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The Dorathi Bock Pierre Scholarship provides the opportunity for 31 students to participate in NDI New Mexico in-school programs annually and honors the memory of dancer and dance aficionado, Dorathi Bock Pierre.

Thank you to the 306 donors that have contributed to this scholarship fund in the NDI New Mexico endowment. If you would like to become number 306, please contact Aline Harris-Elli at (505) 983-7646 x 121. Join John C. Herklotz in being a dreamer-builder.
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Welcome to NDI New Mexico! Today’s performance is indeed a celebration, the result of a commitment to excellence and our Core Four values: Work Hard, Do Your Best, Never Give Up, and Be Healthy. On stage you will see each child’s discipline, tenacity, and joyful effort. Their path to this performance lays the foundation for improved health, self-confidence, and academic success.

More New Mexicans than ever before are involved with NDI New Mexico. In 2012, we served 7,250 children, 600 teachers, and 67,000 audience members around the state!

We wish to recognize all the people who have helped make the past 10 years at The Dance Barns spectacular. Thousands of children, families, and audience members have walked through our doors to be inspired by excellence. Our teachers and choreographers have created performances and classroom experiences that will serve as memories for a lifetime. Each child has benefited from the joy of learning and the unique power the arts have to inspire. The Dance Barns have truly become a vibrant center for culture and community.

We are excited to announce the final phase of fund raising and renovation at The Hiland. We deeply value the support of the many donors, public officials, families, and friends who worked so hard to make this possible. This past year, we successfully met the Sydney & Andrew Davis Foundation challenge to attract 1,000 new donors. We also received a prestigious grant from The Kresge Foundation to complete the final phase of renovation. With less than $1 million left to raise, we invite you to join us so that we can reach this milestone for NDI New Mexico and for the Albuquerque community.

We send our heartfelt gratitude to all the donors who have declared their belief and encouragement for our mission and programs, with special thanks to those who have joined the Silver Sneakers Society, our legacy giving program. Your commitment has been instrumental to foster much needed youth development. We would also like to thank the NDI New Mexico instructors and staff as well as the students and families who show your dedication to excellence and to being healthy every day.

We hope you are inspired by the infectious smiles, energy, and possibilities you see on stage today. Together we are helping prepare children for a positive future.

Yours in Teaching Children Excellence,

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In 2003 we celebrated the grand opening of The Dance Barns in Santa Fe, which made it possible for all children ages three to eighteen to gain access to high quality after-school, weekend, and summer programs. Additionally, those students who showed the greatest interest and affinity for dance could now participate in advanced training programs that provide pre-professional instruction and performance opportunities. Since that time, other highlights have included three facility expansions to increase studio space, establishing the Merrill Brockway Performing Arts Library, collaborating

SPOTLIGHT ON PAULA & STEVE FASKEN

For the past two years, the Fasken Foundation has supported “dancing the high road to Taos”, NDI New Mexico’s North and Residency programs in Española, Velarde, Dixon, and at Enos Garcia Elementary School in Taos. “Our focus here in New Mexico is to do something to provide opportunities for children to explore the arts.”

In 2012-13, with the Fasken’s increased generous support, the Taos residency was expanded to two weeks, and now includes costumes and the NDI New Mexico band. The entire third grade, a class of tiny tots, the Enos Garcia teachers, and even the school principal participated in the final performance.

Paula and Steve find NDI New Mexico to be a perfect fit for their philanthropic goals. Paula has a lifelong love of dance and Steve is dedicated to providing educational opportunities for youth. Together, they see that NDI New Mexico encompasses their goals of building community collaboration and supporting young people.

NDI New Mexico’s statewide programs are made possible because of commitment from big-hearted donors like Paula and Steve. We are grateful for their dedication to helping NDI New Mexico expand to more schools, more children, and the results… more smiles!

uncompromising standard of excellence would inspire so many children? Catherine said recently, “Looking back, the power of the program and what happens in the classroom was there from the beginning. I think the kinesthetic experience of quality arts education is so powerful for children, and for some children it’s the key that opens up learning in their lives.”
with Santa Fe ProMusica on the Peter and the Wolf, and hosting guest choreographers such as Shirley MacLaine, Anne Reinking, Tommy Tune, Pat Birch, and Jacques, Charlotte, and Christopher d’Amboise.

NDI New Mexico’s commitment to the Albuquerque Hiland renovation project began nearly seven years ago when our board, staff, and community stakeholders identified the need and opportunity to expand into New Mexico’s largest city. Establishing the Albuquerque Managing Council, and diversifying our board to include local leaders, set the stage for a comprehensive community marketing campaign and the subsequent growth of our donor base. Last year’s grand opening Gala performance at The Hiland Theater brought out Albuquerque’s brightest leadership and most committed community supporters in celebration of our first year in the newly renovated facility.

