

# FOCUS ON

SPRING 2006

# COMMUNITY



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Sandia National Laboratories and our employees believe in volunteering in our community. This year, over 3000 volunteers celebrated Albuquerque's Make a Difference Day. Sandia Serves volunteers could be found outdoors landscaping and painting at 3 schools and cleaning trails at the Robert J. Nicodemus Memorial Wilderness Project. Some worked at home folding ribbons for Mother's



Volunteers and students landscape the campus at Vision Quest Alternative School.

Against Drunk Driving or baking cookies for Community Health Charities of New Mexico. Artistic volunteers made baby blankets for KAFB newborns and painted a mural at Martineztown House of Neighborly Services. Friendly volunteers served breakfast at St. Martins, put together goody bags at Animal Humane, staffed booths at the Big Brothers Big Sisters' Halloween party, and helped with the NM Cancer Center Duke City Marathon. All in all, over 200 Sandia Serves volunteers made a difference in our community!

## FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Feeding New Mexico's hungry is the year-round mission of Roadrunner Food Bank. Sandia National Laboratories/Lockheed Martin provides year-round support. The year began with a \$10,000 corporate donation. Corporate food drives brought in 23,000 pounds of food, including 120 turkeys in celebration of Take A Turkey to Work Day. Volunteers stepped in to sort food at the Mail Carrier's Drives and Sortin Sundays and to staff the Souper Bowl fundraiser. Finally, a Sandia team participated in the first annual Food Box-ing Olympics, a competitive event resulting in the packing of 572 special diet food boxes for seniors.



Volunteers from Logistics compete in the Food Boxing Olympics



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## EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

The Employee Contribution Program (ECP)/United Way campaign for 2005 brought in a record setting \$2.956M! Participating employees donate an average of \$450/year. Retirees joined in, donating \$200,000. It took a lot of hard work to pull off this campaign, according to the 100 ambassadors who participated throughout the company. Sandians are very involved in United Way. Kimberly Adams, VP Human Relations, Communications and Executive Support serves as a Board Member and over 30 Sandians serve as allocation panel members or chairs. Sandia is also represented on the Community Impact Council and provides a Loaned Executive each year for the campaign.



ECP reps and Kim Adams celebrate a record-breaking campaign.

## RECOGNIZING VOLUNTEERS

If you are a volunteer, we would like to recognize your contributions! Please take a few minutes to log your annual volunteer hours in the Sandia Serves database (<https://cfwebprod.sandia.gov/cfdocs/VolunteerHours/templates/index.cfm>). All Sandia volunteer hours can be logged, including participation in corporate projects like MADD and Habitat, as well as your individual contributions to your faith-based organization, school or favorite non-profit). If you volunteer more than 100 hours for one organization, you may be eligible to receive a Community Service Award (\$100 or more) benefiting your organization (<http://www-irn.sandia.gov/organization/div12000/ctr12600/ciim%20programs/volunteers/Volunteersmain.htm>). All volunteers are invited to an annual volunteer recognition event and receive a small thank you gift. In 2005, Sandia Serves Volunteers logged over 95,000

hours! Retiring? Be sure to let Patty Zamora (844-2146 or [pazamor@sandia.gov](mailto:pazamor@sandia.gov)) know if you'd like to stay active as a Sandia Serves Volunteer.

## BENEFITING THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE COMMUNITY

Lockheed Martin Corporation on behalf of Sandia National Laboratories donated \$2.3M to non-profit organizations in support of programs benefiting the Middle Rio Grande Community during 2005. The focus of contributions is on projects and programs that encourage the development of youth in our community so that the next generation workforce is skilled, educated, and maintains values important to our community. Grants are made in five areas which include Education, Arts & Culture, Civic and Public Interest, Health & Human Services and Volunteerism. Examples of some of the 169 supported programs include local museums educational programs, mentoring programs, literacy programs, science and math competitions, music programs in schools, teacher professional development and the Albuquerque Tricentennial Celebration. Organizations interested in applying for Lockheed Martin / Sandia National Laboratories corporate contributions can find more information on Sandia's Web site at <http://www.sandia.gov/about/community/index.html>.



Lockheed Martin has contributed \$100K to the National Hispanic Cultural Foundation over a 3 year period.

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

## THE HABITAT HABIT

Building a Habitat for Humanity house is becoming a habit for Sandia Serves Volunteers. Under the outstanding leadership of several Sandia retirees, volunteers gathered each weekend in May and June to complete our 6th home for the Galindo family. Construction on the 7th house began April 2006.



Division 3000 volunteers show up in force to paint the Galindo home.

## PROJECT LINUS

On the first Saturday of every month, a group of Sandians who enjoy sewing get together to make blankets for Project Linus. Since September, the group has made over 45 blankets. These beautiful, handmade blankets are given by Project Linus to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.



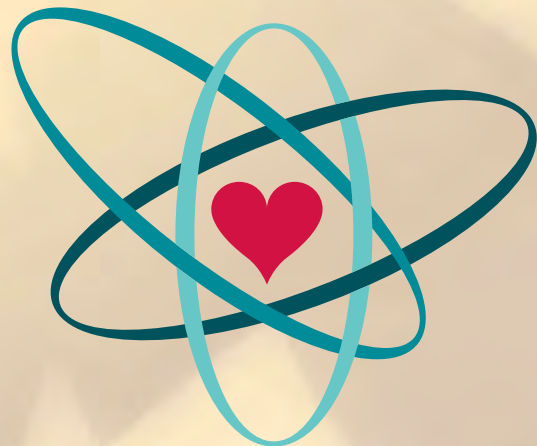
Sewing Sandia Serves volunteers provide blankets for children in need.

## LOTS OF HEROES

Give Blood - Be a Hero is the motto of United Blood Services. Sandia Heros donate between 1300-1600 gallons of blood each year, potentially saving 2600-3200 lives. Sandia and United Blood Services have been partners for over 30 years, joining forces to provide weekly on-site blood drives. For two years in a row, a Sandia employee has received the United Blood Services Ralph Manning award given to the donor who has donated the most units of blood. Richard Kuehn donated 126 units and William Swartz donated 185 units - true heros.



Donating blood is a great way to help others.



## SANDIA SERVES

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## ADDING IT UP FOR THE KIDS

When we all work together, we can really make an impact on Albuquerque school children. The Office Professionals Quality Council and Community Involvement join forces to sponsor corporate drives for books in March and school supplies in July. The school supplies are distributed to about 15 different schools and all are amazed with the amount and quality of the much-needed supplies. Each Spring, our donated books are distributed to needy students to encourage summer reading. In November, employee donations provide over 500 pairs of shoes to underprivileged kids through our Shoes for Kids program. Our corporate Holiday Giving Program provides over 150 foster children with a special present to brighten their holidays.



Community Involvement Manager, Bruce McClure, helps a young girl find the perfect pair of shoes.

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