



ALBUQUERQUE WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE
ANNUAL REPORT 2023



WELCOME

We are so proud to have completed our third giving cycle as Albuquerque Women's Giving Circle. We are thankful for the 2023 members who joined together to contribute to positive social change for underserved women and children in the Albuquerque area.

We now look forward to our 2024 giving cycle and the ability to continue to hold some of our events in person - as we had some wonderful events this year and enjoyed the opportunity to meet with and get to know more of you.

Your input is essential to help guide how the next giving cycle allows us to share our funding and contribute to some very deserving organizations in our area. We hope you will join us as a member in 2024 and bring some friends along too.

With gratitude,

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



COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership

In our third year the AWGC was able to recruit 53 members to our giving circle.

We are incredibly thankful for all of our members, whether full members or supportive donors, and because of that generosity our collective giving increased from \$16,510.00 in 2022 to \$20,000.00 in 2023.

The membership committee is looking forward to recruiting even more members this year and growing our outreach and ability to better support nonprofits in New Mexico.

Grants Committee

The 2023 Grant Committee consisted of ten AWGC members who met regularly from May through September. The committee defined the year's funding priority, wrote the application and scoring rubric, reviewed applications, and presented their recommendations to the AWGC membership.

The committee decided to support programs with a focus on education that empowered women and/or children in ABQ. Of the twelve applicants, the AWGC membership voted to fully fund the request from Ethos Literacy (\$11,500) and the remaining funds (\$8,500) were awarded to Encuentro.

It was an inspiring process to work on the Committee with such caring and intelligent women and to learn about the amazing educational initiatives happening in Albuquerque. Join us in 2024 for some fun and inspiration!



2023 GRANTEE UPDATE

ETHOS LITERACY

In 2023, the Albuquerque Women's Giving Circle generously granted Ethos Literacy \$11,700.

As a smaller organization, for years Ethos has run short-staffed. On average we serve anywhere from 150-190 students; and we use 60-80 community volunteers, yearly, to provide direct instruction. Normally, we only have a three person staff to juggle everyone, as well as work on curriculum development, recruitment, fundraising, and data entry.

The funding given to us has helped us to secure the position of our Student Intake Coordinator and offer wages to a part-time Office Aide. Additional staff will help us to reduce our waitlist, create more specialized individual curricula for each student, give us time to do more effective tutor/ student recruitment, make data entry less daunting, and allow us to give updated information to our grantors more regularly. Most importantly, it keeps our hair from burning on fire. :)

We are so happy you all felt our mission was worth supporting. The generosity of groups like Albuquerque Women's Giving Circle makes it continually possible for us to keep lifting up our community one reader at a time.

Thank you to all of our members who voted to make an impact for these organizations. An extra thank you also goes to the members of our grants committee for their hard work in identifying and reporting back on these worthy organizations.

We look forward to continuing this work in our 2024 Grants Cycle.

If you have any questions please email us at abqwomengive@gmail.com and please share our website (<https://www.abqwomengive.org/>) with any women you think would be inspired by the work of our group!



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ENCUENTRO

In 2023, the Albuquerque Women's Giving Circle generously granted Encuentro \$8,500.00

Encuentro recognizes the barriers Latinx immigrants face in the USA and programs address the realities of low-income, low-literacy, primarily female, working parents and adults with limited English language skills who may not qualify for traditional employment pathways.

Each academic year, over 300 Latinx immigrant adults enroll across Encuentro's Adult Basic Education to Careers Pathways, culturally and linguistically accessible blended learning programs that build essential skills language, literacy, computer/technology, and job skills to compete and succeed in the US economy.

AWGC funding helped to pay English as a Second Language teachers' salaries and ensure that quality adult education is available in our community to strengthen family stability.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2023 Annual Financial Report

January - December, 2023

Number of members: 53

	INCOME	EXPENSES	BALANCE
Donations	\$19,839.38		
Founder Contributions	\$500.00		
PayPal Fees		\$334.83	
Administrative Costs		\$342.44	
Grants		\$20,000.00	
Balance 1/1/2023			\$347.30
Balance 12/31/2023			\$9.41



2023 DONORS & MEMBERS

We would like to thank our donors and members for their generous support

Anonymous members
Joetta Alcalde
Beth Begay
Heather Burdge
Evelyn Carter
Devon Chabot
Julie Chanin
Amanda Cohen-Bandy
Andrea Cook-Julian
Julia Cusatis
Kristina Czuchlewski
Stephanie Del Campo
Sarah Downey
Leah Enright
Bonnie Escobar
Helen Feinberg
Emily Fine
Esme Finlay
Laura Fitzpatrick
Jessica Goodkind
Mindy Gutow
Rosa Herst
Julia Hess
Jennifer Hubbard
Tracy Idinopulos
Vanessa Jacobsohn
Cristin Kiburz

Leslie Kim
Tania Kraai
Clarissa Krinsky
Hazel Krinsky
Monica Manginell
Anne McKinney
Olivia Padilla-Jackson
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Mary Peterson
Mae Peterson
Jennifer Phillips
Eve Price
Lori Proe
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