment among each and every one of them.

Bienvenidos Outreach is and always will be committed to helping our community end hunger and poverty. We look forward to all the new ideas the board will propose during their term and hope you will join us in helping them achieve our goals.



(photo above) Bienvenidos Outreach board members pose for a picture after a board meeting in March. Left to right: Dan Hayes, Bruce Rosburg, Demi Poskonka, Barbara Mason, Robert De Leon, Skip Tucker and Bill Buchanan.

Bienvenidos Outreach, Inc. A Food Pantry

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In Memory of:

- Edith E. Adams
- Lala Martinez

Donations were given to Bienvenidos Outreach to honor these fine people.



So Far in FY2014-2015, we have: (as of 3/31/15)

<i>New Applications</i>	540
<i>Boxes Given Out</i>	12,313
<i>Lunches Handed Out</i>	11,230
<i>Visits to clothing room</i>	6,149
<i>Volunteer hours donated</i>	12,451
<i>Number of seniors served</i>	597
<i>Number of children served</i>	1475

Update on Amazon Shoppers: Make Your Purchases Count For Bienvenidos

Thank you to everyone who has already joined AmazonSmile to support us in our mission to alleviate hunger in New Mexico. For those who have not had a chance to sign up, it is really quite simple and does **NOT cost you anything**. Once a

person or business signs up with AmazonSmile and designates Bienvenidos Outreach, Inc. as the charitable recipient, Amazon donates 1/2 of 1% of all purchases to Bienvenidos. The key to the success of the program is encouraging as many

people as possible to sign up.

On the next page is a simple cheat sheet to help you log on to the site. We hope you find it helpful.

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Update on Amazon Shoppers: Make Your Purchases Count For Bienvenidos Outreach (cont'd)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ACCESSING AMAZONSMILE

Amazon has made this process very straight forward; the steps are as follows:

- 1) search for: Smile.Amazon.Com
- 2) click on: **SIGN IN TO GET STARTED**
- 3) Specify your Charitable organization: **Bienvenidos Outreach, Inc.**
- 4) You will have the option to put an icon (your portal into Amazon) on your browser (Chrome, Mozilla, Explore) (recommend this, makes it simple)
- 5) Bingo, that is it; all of your wish lists, gifted addresses, will be there!
- 6) When you click on the Amazon icon, you enter Amazon Smile, it will indicate at the top that your purchases will benefit Bienvenidos. If you are an Amazon Prime customer, your prime designation will be right there.

On behalf of the entire Bienvenidos organization and all of the folks that we support, **thank you!**



Eldorado Farmers' Market Set to Reopen in June

Mark your calendars: **Friday, June 5th is opening day for the Eldorado Farmers' Market.** Entering our seventh season as operators of the market, we are pleased with the consistent growth we have experienced over the years and look forward to more new faces among the vendors who will be with us this year.

Located at La Tienda at Eldorado, the convenience of its location, easy access parking and weekly drawing for the market basket (a basket full of goodies from our vendors) has been a consistent hit with not only Eldorado residents



but residents from neighboring 285 corridor towns as well.

(Photo above): one of our most popular vendors, Jose Gonzales of Gonzales Farms puts the finishing touches on his booth just before opening.

The market is from 4pm-7pm every Friday with early bird shopping starting at 3:00pm.

The market is a fundraiser for Bienvenidos Outreach and is also a drop off location for donations of food, clothing, small household goods, as well as monetary donations. Money generated from stall fees and special events goes toward the purchase of healthy food for our clients. Make sure to visit the Bienvenidos Outreach table to find out how to join the weekly drawing, more about upcoming events at the market and at Bienvenidos Outreach, or just stop by to say hello! We'd love to have you join us! See you at the market!!

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