



# ANNUAL REPORT 2021



## WELCOME

We are immensely grateful for the time and resources our members contributed in 2021 to contribute to positive social change for underserved women and children in the Albuquerque area. This support could not have come at a better time. We could not have done it without our members; and in our first year we far exceeded our expectations.

We are excited about where the AWGC can go, and grow, from here! We look forward to learning about and supporting other organizations in the Albuquerque area and hope that you will join us.

With gratitude,

Mindy Gutow, Clarissa Krinsky & Alison Peterson  
*Founders, Albuquerque Women's Giving Circle*



## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Membership**

In our first year, the AWGC contacted 180 potential members, family and friends of the three founders, and invited them to share our mission of improving the lives of women and children in the Albuquerque community. With only this targeted approach of asking friends and family, and with no social media other than our website, we had 55 women become members. Through our membership fees, and other donations from women supportive of our cause but unable to become full members, we were able to raise \$15,695.00.

### **Grants Committee**

The AWGC Grants Committee was formed in March 2021 with seven members. As it was the first year of the AWGC, the committee worked hard to create the structure for the granting process. The committee set a timeline, wrote the Request for Proposals (RFP), created a distribution list to share the RFP, created a scoring rubric, reviewed the applications, presented the process and applicants to the membership, and conducted the vote to decide on the grantees. The committee also spent time after the first cycle to reflect on the process and make recommendations for 2022. In total, the committee reviewed six applications and the membership decided to award two organizations, Crossroads for Women and Enlace Comunitario.



## GRANTEE UPDATES

### Enlace Comunitario

As we all wrap up another pandemic-shaped year, Enlace has experienced a 25% increase in clients from 2020—with survivors reporting an increase in the severity and frequency of domestic violence. AWGC’s support has helped us meet clients’ emergency requests for transitional housing, household goods, and other life-enhancing services. With this uptick in violence, we are especially grateful for change-making partners like AWGC, whose generous support has helped us serve over 850 clients and provide an affirming space and services network through which adult and child survivors can receive the care that they need to process and heal from their trauma and author new life chapters free of violence.

### Crossroads for Women

Since we were awarded the grant from AWGC, we have been really busy renovating our building, Crossroads Village, into a space that women from Albuquerque can use for many years to come. The funds from AWGC are being used for the Family Wing of Crossroads Village, which have undergone an extensive renovation that included removing structures from the old behavioral hospital that occupied this building in the past. The funds were also used to create a kid-friendly and safe area for the children of Crossroads Women. We plan to complete this area with a playground attached to the family wing in September.



*Recent updates to the Family Wing for Crossroads Village at Crossroads Village*

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

2021 Annual Financial Report  
January - November, 2021

MONTH	STARTING BALANCE	TOTAL DEPOSITS	TOTAL WITHDRAWALS	ENDING BALANCE
January	\$120.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$3,120.00
February	3,120.00	7,575.00	0.00	10,695.00
March	10,695.00	4,250.00	0.00	14,945.00
April	14,945.00	500.00	0.00	15,445.00
May	15,445.00	0.00	0.00	15,445.00
June	15,445.00	250.00	0.00	15,695.00
July	15,695.00	0.00	0.00	15,695.00
August	15,695.00	0.00	15,695.00	0.00
September	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
November	0.00	50.00	0.00	50.00
December	50.00	50.00	0.00	50.00

In 2021 the Albuquerque Women's Giving Circle (AWGC) had the first year of donations and grants

- A total of \$120.00 was in the bank account on January 1, 2021 from founders making donations.
- The total number of members in 2021 was: 55. 55 members x \$250.00 annual fee = \$13,750.00
- An additional \$75.00 donation was made by a nonmember
- A total of \$1,750.00 was made in donations by members in addition to the \$250 annual membership fee

### TOTAL AMOUNT DONATED in 2021

\$17000 Founder contributions  
\$13,750.00 Membership fees (x 55)  
\$75.00 Additional nonmember donation  
\$1,750.00 Additional donations from members  
\$15,745.00

### TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED IN GRANTS: \$15,695.00

- Residual balance 12/13/2021: \$50.00 for banking fees and minimum balance maintenance.



## 2021 MEMBERS

*We would like to thank our members for their generous support*

Angela Bachicha  
Apyrl Begay  
Beth Begay  
Allie Benson  
Adrie Boulton  
Dana Brown  
Heather Burge  
Evelyn Carrter  
Devon Chabot-Richards  
Julie Chanin  
Amanda Cohen-Bandy  
Joanna Colangelo  
Andrea Cook-Julian  
Stephanie DelCampo  
Helen Feinberg  
Esme Finlay  
Lori Fisher  
Laura Fitzpatrick  
Marlene Gallegos  
Lisa Garcia  
Danielle Gonzales  
Mindy Gutow  
Julia Hess  
Jennifer Hubbard  
Tracy Indiopulos  
Vanessa Jacobsohn  
Marsha Johansen  
Çristin Kiburz

Quiana Salazar King  
Tania Kraai  
Clarissa Krinsky  
Sarah Laskey  
Liz Marinaro  
Kelsey Martinez  
Shannon McKigney  
Anna Mesiti  
Niloufer Mody  
Sandra Ortsman  
Chamiza Pacheco de Alas  
Olivia Padilla-Jackson  
Renee Patton  
Alison Peterson  
Mary Peterson  
Christine Polansky  
Eve Price  
Liz Proffitt  
Kristen Renaud  
Leah Sandman  
Jennifer Scrivner  
Meghan Stanford  
Erin Tarica  
Annie Tekin  
Michelle Treme  
Michelle Weinstein  
Sonlee West