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The Hiland grand opening set the stage for us to launch new after-school and summer programs, partner with the city of Albuquerque on our HIP to Be Fit® club, and host the widely-popular Dance-A-Thon. Although we are conducting classes and serving over 2,000 students in Albuquerque with programs that positively impact their health, improve their self-esteem, and raise their quality of life, The Hiland facility is not yet complete. With the ongoing support of a generous and committed community of stakeholders, we are completing Phase III this year, and thereby meeting the terms of a prestigious $1 million Kresge grant. This is allowing NDI New Mexico to significantly expand our services in Albuquerque and throughout southern New Mexico.

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Even while we are expanding our reach in Albuquerque, we remain steadfastly committed to the quality of our statewide programs. To ensure NDI-NM delivers the highest quality teaching techniques and methodologies, we are continuously training new teachers and providing artistic enrichment opportunities for staff. Additionally, we are engaging alumni through our annual gatherings, social media postings, and through both internal and external career opportunities.

We’re also currently studying the long-term impact of our programming by conducting a longitudinal evaluation in partnership with UNM’s Center for Education Policy Research. This comprehensive assessment will allow us to demonstrate the impact of NDI New Mexico’s Core Four (Work Hard, Do Your Best, Never Give Up, and Be Healthy) on student performance both in and beyond the program, thereby guiding the design and delivery of programs, attracting increased support from foundations and private supporters, and reaching many of the 100 schools on our waiting list.

With our 20th anniversary in 2014 on the horizon, plans are underway to accelerate the growth of NDI New Mexico into one of the largest and most significant statewide youth development programs in the nation. Bringing exceptional educators and professional artists into the state of New Mexico, and training them with NDI-NM’s unique pedagogy, will build upon our legacy of accomplishing meaningful social change through joy, hard work, and inspiration. We will create a robust after...
The philosophy of NDI New Mexico is one of excellence through a positive and encouraging approach. I witnessed my students’ self esteem and confidence improve tremendously as a result of the program.

“The best moment comes when all 500 dancers fill the stage and I see those smiling faces filled with excitement.” Tom Porras is NDI New Mexico’s Albuquerque Advanced Training Director. He works with close to 200 dancers on the Super Wonderful Advanced Team (SWAT) and Celebration Team each week. He also works alongside Albuquerque Artistic Director, Jackie Oliver, organizing the End-of-Year Event, the Dance-a-Thon, and Summer Institute. This is in addition to teaching at Dolores Gonzales, Los Padillas, and La Mesa Elementary schools.

To accomplish all that he does for NDI New Mexico, Tom’s no stranger to our Core Four: Work Hard, Do Your Best, Never Give Up, and Be Healthy. He trained with the Broadway Dance Center, the Marsh School of Classical Ballet, and Cirque du Soleil Choreographer Debra Brown’s dance company “Apogee”, where he studied alongside trampolinists, acrobats, and contortionists.

“It’s so gratifying to see the hard work from the NDI New Mexico staff, instructors, school teachers, and volunteers, as they come together to create a successful and inspiring memory for the children that will be embedded in their hearts for the rest of their lives.”

Teaching Excellence® Teacher Training Workshop August 2013

This workshop, conducted at The Dance Barns in Santa Fe, provides an introduction to NDI New Mexico’s award-winning teaching methodology.

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School program at The Hiland, deepen our relationship with New Mexico’s youth by adding a second Residency Team to expand our rural programs in southern New Mexico, and double our instructional hours at 15-week schools by transitioning them into 30-week programs.

By FY2015-16, NDI New Mexico expects to reach a total of 8,720 children statewide, an increase of 17% over the 7,250 children served today. Before long, we expect to reach the impressive benchmark of 10,000 children served annually! This will be accomplished in part through the generosity of planned giving donors who make their crowning commitment to NDI New Mexico by joining our exclusive Silver Sneakers Society.

We recognize that changing the picture of outcomes for New Mexico’s children is a long-term enterprise – and we are committed to making it happen. Every child deserves the opportunity to experience success both in school and on the stage of life. Join us in this exciting work and be there to witness the joy on the faces of the children whose lives are being changed.

Discover More! Visit YouTube (www.youtube.com/user/NDINewMexico) to see the latest videos from NDI NewMexico!
Estelle Hefler Yates, age ninety-four, met her husband, St. Clair Peyton “S.P.” Yates, in Massachusetts in the late 1930s when he was a graduate student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Estelle married S.P. in 1940 and moved to S.P.’s hometown of Artesia, NM, where he joined the oil business founded by his father, Martin Yates. In 1959, S.P. founded Yates Drilling company, and alongside his brothers, founded Yates Petroleum Corporation.

