

SHARING MY STORY

Community Foundation Donor Stories



The Albuquerque Community Foundation helps donors meet their charitable goals and make a difference in so many ways. With your charitable gift(s) you convey your values, beliefs and convictions; your personal heritage takes on an essential role in enriching and shaping the community we share.

Each story of a donor's intent, journey and achievement has the potential to inspire others in ways that facts alone cannot. Because every gift you give to the Foundation becomes part of your personal legacy one of our essential roles is recording your history, your preferences, and your hopes for the future. You become the change you want to see...for today, and for future generations.

We appreciate the opportunity to share your story. Thank you for being part of our rich tradition.

DONOR INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth (optional) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Fund Established _____

Involved Family Members _____

GIVING MOTIVATION AND EXPERIENCE

You will have the opportunity to validate any story (and quotations) we plan to share prior to publication.

Thank you so much for sharing your story.

1. Why did you decide to give?

2. Who or what inspired your charitable values?

3. What type of impact do you hope to have through this fund?

4. How did you decide to give in this particular way?

5. **Of any grants made from your fund so far, which are your favorites and why?**

6. **How has establishing this fund changed you or made you feel?**

7. **What have you enjoyed most about the giving experience?**

8. **What highlights or advice would you share with others who might give in this way?**

9. **What would you like to be remembered for?**

10. Anything else you would like us to know about you?

An important part of our mission is honoring the legacy of our donors. With your permission, we would like to print your story in our newsletter, annual report, or on our web page. If you would prefer this information not be published during your lifetime, please indicate here: _____

Also, we would like to archive a photograph of your choice as part of your donor file. Whether it's a studio portrait or a favorite snapshot, we may use it in the future to share the story of your life and your gift. Please email it to sandy@albuquerquefoundation.org. If you prefer to mail us a photo our address is 624 Tijeras Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Your photo will be returned to you if you wish.

Signature

Date _____