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## PNM makes donation to food banks across New Mexico during the holidays

\$150,000 donation helps New Mexican families in need, energy company encourages other businesses to donate

(Albuquerque, N.M.) – Today, PNM made donations totaling \$150,000 to food banks across the state for New Mexican families in need. Food pantries that received this funding include Albuquerque, Belen, Farmington, Rio Rancho, Ruidoso, Santa Fe, Silver City, and tribal communities statewide including the 19 Pueblos, the Navajo Nation, Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Mescalero Apache Tribe. The generous donation was made by PNM shareholders, no customer funds were used for this effort.

"Food banks provide a valuable and lifesaving service to many New Mexicans who are living in food-insecure households," said Don Tarry, PNM Resources President and Chief Operating Officer. "PNM saw the need to step up and help people in our state who need it most and we encourage other businesses and individuals, who are able, to do the same."



The following food banks received funding from PNM today:

- 1) Gospel Mission Silver City
  Serves southern New Mexico area
- **2) Roadrunner Food Bank**Serves statewide, including tribal communities
- 3) Santa Fe Indigenous Center
  Serves Santa Fe area and northern pueblo areas
- **4) Navajo United Way**Serves Northern and Eastern Navajo areas
- 5) The Storehouse New Mexico Serves downtown Albuquerque area
- 6) Belen Area Food Pantry
  Serves Valencia County area
- 7) El Refugio Serves Silver City area

- 8) St. Felix Pantry
  Serves Rio Rancho area
- 9) The Rio Grande Food Project Serves Albuquerque area
- 10) The Food Depot Santa Fe Serves Santa Fe area
- **11) Silver Horizons New Mexico**Serves seniors in Laguna, Moriarty, Santa Fe to Belen
- **12) Lincoln County Food Bank**Serves Ruidoso, Mescalero Apache Tribe area
- 13) Bienvenidos Outreach Inc Santa Fe Serves Santa Fe area
- **14) Echo Food Bank** *Serves Farmington area*

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"We at Roadrunner Food Bank are deeply grateful to PNM for its generous investment to assist food banks, pantries and congregant feeding sites to fight food insecurity across New Mexico," said Mag Strittmatter, Roadrunner Food Bank President and CEO.

If you live in a food secure household, you may never know the feeling of hunger or the stress and worry of being able to provide a healthy meal for young children or seniors struggling to make ends meet. Food is a basic human need, yet there are millions of Americans who are hungry and struggle with food insecurity every day.

While PNM's \$150,000 statewide donation makes a positive impact to hungry New Mexicans, it does not erase the need for food banks. If you are a business or individual in a position to donate, please reach out to your local food bank. If you and your family are skipping meals, please know there is help and reach out to your local food pantry to receive free food.

## **About PNM**

With headquarters in Albuquerque, PNM is the largest electricity provider in New Mexico, serving more than 530,000 customers in dozens of communities across the state. PNM strives to create enduring value for customers, communities and shareholders built on a foundation of Environmental, Social and Governance Principles. At the core of our business, we are focused on our vision of creating a clean and bright energy future, our purpose of working together with our customers and community to serve their energy needs, and our values of safety, caring, and integrity. PNM is a subsidiary of PNM Resources, an energy holding company also headquartered in Albuquerque. Visit PNM.com for more information.

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