



## YOUTH SUCCESSES

Youth staying at the emergency shelter traveled as a group to Santa Fe and attended Meow Wolf; they spent hours marveling at the unique artwork within the exhibit and enjoying each other's company. The visit coincided with Santa Fe Pride and its parade—some of the youth were able to watch, which "made it the best day EVER!"

-Elly de Villasante, Program Supervisor



THE COMMUNITY NEEDS

WITH YOUR HELP, DREAMTREE IS ABLE TO CONTINUE ITS MISSION.
YOUR SUPPORT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOMEONE SLEEPING
OUTSIDE IN THE COLD OR HAVING A SAFE, WARM PLACE TO STAY,
AND HOW A PERSON'S BASIC NEEDS ARE MET. YOU ARE THE
STEPPING STONE THAT HELPS THEM IMPROVE THEIR SITUATION.

#### A STAFF REFLECTION

Before I started working at DreamTree, I didn't realize how many people in Taos are



actually
homeless or
experience
housing
insecurity.
I have
learned that

homelessness often falls under the radar; the hardest part for me is hearing about families who are living out of their vehicles. Families are so grateful for the support they receive: a warm bed and a safe place to sleep, a shower, someone to help them navigate the service network to access emergency and longer-term housing programs. The services DreamTree provides really make a difference to the families in the Taos community!

-Marlene Trujillo, Service Navigator

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**TODAY!** Donation envelope enclosed.



#### CRISIS SHELTER FOR ALL

The **NEST** (Navigating Emergency Support Together) program opened its winter crisis shelter on November 30th! Located at 601 Lovato Place behind SuperSave, NEST offers people experiencing homelessness a warm bed and a safe place to sleep during the cold Taos winter nights.





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HOUSING & COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH, ADULTS & FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOUSING INSTABILITY TAOS, NEW MEXICO







## YOUNG PEOPLES' MILESTONES

Amy and Brian in the Transitional Living
Program were expecting a child. Carly was
premature and Amy had to be airlifted
to Albuquerque, where better care was
available. While Amy and baby Carly stayed
in the hospital, Brian continued to work
and live in Taos, and used public transit to
visit Amy and his baby in Abq whenever
possible. Last month, Carly was released
from the hospital, and the whole family
returned to Taos and DreamTree. All
are healthy and baby Carly is thriving!

-Josh Trujillo, Success Coach

