



taos
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CONNECTING A
COMMUNITY

2017
ANNUAL REPORT

MILESTONES

1998

TAOS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED

The Foundation came into existence with the wisdom and guidance of a small group of committed community members.

1999

INTRODUCED "TANGO IN TAOS" EVENT

This event was part of the philanthropic thread of Taos four years running, resulting in a new conversation about charitable giving and matching donors to the organizations they cared about. The initiative awarded over \$616,000 as part of the matching gift opportunity.

2000

FIRST COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDED

\$7,000 awarded thru a special youth initiative application cycle. This was the first competitive application process that the Foundation introduced.

2000

FIRST DONOR ADVISED FUND ESTABLISHED

Over \$3 million has been awarded from these donor-directed charitable funds, which are currently representing nearly 50 individuals, families or business entities who've chosen to partner with the Foundation.

2003

FIRST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The current anchor scholarship funds include the Friedman Family, Blake Memorial, Garcia Hispanic and First Generation Scholarships. Over the years, a total of \$338,000 has supported young people in attending college.

2004

FIRST ENDOWMENT FUND ESTABLISHED: TAOS SCHOOL OF MUSIC

The Foundation is proud to support many non-profit organizations with their long-term investment strategies while creating new giving options for donors.

2005

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP OF SIROLI PROJECT

This Special Project launched into the Taos Entrepreneurial Network which continues today as a vibrant community organization. Other special projects that have launched into stand-alone organizations include Red Willow Agricultural Center at Taos Pueblo and the DH Lawrence Ranch Alliance.

2007

MAYORS BALL TO LAUNCH THE TAOS PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND

Following the vision of a district Superintendent and a committed group of community members, TPEF set its sight on supporting Taos Municipal School District. Since inception, TPEF has awarded over \$200,000 in mini teacher grants, which celebrates the innovative and creative skills of our community educators.

2010

TAOS PROPERTY FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED

This created an avenue for accepting gifts of real estate.

2009

CHILD RITE LEGACY FUND ESTABLISHED

Since inception, the Child Rite Fund has awarded over \$156,000 in grants supporting special-needs children and their families, continuing the legacy of the late Dr. Larry Schreiber and his family who were strong advocates for adoption.

2012

OPENED THE KIDS IN NEED SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

With the closing of the Hospital Foundation this fund was created to support the purchase of durable medical equipment for children with unmet medical needs.

2017

RELOCATED TO OUR NEW RENOVATED OFFICE SPACE, UNVEILED A NEW LOGO AND PREPARING FOR OUR NEXT BOLD MOVES.....THE JOURNEY CONTINUES.

2016

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF BEN MEYERS RIDGE A THON

Taos Community Foundation inherited this event in 2004, which to date has raised over \$360,000 for emergency medical and basic need assistance grants.

2016

\$1,000,000 OUTRIGHT GIFT RECEIVED

This was the largest, single donation in the Foundation's history.

2015

LAUNCHED WOMEN GIVE

Introducing a Giving Circle model for grantmaking, there are currently 27 women advisors that pool an annual gift and decide collectively where funding will be directed to support educational, advocacy and leadership opportunities for women and girls in our community.



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Thank You

Taos Community Foundation relies on strong partnerships to bring our community work to fruition.
Thank you to those who partner with us.

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