

Education Nonprofit 501(c) 3 Organizations

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Directory

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Building and Aligning Support for Educational Success



On July 11, 2013, several nonprofit organizations met to discuss education in Doña Ana County. Over 20 nonprofit 501 (c) 3 organizations presented information on their mission, target population and areas served. This event was convened by the Institute for Community Engagement (IFCE), which is currently serving as a "backbone organization," on a county wide initiative on education called: ***BASES -- Building and Aligning Support for Educational Success***. BASES is primarily funded through the W.K. Kellogg foundation. IFCE is grateful to the W.K. Kellogg foundation for their support of the BASES initiative and also to the many organizations that participated at the conference and contributed to the development of this directory. IFCE is also appreciative of Araceli Delgado for assisting in compiling the information for this directory.

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Education Nonprofit Organizations in Doña Ana County

AVANCE NEW MEXICO

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Mission Statement:
Unlocking America's Potential by strengthening families in at-risk communities through effective parent education and support programs.

Program Name: AVANCE Parent-Child Education Program

Type of Program: Early childhood

Target population: Children 0-3 years of age and pregnant women

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Hatch, Sunland Park, Mesquite, and Berino

Eligibility Requirements: Families with children from 0-3 years of age

BEN ARCHER HEALTH CENTER

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Mission Statement: The mission of Ben Archer Health Center, Inc. is to significantly improve the health status of its population through the prevention of illness, the promotion of health education, the provision of quality primary care, access to the under-served and a strong commitment to chronic disease and pain management.

Program Name: Multiple Programs

Type of Program: Early childhood, parent engagement, youth activity, teen pregnancy prevention

Target population: All ages

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Radium Springs, Doña Ana, and Hatch; Luna, Sierra and Otero Counties

Eligibility Requirements: None

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHWESTERN NM

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Mission Statement: Provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported 1-1 relationships that change their lives for the better, forever.

Program Name: Youth Activity
Type of Program: Youth activity

Target population: Youth 6-17

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces
Eligibility Requirements: Screening and interview for youth and adult volunteers. Background check for adults. Must be 18 and older

CEPA, INC.

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Las Cruces, NM 88011
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Executive Director: Dr. Fred Rodriguez
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Mission Statement: Empowerment of future leaders.

Program Name: Collaborative Educational Programs for the Americas
Type of Program: Leadership

Target population: Future Leaders in the Americas

Geographic Area Served: The Americas

Eligibility Requirements: None

BRIDGE OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO (THE)

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Mission Statement: To facilitate collaboration and leverage resources between public and private sectors to support educational excellence and optimize the workforce in Doña Ana County.

Program Name: The Bridge of Southern New Mexico
Type of Program: Parent engagement, education, economic leadership

Target population: High school students, youth, and community

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Hatch, and Chaparral

Eligibility Requirements: None

CHILDREN'S READING FOUNDATION OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY

3880 Foothills Rd. Ste. A
Las Cruces, NM 88011
575-635-2637

Executive Director: None

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Mission Statement: To partner with families and the community to promote and support children's literacy.

Program Name(s): Children's Reading Foundation of Doña Ana

Type of Program: Literacy for Children, 0-8

Target population: Parents of children ages 0-5

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Hatch, Anthony, Chaparral, Sunland Park, Vado, Doña Ana County

Eligibility Requirements: None

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF SOUTHERN NM (ASSET DEVELOPMENT)

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Mission Statement: High impact programs building self-reliance.

Program Name: Asset Development

Type of Program: Youth activity, youth employment, life style change, savings education

Target population: Children 0-12, high school juniors and seniors, adults and senior citizens

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Sunland Park, Berino. This varies for every program but for the most part, we serve: Doña Ana Luna, Hidalgo, Grant and Sierra County

Eligibility Requirements: 200% Poverty Level

COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY OF SOUTHERN NM (FAMILY WELLNESS)

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Mission Statement: Helping improve independence and quality of life for low income New Mexicans by building economy success.

Program Name: Family Wellness/Child and Adult Care Food Program

Type of Program: Nutrition

Target population: Children and adults in home childcare settings

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Hatch, Sunland Park, Truth or Consequences and Silver City area and county wide

Eligibility Requirements: Most programs require 135% poverty level

DEL CERRO NUEVOS HORIZONTES

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Vado Del Cerro, NM
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Mission Statement: Working for those who dream of a better tomorrow.

Program Name:

Type of Program: Youth activity, life style change and intergenerational activities.

Target population: Youth and elderly

Geographic Area Served: Vado Del Cerro

Eligibility Requirements: None

DOÑA ANA COUNTY HEAD START, NMSU

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Mission Statement: To provide comprehensive school readiness program in partnership with parents and the community.

Program Name:

Type of Program: Early childhood

Target population: 3-5 years old – from low income families.

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces and Anthony

Eligibility Requirements: Low Income

DOÑA ANA COUNTY LIONS OPERATION KIDSIGHT

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Mission Statement: To provide vision screenings to Pre-K, Kinder, 1st grade children; to provide funds for eye exams and glasses for referred children whose family cannot afford it.

Program Name: Doña Ana County Lions Operation Kidsight.

Type of Program: Early childhood

Target population: Pre-K, Kinder, 1st grade

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Hatch, and Sunland Park

Eligibility Requirements: None

DYSLEXIA INSTITUTE OF SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO, INC.

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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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Mission Statement: DISNM seeks to provide the highest quality instruction, remediation and therapy to dyslexic people of all ages and income levels.

