

Piñon Award Winners 1987-2021



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SANTA FE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION

Organization/Project	Award	Year
Sky Mountain Wild Horse Sanctuary	Courageous Innovation	2021
Communities In Schools	Quiet Inspiration	2021
School for Advanced Research	Tried & True	2021
Hermit's Peak Watershed Alliance	Visionary	2021
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Earth Care	Courageous Innovation	2020
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center	Policy Champion	2020
Adaptive Sports Program New Mexico	Tried & True	2020
Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity	Visionary	2020
United Way of Santa Fe County	Above and Beyond	2020
Tewa Women United	Courageous Innovation	2019
New Mexico Voices for Children	Policy Champion	2019
Presbyterian Medical Services	Tried & True	2019
Reunity Resources	Visionary	2019
Stephen Gaber	Philanthropic Leadership	2019
Assistance Dogs of the West	Courageous Innovation	2018
Drug Policy Alliance	Policy Champion	2018
Museum of New Mexico Foundation	Tried & True	2018
Ohkay Owingeh Housing Authority – specifically the Owee'neh Bupinegh Preservation Project	Visionary	2018
Mary Anne & Bruce Larsen	Philanthropic Leadership	2018
Community Against Violence	Tried & True	2017
Santa Fe Dreamers Project	Courageous Innovation	2017

Chainbreaker	Visionary	2017
Common Cause New Mexico	Policy Champion	2017
Allan Houser	Philanthropic Leadership	2017
Richard Hertz and Doris Meyer	Philanthropic Leadership	2017

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Coming Home Connection	Quiet Inspiration	2016
New Mexico Appleseed	Courageous Innovation	2016
Santa Fe Art Institute	Visionary	2016
Southwest Association of Indian Arts (SWAIA)	Tried & True	2016
Quarrier and Philip Cook	Philanthropic Leadership	2016
Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region	Tried & True	2015
Cancer Foundation for New Mexico	Quiet Inspiration	2015
Moving Arts Española, Inc.	Visionary	2015
Santa Fe Watershed Association	Courageous Innovation	2015
Elizabeth and Richard Schnieders	Philanthropic Leadership	2015
Creative Santa Fe	Courageous Innovation	2014
SFPS Adelante	Quiet Inspiration	2014
Food Depot	Tried & True	2014
Nature Conservancy in New Mexico	Visionary	2014
Ruth Ortega, Brindle Foundation	Philanthropic Leadership	2014
Breakthrough Santa Fe	Courageous Innovation	2013
Pecos Valley Medical Center	Quiet Inspiration	2013
Aspen Santa Fe Ballet	Tried & True	2013
New Energy Economy	Visionary	2013
Nancy Mammel, Jim Duncan Sr.	Philanthropic Leadership	2013

Littlelobe, Inc	Courageous Innovation	2012
Friendship Club	Quiet Inspiration	2012
League of Women Voters	Tried & True	2012
Santa Fe For Students	Visionary	2012
Michael & Pat French, Elizabeth Rice	Philanthropic Leadership	2012
Organization/Project	Award	Year
Southwest Care Center - Es Mejor Saber	Courageous Innovation	2011
New Mexico Environmental Law Center	Quiet Inspiration	2011
Santa Fe Mountain Center	Tried & True	2011
Santa Fe Alliance	Visionary	2011
Garrett Thornburg & Catherine Oppenheimer	Philanthropic Leadership	2011
Santa Fe Youth Symphony Association	Education	2010
Pueblo of Tesuque	Environment	2010
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	Civic Affairs	2010
Artworks	Arts	2010
El Centro Family Health	Health & Human Services	2010
Bill Keller, Susan Priem	Philanthropic Leadership	2010
Cooking With Kids, Inc	Education	2009
Rivers & Birds	Environment	2009
Santa Fe Incubator	Civic Affairs	2009
Santa Fe International Folk Art Market	Arts	2009
St. Elizabeth Shelter	Health & Human Services	2009
CASA, First Judicial District	Civic Affairs	2008
Girls Inc of Santa Fe	Education	2008
Santa Fe Rape Crisis and Trauma Treatment Center	Health & Human Services	2008
WildEarth Guardians	Environment	2008

Wise Fool NM	Arts	2008
Chimayo Youth Conservation Corps	Environment	2007
Friends of the Santa Fe Public Library, Southside	Education	2007
Gerard's House	Health & Human Services	2007
Lensic Performing Arts Center	Arts	2007
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Santa Fe Farmer's Market Institute	Civic Affairs	2007
Embudo Valley Library and Community Center	Civic Affairs	2006
Esperanza Shelter for Battered Families	Health & Human Services	2006
Spanish Colonial Arts Society – Museum of		
Spanish Colonial Art and Spanish Market	Arts	2006
Trust for Public Lands – Santa Fe Railyard Park and Plaza	Environment	2006
Vecinos Del Rio – Mesa Prieta Petroglyph Project	Education	2006
Española Valley Fiber Arts Center	Arts	2005
Food for Santa Fe—Family Bag Program	Health & Human Services	2005
Southwestern College	Education	2005
The Wildlife Center	Environment	2005
Think New Mexico	Civic Affairs	2005
Hands On Community Art	Arts	2004
Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians & Gays,		
Santa Fe - Scholarship Program	Education	2004
Santa Fe Conservation Trust	Environment	2004
Self Help, Inc.—Seed Money for Self-Reliance Program	Health & Human Services	2004
Somos Un Pueblo Unido	Civic Affairs	2004
Georgia O'Keeffe Museum—Art & Leadership Programs	Arts	2003

