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Seeds of hope

Foundation Transition

At the end of March we bid farewell to Executive Director of three years, Paul Sanchez-Hindi. Our Assistant Director, Alexandria Tavarez, has now stepped into the role of NMCCF as Director. Tavarez has been with the Foundation since 2014 and is excited to take on this new position. She has enjoyed being able to help enhance the lives of our patients and looks forward to expanding patient services and programs.



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Meet Our Board

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Warren Janke, 2018 Senior Volunteer of the Year

The NMCC Foundation is proud to announce that our very own "Cake Man", Warren Janke was selected as the "2018 Senior Volunteer of the Year" for the Mayor's Day of Recognition for National Service.

Warren will be celebrating his 11 year volunteer anniversary in June. Immediately after surviving his own battle with cancer, he started to give back to cancer patients here at the New Mexico Cancer Center. Warren helps volunteer in our Infusion Room by providing snacks, drinks, reading material, and company. His nickname "Cake Man" comes from the special cakes he makes for chemo patients. He purchases all ingredients needed to make the cakes and donates any money he receives to the Foundation. Not only does he volunteer over 300 hours a year, he also created an endowment for the Foundation. This fund has raised over \$20,000 and designated for Valencia County patients to help with their non-medical expenses.

Having the city and Mayor honor Warren with this award is very meaningful to the staff, doctors and most of all, the patients.

Thank you for all you do Warren!



Janke with Mayor Keller & First Lady Keller



"Cake Man", Warren Janke

2018 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

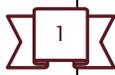
Our staff, board and volunteers attending the 2018 Mayor's Day of Recognition Luncheon on Tuesday April 3rd.

Back Row, From Left to Right:

Keith Powell (Board President), Mitch Vigil (Board Member), Pat Devejian (Volunteer), Florence Seis (Volunteer), Irving Uffer (Volunteer), Mary Albaugh (Volunteer), Anthony Wingate (Volunteer), and Bob Sickles (Volunteer). **Front Row, From Left to Right:** Martha Powell (Volunteer), Loretta Molina (Volunteer), Warren Janke (Volunteer), Regina Janke (Spouse), Julia Wolf (Volunteer), Jess Quiring (NMCC Patient Navigator), Elaine Lewis (Volunteer), Terry LeVois (Board Member), Alexandria Tavarez (Director), and Isreal Tavarez (Volunteer).



10 Ways You Helped Patients in the First Quarter of 2018



You helped a total of **29** patients in need.



You kept patients in their homes by paying **11** months of rent.



You provided **558** meals so patients didn't go to bed hungry.



You kept the lights on by paying for **24** months of electricity bills.



You provided **37** hotel rooms for patients traveling for treatment.



You kept the water running for patients for **2** months.



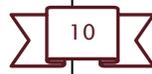
You paid **41** months of car payments to help with transportation.



You filled **47** tanks of gas to help patients drive to their appointments.



You provided **10** taxi rides to help patients get to their appointments.



You paid **2** months of cell service so patients could communicate with their Dr.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As we enter a new chapter for the New Mexico Cancer Center Foundation, and on behalf of the Board, I would like to extend a very special welcome to Alexandria (Alex) Tavaréz, our new Director to NMCCF.

While Alex is not new to the NMCCF, having been with us the past three years, we look forward to her enhanced role and leadership in the coming years. I know she will be a continuous asset to us all as we work towards our mission.

Welcome Alex!



Keith Powell

Keith Powell
President of the Board
NMCCF

Why Not Leave a Legacy Gift

Your generous support of NMCCF Foundation shows you care about providing help for New Mexicans facing cancer when they need it most. Have you thought about leaving a legacy of giving for patients by making a charitable gift in your will? Contact us for more information of our Planned Giving Program and how you can help ensure the continuation of our important work.

Gallery with a Cause

"On the Rise: Artists in Early and Mid-Career"

First Friday Artscrawl, June 1, 2018, 5:30—8:30pm

NM Cancer Center, 4901 Lang Ave NE, ABQ, NM 87109

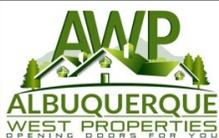
Vote for your favorite artists! Awards Ceremony at 8:00pm for the "People's Choice"

Featuring works in a variety of media and genres by artists in that fertile and driven state of their careers where art is their life. From the young and hip, to those that blossomed once they retired from other careers, the artists in this show share a unique vision, rare talent and are someone to watch.—Curated by Regina Held.



Echoes Cubist Violin
By Brandon Allebach

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