Estelle and S.P. Yates, have been active and generous supporters of many local organizations, especially those serving young people. Estelle has served on the national board of the Girl Scouts and has been extremely supportive of the arts in the Artesia schools. As the Yates family companies grew and their operations expanded into other communities, Estelle encouraged S.P. to provide charitable support to those areas as well. In 1955, they established the S.P. and Estelle Yates Family Foundation to support the arts and human services. The foundation has been a strong supporter, in particular, of the Artesia Arts Council, NDI New Mexico, and Assurance Home in Roswell.

For the past eight years, the S.P. and Estelle Yates Family Foundation has supported NDI New Mexico’s programs in schools and communities in Southeast New Mexico. NDI New Mexico’s two-week Artesia Residency serves all the 4th grade students at all of the elementary schools in the district. At the end of the residency, the students perform for the entire community.

Following S.P.’s passing in 2008, Estelle has continued the couple’s tradition of philanthropy with generous gifts to the New Mexico School for the Arts, the University of New Mexico, and the University of Texas at Austin, which was her husband’s alma mater. Estelle established her own foundation, the Estelle H. Yates Foundation, in 2009 to focus her philanthropic giving on education, arts, and health services. The foundation provides enhanced funding for the mathematics and science departments of the Artesia public schools and significant funding for the new Artesia public library.

Estelle is also a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother whose children, and now grandchildren, are following in her philanthropic footsteps.
School teachers and principals indicate that NDI New Mexico programs are connected to the classroom curriculum.

### Students report that NDI New Mexico:
- makes them feel happy
- keeps them healthy
- gives them more energy
- inspires them to move more
- allows them to make new friends
- helps them become more confident
- encourages them to try new things
- helps them continue with tasks that are hard to do
- helps them learn new vocabulary and/or math skills
- supports and encourages them
- concepts of “Never give up” and “Do your best” help boost their self-confidence and sense of accomplishment
- allows them to perform to the best of their abilities in an atmosphere of acceptance

### Teachers, principals, and parents report that NDI New Mexico:
- has a higher expectation for children and more of a sense of focus and goal orientation
- helps students establish their identities
- helps students develop positive behaviors and form positive relationships with adults
- brings out positive energy in their children and helps them develop teamwork skills
- helps students learn vocabulary words and math concepts through movement

NDI New Mexico collected New Mexico Standards-Based Assessment (NMSBA) test scores between 2006 and 2010 for 396 public school students who participated in NDI New Mexico Advanced Training programs during those school years. NDI New Mexico students scored consistently higher than their peers, ranging from 10 to 27 points higher.
Chief Sandoval has participated in seven NDI New Mexico events as part of the Firefighter/Police Officer dance. He says it is one of the most enjoyable and rewarding community events he is involved with as a firefighter for the City of Santa Fe.

David (what he goes by at The Dance Barns) regards NDI New Mexico as one of the gems of our state as he feels it provides a safe, nurturing and creative environment for children. His daughter Kelly has been involved with NDI New Mexico since she was 5 years old, taking classes and performing as a Tiny Tot in Route 66: Legends of the Road. Now, as a 15 year old, Kelly is a member of Company XCel and aspires to a career in musical theatre.

David and his wife believe NDI New Mexico has had a profoundly positive influence on Kelly. NDI New Mexico’s staff has not only taught her first position, time steps and vocal projection, but also discipline, determination and responsibility. They believe Kelly’s NDI New Mexico experience has made her a better student and will serve her well throughout her life, no matter what she decides to do.

David has a message for all NDI New Mexico dancers: “No matter what you decide to do in life, never stop learning and improving!”

This year we are celebrating our tenth anniversary at The Dance Barns with new carpet, fresh paint, and Core Four messaging: Work Hard, Do Your Best, Never Give Up, and Be Healthy in the studios. We will also complete the third and final phase of renovations at The Hiland to add new program space and expand our exceptional roster of teaching artists and staff.

The Dance Barns and Hiland offer robust programs of dance, music and healthy lifestyles classes with something for everyone. Classes include all levels of ballet, tap, jazz, voice, and acting as well as the HIP to Be Fit® Club which combines dance, hands on nutrition education and homework assistance.

Classes are open to everyone in the community and take place afterschool, on the weekends and in the summer. The most serious students can sign up for a rigorous course of study and perform with one of our pre-professional teams: Company XCel and the Apprentice Company. Some of our alumni are now dancing in college programs, with professional ballet companies and in Broadway touring productions.

Our annual performances - the Winter Dance Escape, End of Year Tiny Tot and Upper-level Showcases, Vocal...
Concert and Tap Jam - are entertaining and provide students the opportunity to demonstrate their technical growth and expand their performance experience.

