

BUCKET OF CHANGE

Schedule of Recipient Organizations for 2024

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January	Saranam SaranamABQ.org	Mission: To empower families to end their homelessness and poverty through housing, education, and supportive communities
February	The Storehouse New Mexico, in Albuquerque StorehouseNM.org	Founded by Lutheran Pastor Titus Scholl and his wife Charlotte in the 70s. The first Storehouse board was made up of individuals from 7 denominations: Presbyterian, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran, Roman Catholic, United Church of Christ, Methodist, and Episcopal. Mission: To provide free groceries to people in need.
March	HopeWorks HopeWorksNM.org	Mission: Healing Homelessness: Mind, Body, and Spirit. Its whole-person approach addresses the complex challenges and trauma that many of us face, offering healing, safety, and support through love and community
April	Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity HabitatABQ.org	Mission: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.
May	Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless www.AbqHCH.org	Mission: Fueled by compassion and driven by equity, we lead boldly, create exceptional health care experiences, and raise voices to end homelessness.
June	Meals on Wheels Albuquerque MOW-NM.org	Mission: Delivering health meals and friendship - neighbor to neighbor.
July	Family Promise of Albuquerque FamilyPromiseAlbuquerqueNM.org	Mission: To empower families in the Albuquerque and Rio Rancho communities who are at risk of homelessness or experiencing homelessness, to achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. Vision (Locally): To have sufficient support congregations, volunteers, and paid staff that there will never be a waiting list for families that qualify for our service.
August	Cuidando Los Niños CLNabq.org	Mission: To break the cycle of homelessness for children and families, by providing high-quality early childhood education, case management, supportive housing and parent education.
September	Lutheran World Relief LWR.org	Founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threatened their livelihoods and well-being.
October	Camino de Vida CaminoDeVida.com	Camino de Vida is a ministry that shares the love of Christ in the New Mexico Community. Mission of the Hispanic/Latino Way of Life Ministry is for you to have a personal spiritual growth with God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We bring the Good News to this community through our faith and our actions.
November	To be Announced- for Christmas recipient	
December	ELCA World Hunger ELCA.org/hunger	Working with and through congregations in the U.S.A., Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, Lutheran churches overseas and other partners, ELCA World Hunger reaches communities in need.