Homewise—Teacherwise	Civic Affairs	2003
Kitchen Angels	Health & Human Services	2003
Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe—Workplace Literacy Project	Education	2003
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps—Sustainable Forestry Program	Environment	2003

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El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe	Arts	2002
Myrtle Rebekah Lodge #27-Southside Music Program	Education	2002
Picuris Pueblo—Mica Mine Project	Environment	2002
Santa Fe Animal Shelter and Humane Society	Civic Affairs	2002
Youth Shelters and Family Services – First Contact Street Outreach Program	Health & Human Services	2002
Northern New Mexico Animal Protection Society (Española Animal Shelter)	Civic Affairs	2001
Outside In	Arts	2001
Planned Parenthood of New Mexico— New Mexico Young Fathers Project	Health & Human Services	2001
Santa Fe Partners in Education	Education	2001
The Santa Fe Land Use Resource Center— Old Pecos Trail Scenic Gateway & Corridor Project	Environment	2001
Española Valley High School, Cultural Heritage Videos Program	Education	2000
Friends of the Farmers’ Markets (now Farm to Table)	Civic Affairs	2000
La Jicarita News	Environment	2000
New Mexico Suicide Intervention Project, Inc.	Health & Human Services	2000
The Santa Fe Opera - Student-Produced Opera Program	Arts	2000
Ayudantes, Inc.—Drug Treatment Program	Health & Human Services	1999



El Rito Public Library	Civic Affairs	1999
Randall Davey Audubon Center - Outdoor Science Field Studies	Environment	1999
Santa Fe Teen Arts Center-Warehouse 21	Arts	1999
SER (Service, Employment, Redevelopment)		
Santa Fe Jobs for Progress	Education	1999
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National Dance Institute of New Mexico	Arts	1998
Quivira Coalition	Environment	1998
Salvation Army Las Vegas Outpost	Health & Human Services	1998
The Historic Santa Fe Foundation	Civic Affairs	1998
Whitney Project	Education	1998
Amigos Bravos	Environment	1997
Fine Arts for Children and Teens	Arts	1997
Ghost Ranch in Santa Fe—The Community Farm	Civic Affairs	1997
Loretto Tutor Team	Education	1997
Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center—StrongHeart Safehouse	Health & Human Services	1997
Institute for Spanish Arts	Arts	1996
Rio Pueblo/Rio Embudo Watershed Protection Coalition	Environment	1996
Santa Fe Children’s Museum-		
“Voices of Violence, Visions of Peace” Project	Education	1996
Santa Fe Mountain Center	Health & Human Services	1996
The Santa Fe Land Use Resource Center	Civic Affairs	1996
Challenge New Mexico—Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program	Health & Human Services	1995
Cornerstones Community Partnerships	Civic Affairs	1995
Santa Fe Rape Crisis Center—		
“Hands That Hurt, Hands That Heal” Curriculum	Education	1995

Taos Talking Pictures Festival—Native American Video Program	Arts	1995
The Thaw Charitable Trust—The Water Forum	Environment	1995

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Big Brothers/Big Sisters—Flyfishers’ Youth Mentoring Project	Environment	1994
La Casa Feliz	Education	1994
Santa Fe Community College—“Feria Cultural”	Arts	1994
Santa Fe Council on International Relations—Lecture Series	Civic Affairs	1994
Teen Health Centers	Health & Human Services	1994
Food Depot—Food Brigade	Health & Human Services	1993
Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce - “Operation Bootstrap”	Education	1993
Santa Fe Community College - Intercultural Leadership Project	Civic Affairs	1993
Santa Fe Performing Arts	Arts	1993
The Conservation Fund	Environment	1993
CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)	Health & Human Services	1992
La Familia Medical Center & Alameda Middle School (joint award)	Education	1992
Santa Fe Community Housing Trust	Civic Affairs	1992
The Desert Chorale	Arts	1992
The Wildlife Center	Environment	1992
El Rancho de Las Golondrinas	Arts	1991
Forest Guardians	Environment	1991
Santa Fe Cares	Health & Human Services	1991
Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity	Civic Affairs	1991
Santa Fe Health Education Project &		

Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe (joint award)	Education	1991
Acequia Madre and Alvord Elementary Schools (joint award)	Arts	1990
Literacy Volunteers of Santa Fe	Education	1990
New Mexico Environmental Law Center	Environment	1990
Santa Fe Boys & Girls Clubs	Civic Affairs	1990
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Santa Fe Community Guidance Center	Health & Human Services	1990
Life Link/La Luz Shelter	Health & Human Services	1989
Open Hands and Visiting Nurse Service (joint award)	Health & Human Services	1989
Randall Davey Audubon Center		
(Sangre de Cristo Audubon Society) - School program	Education	1989
Santa Fe Preparatory School and Volunteer		
Involvement Service (joint award)	Civic Affairs	1989
Theatre of Music	Arts	1989
Archdiocese of Santa Fe—Archives of Historic Church	Art and Architecture	Arts 1988
Focus: Santa Fe Youth Fest	Civic Affairs	1988
Food for Santa Fe—Presbyterian Church Food Pantry	Health & Human Services	1988
La Familia Medical Center	Health & Human Services	1988
Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce and		
Santa Fe High School (joint award)	Education	1988
Open Hands - Arts with Elders	Arts	1987
Santa Fe Children’s Museum	Education	1987
Santa Fe Health Education Project - Healthy Birth Program	Health & Human Services	1987
Santa Fe Public Library - “Book Brigade”	Civic Affairs	1987
St. John’s Soup Kitchen	Health & Human Services	1987