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What we do...

Community foundations are publicly-supported philanthropic institutions governed by a board of private citizens chosen to represent the public interest and for their knowledge of the community. Community foundations uniquely serve three publics: donors, the nonprofit sector and the community as a whole.

Community foundations are one of the most enduring and fastest growing sectors of organized philanthropy in the United States and around the world. A catalyst for change, 700 community foundations serve citizens in all 50 states, and in over 46 countries worldwide. Domestically, community foundations hold billions in assets and grant billions annually to various fields of interest including the arts, education, emerging needs, environment, health and human services.

Who we are...

Founded in 2007, the Rio Rancho Community Foundation is a tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) with a mission to promote charitable activities and excellence in community affairs within the City of Rio Rancho, communities in Sandoval County and Albuquerque's Westside.

The Foundation administers grants to nonprofit organizations. The Foundation is concerned with all aspects of community well-being:

- Arts & Culture
- Children & Youth
- Education
- Environmental & Historic Preservation
- Health
- Human Services

2009 Grants Awarded: \$50,935

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club of Rio Rancho
Colinas del Norte Elementary Library
Haven House
Rio Rancho Blue Star Mothers
Rio Rancho Host Lions
Rio Rancho Kiwanis Foundation
Rio Rancho Soccer
Special Olympics NM-- Rio Rancho
St. Felix Pantry
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Watermelon Mountain Ranch Animal Center
Westside Blind Friends
YMCA - Rio Rancho/Sandoval County

Total Permanent Endowment as of August 1, 2009: \$58,358. Working on our first million dollars!