



NEW MEXICO
ASSOCIATION OF
GRANTMAKERS

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Founded in 1991, New Mexico Association of Grantmakers is dedicated to increasing the effectiveness and impact of organized philanthropy throughout our region. An association of public and private sector grantmakers, NMAG seeks to encourage and strengthen philanthropy by:

- ◆ facilitating and increasing communication and information sharing among members
- ◆ alerting members to community needs and emerging issues in philanthropy
- ◆ enhancing the effectiveness of members' decision-making and their use of philanthropic resources
- ◆ encouraging the development of new philanthropy
- ◆ promoting sound public policy on issues affecting philanthropy and the public sector
- ◆ improving grantmaker-grantseeker cooperation and communication
- ◆ initiating, leading and facilitating collaborations and new approaches to solving community problems

MEMBERSHIP

NMAG's membership ranges from some of the largest foundations in New Mexico to small, family staffed and special interest foundations; corporate contributions programs; public agencies which award grants; community foundations; and publicly supported foundations. While members' grantmaking budgets, styles and program interests vary widely, all have in common a concern for making their involvement in philanthropy as meaningful and effective as it can be. Executives, trustees, and staff members from both private and publicly supported foundations participate in NMAG meetings and special events. They represent diverse grantmaking interests including: the environment, education, health and human services, children and youth, the arts and humanities, economic development and international grantmaking.

NMAG membership is open to philanthropic organizations based in or with giving programs in New Mexico. This includes private, family, corporate and community foundations; trust companies and other fiduciaries exercising trust grantmaking functions; individual donors who operate a grantmaking program in accordance with the practices of organized philanthropy; public sector agencies and publicly supported foundations for whom a primary purpose is grantmaking to multiple individuals or organizations. Please see the Membership Application form for details about criteria. Annual membership dues are based on grantmaking levels.

POST OFFICE BOX 9280
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO
87504-9280
TEL 505 995 0933
FAX 505 989 4533
EMAIL: info@nmag.org