Making Positive Changes... Together

For more than a half-century, SLFCU and our members have teamed up on activities to help our neighbors. The Credit Union is proud to support the communities it serves through sponsorships, donations, scholarships, and volunteer work. In addition to the organizations listed below, our employees and members support many other community groups that are important to them.

- Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce
- Albuquerque Museum
- All for Animals
- APS School Supply Drive
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central New Mexico
- Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce
- Boys & Girls Clubs (Aztec & Farmington, NM)
- California Fire Foundation
- Childhaven
- Cuidando Los Niños
- Dave Hoefel Memorial Golf Tournament
- Don’t Meth With Us Foundation
- ECHO - Economic Council Helping Others, Inc.
- Eldorado High School, Albuquerque
- Farmington Chamber of Commerce
- Farmington Rio del Sol Kiwanis
- First Tee – Four Corners
- Four Corners Foundation
- Future Focused Education
- Habitat for Humanity
- Hispano Chamber of Valencia County
- Homeward Bound Pet Supply Drive
- Hope Works
- Jewish Community Center of Greater Albuquerque
- Jubilee Los Lunas
- La Cueva High School PTA
- Leadership San Juan
- Lobo Motorship
- Meals on Wheels
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- Navajo Ministries
- New Mexico Gay Men’s Chorus
- New Mexico Museum of Natural History Foundation
- New Mexico Philharmonic
- PB&J Family Services
- Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation
- Project Graduation (Farmington area)
- Read to Me Book Drive – City of Albuquerque
- Rio Grande Food Project
- Roadrunner Food Bank
- Rotary Club of San Juan County East
- Salvation Army, Farmington
- San Juan Medical Foundation
- Solid Rock Indian Nations Youth Outreach
- The Barrett Foundation
- Toys for Tots
- Tri-Valley Food Haven
- Women’s Economic Self-Sufficiency Team (WESST)

Continuing Educational Support for Pediatric Patients

2021 marked SLFCU’s third year in a four-year commitment to raise $200,000 for the New Mexico Credit Unions Connected Academy (NMCUCA). The NMCUCA is endowing a full-time teacher for critically ill pediatric patients at the University of New Mexico Children’s Hospital. Through the sale of Hope Hearts and Sandy the Lab stuffed animals at our branches, plus Credit Union and member donations, we have raised a total of $177,907 so far toward that goal.
Serving Our Communities... Together

Credit unions share the same philosophy: people helping people. At SLFCU, we pride ourselves on serving members not only as their financial partner, but also through community involvement, charitable causes, and financial education. We strive to return value to our members through great products and services, while thinking about ways to give back to the communities we serve. Together, with our reliably generous members and employees, we are helping to make a positive difference.

Employees: In the Spirit of Giving

SLFCU team members generously gave their time, money, and experience to help others throughout the year. The Credit Union offers every full-time employee eight hours of paid Volunteer Time Off each year so they can support causes close to their hearts and actively engage in the community.

To offer additional opportunities for employees to give back, SLFCU’s Engagement, Philanthropy, & Inclusion Committee (EPIC) organized several events in 2021, including a Painting for a Cause event in support of Joy Junction, a Habitat for Humanity Women Build event, and the Any Day Jeans Campaign (a yearlong fundraiser for NMCUCA). Employee groups also donated more than $5,500 for adopt-a-family gift-giving efforts in their local communities during the holidays.

Here are some additional organizations to which employees donated their time, money, and talents this past year:

• Albuquerque Quality Network
• Casa Esperanza
• Executive Women International
• Kiwanis Coats for Kids Drive, Farmington
• Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque
• Open Heart Kitchen, Livermore
• PB&J Family Services
• Rio Grande Food Project
• Roadrunner Food Bank
• Ronald McDonald House, Edgewood
• United Way of New Mexico
• Vitalant Blood Donation

Where We Helped in 2021

SLFCU’s corporate donations went to great causes in these areas:

- **Families & Communities**: $70,386
- **Kids & Schools**: $26,566
- **Health & Wellness**: $7,816

- **Food Banks**: $12,000
- **Arts**: $6,500
- **Furry Friends**: $2,000

Our members’ generous donations this year included:

- **10,000+ children’s books**: SNL Read to Me Book Drive
- **650 lbs. of food for Rio Grande Food Project**: SLFCU October 2021 Shred Event
- **186 turkeys & $6,000**: SNL/SLFCU Take a (Frozen) Turkey to Work Day
- **800+ lbs. of pet food (& many other pet supplies)**: SNL/SLFCU Homeward Bound Pet Supply Drive