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Women coming together to change lives of
families in need throughout Eastern New Mexico



Embracing Change as Summer Ends

As the warmth of summer slowly yields to the cool embrace of autumn, we find ourselves at a pivotal moment of transition. The end of summer marks not just a change in weather, but also a return to the rhythm of school days and new opportunities.

As we bid adieu to lazy summer days, let's remember the remarkable moments we've shared, from community picnics to collaborative projects that have touched lives. As the school year begins, our focus shifts to empowering young minds with the tools they need for success. Together, we can create a positive impact on the lives of students across Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, and De Baca counties. Whether through our initiatives, grants, or your invaluable support, we're shaping a brighter future for all. Let's embrace the changing season with open hearts and a shared dedication to making a lasting difference.





Successful You Career Closet

The Successful You Career Closet, a remarkable initiative by the United Way of Eastern New Mexico, stands as a beacon of support for women in our community. Through collaborative efforts with dedicated volunteers and enthusiastic summer interns, we recently orchestrated two immensely successful "Closet Refresh" events. These events not only empowered women by providing them with essential professional attire but also paved the way for accommodating new donations, fostering a cycle of giving and receiving. In a promising collaboration, we've joined hands with Eastern New Mexico University and Clovis Community College to ensure that aspiring students have access to appropriate clothing that aligns with their career aspirations. The Career Closet is more than just a collection of garments; it symbolizes the unity and shared purpose of uplifting one another.

We invite you to be an integral part of this transformative initiative. Your involvement could range from donating gently used professional clothing to volunteering your time and expertise. By joining forces with us at the Successful You Career Closet, you'll contribute to the empowerment of women, helping them stride confidently toward their professional dreams. Visit our website at www.UnitedWayENM.org to learn more about how you can make a meaningful impact and be a catalyst for positive change in our community.



Women United Luncheon

Attention all women in Roosevelt and Curry Counties!
Please join us for our Women United Luncheon.

September 18th, 2023

11:30am - 1pm

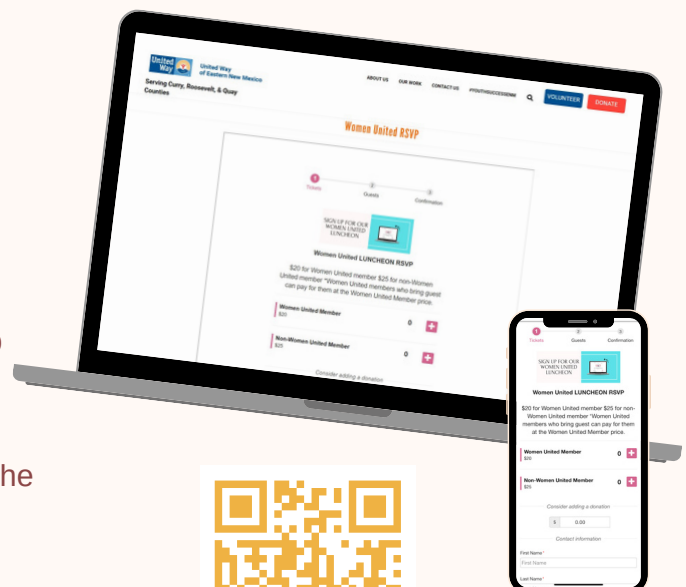
Clovis Civic Center

Each ticket includes lunch, a chance to win prizes, and so much more!

\$20 for WU Members \$25 for Non-WU Members*

*Women United members who bring guests can pay for them at the member price

Reserve & Pay online by texting
WURSVP to 41444 or
www.unitedwayenm.org/luncheon





September 18th Luncheon Speaker



Lulu Hita
Home Visiting Manager
MECA Therapies

Hi, my name is Lulu, I am the Home Visiting manager for Curry, Roosevelt, and Quay Counties. I have lived in Clovis since I was two years old, and I have 4 amazing children. After my first born, I fell in love with Early Childhood Education and began going to school for my degree in Early Childhood Education.

Upcoming Events

- September 17th.....Women United Luncheon
- September 23rd.....Golf Tournament:
Teeing Up for United Way
in Quay
- October 17th.....Clovis Paint & Sip Night
- November 4th.....Mayor's Ball benefiting
United Way of Eastern
New Mexico
- November 14thFriendsgiving at
Enchanted Vineyard
- December 4th..... Women United Luncheon
- December TBA.....Quay Women United
Luncheon

Paint & Sip Night in Clovis

Join us for a delightful evening of creativity and camaraderie at our upcoming Paint & Sip night in Clovis, hosted by Women United.

October 17th

6pm

Muffley's Community Room

Our Paint & Sip night is not only a chance to tap into your inner artist but also an opportunity to support a meaningful cause. Your participation directly contributes to our ongoing efforts to make a positive impact in the lives of our community members.

Tickets:

text wupaint to 41444



We look forward to an evening of friendship, food, and fun at our Friendsgiving event. Mark your calendars for November 14th from 6-8 pm at Enchantment Vineyard in Portales. We're thrilled to announce our guest speaker will be Stephanie Johnson, the *new* First Lady of Eastern New Mexico University. Her insights promise to inspire and enrich our gathering. Let's come together to celebrate the spirit of giving and foster connections that empower our Eastern New Mexico community.

More information can be found on our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/uwenmwomenunited>

or at

www.UnitedWayENM.org.





Our Women United Members

Doris Anaya
Mary Ayala
Suzanne Balch-Lindsay
Val Berwald
Ronnie Birdsong
Brenda Bishop
Sonya Bridgewater
Cecilia Bullock
Erinn Burch
Claire Burroughes
Cindy Burton
Helen Casaus
Betsy Chavez
Jane Chavez
Jane Christensen
Robyn Costa
Becky Curruthers
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June Merrick
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Quaylene Parkey
Casey Peacock
Felicia Powell
Marge Rhode
Kelli Roche
Lindsay Rollins
Joyce Runyan
Jane Salazar - Chavez
Angie Seibert
Debbi Smith
Robyn Snowberger
Rhonda Sparks
Stephanie Spencer
Gracy Stone
Dianna Thompson
Kristin Waldo
Laurie Westerman
Martha Whitesides
Constance Williams
Betty Williamson



We invite you to make a real impact in our community by volunteering for Reality Check Day! RCD is a financial responsibility program for 9th graders across the area. It's a fantastic opportunity to connect with students and help them understand the importance of financial literacy and planning. By dedicating your time, you'll contribute to empowering the next generation with essential life skills. Join us in making Reality Check Day a memorable and educational experience for the students of Eastern New Mexico.

Learn more and sign up to volunteer at www.VolunteerENM.org.

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Teeing Up for United Way in Quay

Join us as we swing into action for a worthy cause at Teeing Up for United Way in Quay. Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of our neighbors and build a stronger, more vibrant community.

September 23, 2023
12 Shores Golf Course
8 am

More information at
www.UnitedWayENM.org

Text to Register:
TeeingUp4Quay to 41444

