

PRESGiving Conversation Starters | Sharing the impact of our work

When you give, you can expect that 100% of your gift is directed toward improving the health and lives of our shared community of New Mexicans. We are proud of the work and impact our efforts make in our shared communities and the organization we represent.

So what is the WORK and WHAT is the IMPACT? Here are just a few programs that PRESGiving supports within Presbyterian and out in our communities through United Way of Central and Northern New Mexico.

Presbyterian PACE Academy

The PACE Academy was created in 2020, supported by the Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation and PRESGiving along with the Kathie Winograd Educational Excellence Fund and supports students as they navigate through treatment while being able to continue their educational goals. PACE's dedicated teacher works with kids from age 2 into their 20s, providing individualized tutoring and maintaining a constant lifeline among hospital, family and school to keep learning disruption to a minimum. For kids out of treatment, PACE makes sure they're able to follow their dreams by helping them navigate challenges, such as graduating high school or getting into college.

UWCNM Meals on Wheels | Low Income Food Enrichment Program

Angela works in home health care, and cares for her son, who has Downs Syndrome, a heart condition, and diabetes. When preparing specialized meals for her son became difficult, she turned to Meals on Wheels for help. Thanks to the support you provide, Angela's son can now microwave his own meals, allowing him to live more independently. Angela is happy to share that her son no longer needs insulin shots to help manage his diabetes due to our specially-prepared meals. In addition to meal delivery, United Ways' support also allows Meals on Wheels to offer the Long Leash on Life program, which provides services for their service dog, including free veterinary care, mobile grooming, and dog food.

The NEW Presbyterian Robert Wertheim Hospice House | The House that Generosity Built

Projected to serve more than 300 patients and their families every year with operations funded by donor dollars, the Presbyterian Robert Wertheim Hospice House offers patients and families comfort, grace and dignity in a homelike setting. Presbyterian Hospice, in partnership with Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation (PHF), is fulfilling an unmet need in our community with the first and only hospice house in Central New Mexico. "I see the new Hospice House as continuing the legacy of compassionate care that Presbyterian provides for their patients," says Liz Wertheim.

Presbyterian Community Health | Connection and well-being

Offering a variety of classes and programs open to the community, Presbyterian Community Health is essential for overall well-being. "I love our yoga and meditation class, Kelly. The last 5 years have been tough. Being diagnosed with breast cancer, taking care of my son for a year before he passed away from COVID, and trying to teach young children online. I have taken yoga for breast cancer patients, participated in grief counseling, and gotten Prolia injections but nothing has helped like your yoga class. Physical movement helps with arthritis, osteoporosis, and balance issues, while breathing and meditation have helped give me the strength and peace to continue teaching, to give back, and to see goodness and beauty in the world."

