

2019 Mayor's Ball Honors Volunteers from 27 Local Non-profits including Bienvenidos Outreach

This year, the organizers of the Mayor's Ball, an annual Santa Fe philanthropic tradition, added a new twist to the event. The Mayor's office, in conjunction with individuals who volunteered to help plan the celebration, identified organizations in our community to thank, celebrate and acknowledge the work & dedication of their volunteers. We are proud and honored that we were among the non-profits chosen to have our volunteers recognized for their outstanding work.

The Ball was held at the Santa Fe Convention Center on March 30th. Volunteers and guests were treated to a wonderful meal prepared by The Hotel Santa Fe and an evening of dancing with music provided by The Pink Flamingoes. Volunteers also had an opportunity to have their picture taken with the mayor and were given certificates of appreciation for their work along with a City of Santa Fe commemorative pin.

Each of the 27 non-profits was given a certain number of tickets for the event. The very difficult task of choosing which volunteers to select was a hard one, as all the executive di-

rectors felt that every single one of our volunteers deserved to be at this grand event. Our group was carefully chosen by the director, board members and volunteer input. The 13 volunteers who attended the Ball represent the various groups of volunteers who help us each & every day: food box preparers, lunch bag distributors, clothing room aides, front desk intake coordinators, food pick up drivers, crew chiefs and recycling coordinators. Without these people, and all the other volunteers who they represent, we would not be able to provide the many services we offer to our clients.

Thank you to Santa Fe Mayor Alan Weber and his fantastic staff who made this event possible and gave our volunteers a night they are sure to remember.

To become a part of our great team of volunteers, feel free to stop by the office and see for yourself the different opportunities you have to help others, make new friends, and be part of something special.

Bienvenidos Outreach, Inc. A Food Pantry

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Photo above: Group photo of our honorees with Executive Director Susan Tarver and Assistant Director Erion Simpson: (front row, from left:) Susan Tarver, Edwina Trujillo, Louise Jackson, Pauline Foral, Lorraine Pike, Beezy Bing, Judy Kaufman, Sandra Romero. (back row from left: Roger Marroquin, Erion Simpson, John Shields, Sheryl Shields, James Leonard, Mark Musgrave.

In Memory of:

- *H. Kenneth Palmer*
- *Beatrice Nevares*

(Donations were given to Bienvenidos Outreach to honor these fine people)



FY2018-2019 Totals: (as of 3/31/19 = 3 Quarters)

<i>New applications</i>	328
<i>Boxes given out</i>	8,502
<i>Lunches handed out</i>	10,884
<i>Visits to clothing room</i>	4,959
<i>Volunteer hours donated</i>	10,771
<i>Number of seniors served</i>	495
<i>Number of children served</i>	995

The Staff, Board & Volunteers of Bienvenidos Outreach wish to extend our deepest condolences to the family of the founder of Bienvenidos Outreach, Beatrice Nevares, who passed away on April 6, 2019.

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A huge thank you to New Mexico Pest Control and their wonderful staff who help us maintain a clean and safe environment for the storage of the food we give out to our clients. We highly recommend them for their expertise and salute them for their service to the community. For more information on their services call them at 505-474-5972 or visit their website at www.newmexicopestcontrol.com.

Eldorado Farmers' Market 2019 Season To Begin May 24th, 2019

Opening day for our market is just around the corner and we are all excited about starting the 2019 season on Friday, May 24th, 2019.

The market is located at La Tienda at Eldorado (7 Caliente Road) and boasts plenty of parking and a weekly raffle that provides winners with a wonderful assortment of fresh foods and crafts courtesy of our vendors.

This year, as always, we will have a great assortment of fresh fruits and vegetables, ciders, meats, eggs, bakery goods, nursery goods, and a wonderful group of artists with amazing items for sale. Some of the new vendors this year are: **Madre Foods (broths & stocks), Crumpacker's Bakery, Sayre Place Farm, Uncle DT's Barbeque, and Mia Botanicals.** For a full list of vendors each

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week, call us at Bienvenidos Outreach and ask to receive our emailed market newsletter.

The market is a fundraiser for Bienvenidos Outreach through collection of stall fees, sales of hot dogs and sausages, and selected arts and crafts donated by generous locals. Funds received from the market go towards buying healthy food for

our clients, with a heavy emphasis on nutritious breakfast food and snacks for children.

The market also serves as a drop off spot for donations of food, clothing, personal care items and of course, monetary donations are gladly accepted, too.

We'd love to have you join us at the market and please, make sure and stop by the Bienvenidos Outreach table to find out more about our various programs.

The market will be open from 3:30pm-6:30pm every Friday, May 24 - October 11, 2019.

See you at the market!

(photo: As soon as the market opens, lines form for bakery goods, fresh fruits, veggies and other items are vendors being to the market each week.)

