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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-sized charitable giving and matching donor to the organizations they called home. The event raised $10,000, as part of the matching gift opportunity.

2000
FIRST COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDED
$7,000 awarded for a special youth initiative application cycle. This was the first competitive application process that the Foundation introduced.

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 under the Taos Entrepreneurial Network, which continues today as a vibrant community organization. Other Special Projects launched into stand-alone organizations include the Taos Pueblo Organic Center and Taos Public Charter School Alliance

2007
MAYOR'S BALL TO LAUNCH THE TAOS PUBLIC EDUCATION FUND
Following the success of a student and Superintendent and a committed group of community members, the Mayor's Ball was held in support of Taos Municipal School District. Since 2007, the PEF has awarded over $230,000 in grants celebrating the innovative and creative skills of our community educators.

2009
CHILDRISE SCHOLARSHIP FUND ESTABLISHED
Since inception, the ChildRite Fund has awarded over $184,000 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.

2010
TAOS PROPERTY FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED
This created an avenue for accepting gifts of real estate.

2012
OPENED THE KIDS IN NEED SPECIAL PROJECT FUND
With the closure of the Hospital Foundation, this fund was created to support the purchase of durable medical equipment for children with unmet medical needs.

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.

2016
20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SIROLI PROJECT
Taos Community Foundation inherited this event in 2004, which, to date, has raised over $345,000 for emergency medical and basic need assistance grants.

2017
RELOCIATED TO OUR NEW RENOVATED OFFICE SPACE, UNVEILED A NEW LOGO AND PREPARING FOR OUR NEXT BOLD MOVES……..THE JOURNEY CONTINUES.

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$1,000,000 OUTRIGHT GIFT RECEIVED
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