Program Name: Dyslexia Institute of Southern NM Inc.
Type of Program: Treatment of dyslexia

Target population: Primarily elementary and middle school students, but also high school and college students as well as adults

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, referrals, resources through Southern New Mexico

Eligibility Requirements: Most students have received a diagnosis of dyslexia or specific learning disability

ENLACE - ENGAGING LATINO COMMUNITIES FOR EDUCATION

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Las Cruces, NM 88003
575-646-7927

Executive Director: Federico Marquez
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Mission Statement: Strengthen the pipeline from elementary to college through community partnerships.

Program Name: Engaging Latino Communities for Education (ENLACE)

Type of Program: Parent engagement, college preparation and transition, and higher education

Target population: Middle school, high school, and college students, and their parents

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Sunland Park, Ruidoso, Deming and Gadsden

Eligibility Requirements: Open to all multilingual/multicultural participants

FAMILIES AND YOUTH, INC.

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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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Mission Statement: To promote a safer and healthier community by focusing on families' children.

Program Name:

Type of Program: Early childhood, parent engagement, youth activity, youth employment, teen pregnancy prevention, life style change, and gang related

Target population: Children and youth

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Anthony, and Sunland Park

Eligibility Requirements: Depends on the program

FRONTERAS EDUCATION. LEADING LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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Mission Statement: Increase the number of children ready for school in Doña Ana County.

Program Name: Abriendo Puertas

Type of Program: Parent engagement

Target population: K-12

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Hatch, Sunland Park, Truth or Consequences, White Sands

Eligibility Requirements: For Girls K-12, for volunteers, criminal background check

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE DESERT SOUTHWEST

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Mission Statement: Girl scouting builds girls of coverage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

Program Name: Pathways

Type of Program: Parent engagement, youth activity, youth employment, life style change

Target population: K-12

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Hatch, Sunland Park, Truth or Consequence, White Sands

Eligibility Requirements: For girls K-12, for volunteers, criminal background check

INSTITUTE FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (IFCE)

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Mission Statement: To develop and support initiatives that advance the personal, social and economic well-being of the people of Southern New Mexico.

Program Name: Building and Aligning Support for Educational Success (BASES)

Type of Program: Education Collaboration Project

Target Population: Cradle to Career

Geographical Area Served: Doña Ana County

Eligibility Requirements: None

LA CLINICA DE FAMILIA HEALTHY START

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Mission Statement: To improve health status on women and families. To bring families in communities together to advocate for policy change that affects practice systems.

Program Name: Healthy Start

Type of Program: Early childhood and parent engagement

Target population: Pregnant women (including teens) and children from 0-3

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Sunland Park, San Miguel and White Sands, and all Southern Doña Ana County

Eligibility Requirements: Pregnant women and children from 0-3 years of age. No cost or income eligibility

MESILLA VALLEY YOUTH FOUNDATION (DBA) COURT YOUTH CENTER

402 West Court Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
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Mission Statement: CYC is an arts-based positive youth development program where children and youth collaborate with artists and educators in arts integration projects in education, arts production and career development.

Program Name: Court Youth Center

Type of Program: Youth activity, youth employment, art based, creative learning

Target population: Elementary, middle school and high school students

Geographic Area Served: Southern Doña Ana County

Eligibility Requirements: Open to everyone

MESQUITE COMMUNITY ACTION

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Director and Co-Funder

Mission Statement:

Program Name:

Type of Program: Environmental justice, civic engagement and leadership development

Target population: Youth and Community in general

Geographic Area Served: Mesquite

Eligibility Requirements: None

NEW MEXICO FIESTA EDUCATIVA

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Executive Director: Robert Saavedra
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Mission Statement: Dedicated to empowering families of people with disabilities.

Program Name: New Mexico Fiesta Educativa
Type of Program: Early childhood, parent engagement Life Style Change and disabled service agencies

Target population: Students and families with disabilities

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, Sunland Park, and NM Statewide

Eligibility Requirements: None

NEW MEXICO LIONS CRANE READING FOUNDATION

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Mission Statement: To improve reading skills in the state of New Mexico.

Program Name:
Type of Program: Early childhood

Target population: 1st-12th grade level

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Anthony, and Hatch

Eligibility Requirements: None

NEW MEXICO TEEN PREGNANCY COALITION

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Mission Statement:

Program Name(s): Teen Outreach Program: Cuidate, Plain Talk/Hablando Claro: NM Young Fathers Program
Type of Program: Parent engagement: youth activity, and teen pregnancy prevention

Target population: Parents, middle school, high school, and teen dads

Geographic Area Served: Las Cruces, Chaparral, Anthony, and Sunland Park

Eligibility Requirements: None

OCOTILLO INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico
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Las Cruces, NM 88001
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Director

Mission Statement: To address quality of life issues through hands-on engagement activities focusing on collective impact in Doña Ana County Community.

Program Name: Empowerment Congress
Type of Program: Youth activity, civic engagement and life style change

Target population: Community members addressing community challenges

Geographic Area Served: Doña Ana County

Eligibility Requirements: None

SHAKTI RISING

401 N. Mesilla St.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
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Regional Director
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Mission Statement: To create transformation through the empowerment of women and girls to uncover, rediscover, and reclaim their whole selves.

Program Name: New Mexico Wellness and Education program.
Type of Program: Youth activity and life style change

Target population: Female gender ages 15-30

Geographic Area Served: Doña Ana County

Eligibility Requirements: None, desire to grow

SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO PROJECT, INC.

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El Paso, TX 79912
915-799-6113

Executive Director: Rafael Ramos
southernnewmexicoproject@gmail.com

Contact person: Rafael Ramos

Mission Statement: Be an agent of change of the quality of life of the Anapra residents.

Program Name:
Type of Program: Early childhood, parent engagement, and life style change

Target population: 1-3 years (pre-K)

Geographic Area Served: Sunland Park (Anapra), Chaparral

Eligibility Requirements: None