The arts have a unique power to engage and motivate children. Through NDI New Mexico's programs at The Dance Barns and The Hiland, children are supported in developing the characteristics and attitudes to overcome hurdles to success. More than just buildings, The Dance Barns and The Hiland provide important spaces for the work we do in building deeper relationships with families, providing constructive and safe places for children to spend their time, and delivering inspirational programs.

You can find out more about the afterschool, weekend and summer programs at The Dance Barns or The Hiland by visiting our website or stop by to take a tour and sign up for a class!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR CLASS SCHEDULES & INFORMATION.
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NDI New Mexico is pleased to have many partners that help strengthen our programs and communities throughout the state. In addition to our partnerships with local schools and school districts, there are many people and businesses that make it possible for us to bring our staff to cities and towns all over New Mexico.

Freeport-MacMoRan Copper and Gold supports our Silver City Residency. Our good friends at NM Tech’s Performing Arts Series make sure our Socorro and Magdalena Residencies run smoothly year after year. The Fasken Foundation has made it possible for us to expand our Taos Residency to two-weeks. The Jicarilla Apache Nation ensures that every student at Dulce Elementary School participates in NDI New Mexico for four years. The great folks at the Raton Arts and Humanities Council have made it possible for the 5th graders at Kearny Elementary to dance for more than 10 years.

Add in hotel owners who donate lodging and all the fabulous volunteers all over New Mexico who partner with us and we get the joy and celebration that is NDI New Mexico in so many of our communities!

We are able to provide statewide programs thanks in part to the State of New Mexico and the Department of Health. Committed to improving the well being of children and families across New Mexico, the Department of Health supports our SNACK (Student Nutrition Activity Curriculum Kit) and Train the Trainer programs for public school teachers in addition to the NDI New Mexico classes at many schools. The State Legislature has been instrumental in supporting the public-private partnership which has resulted in renovations at both The Hiland and The Dance Barns.

The Family and Community Services Department of the City of Albuquerque is helping us reach more than 200 students enrolled in after-school programs at 16 city community centers. The students are bused to The Hiland twice each week for NDI New Mexico’s HIP to Be Fit® Club. Students are having fun learning dance and good nutrition while improving their academic achievement with the help of Kids Cook! and Golden Apple Scholars.

Mark your calendars for June 3-9, 2013 when the Albuquerque Film & Media Experience (AFME) will debut in Nob Hill and at The Hiland! A weeklong film festival, AFME is honored to have the involvement of Hollywood icon Robert Redford and renowned artist Sibylle Szaggars-Redford and will feature movies and events along Route 66.

On June 7, The Hiland welcomes “A special evening with Robert Redford and Special Guests.” On June 8, there will be a special performance at The Hiland benefiting NDI New Mexico with Renown Artist Sibylle Szaggars-Redford, Icelandic Pianist David Thor Jonsson and featuring Robert Redford and NDI New Mexico Founding Artistic Director Catherine Oppenheimer. An exclusive twenty couple VIP fundraising dinner will follow the event.

“At this rate we will be coming back here all the time!”

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A growing program like NDI New Mexico at The Hiland requires increasing levels of programmatic support. All our programs are offered free or on a sliding scale, which would simply not be
include NDI New Mexico in your **United Way Giving**. Monthly gifts make a huge difference in the level of services we can offer Albuquerque families.

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**Join our mailing list!** It’s a great way to learn more about events and performances hosted at The Hiland, read our latest news, and discover ways you can plug into the important work of NDI New Mexico.

To contact the Albuquerque Development Department about any of these opportunities, call (505) 340-0204 or visit us online at www.ndi-nm.org.

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**Spotlight on Klinger Constructors LLC**

The team at Klinger Constructors has a unique distinction at NDI New Mexico: they put the roof over our heads...literally. Klinger served as the general contractor for both the construction of The Dance Barns and the renovation of The Hiland. Through that process, they have helped bring some of NDI’s New Mexico’s biggest dreams to life.

Over the last ten years, members of Klinger’s leadership and staff have supported the work of NDI New Mexico by serving on fundraising and building committees and supporting the students through attendance at events and performances. And their involvement doesn’t stop there.

Since 2008, Klinger Constructors has sponsored the NDI New Mexico program at Mission Avenue Elementary in Albuquerque. “You really get hooked on the mission of NDI New Mexico by serving a class and seeing the excitement of the kids. The annual Gala then gives you the total impact that is being made in the whole community by showing all the schools that are involved. Klinger is having the opportunity to support the Arts for kids while also teaching them about healthy, active lifestyles. Great job NDI New Mexico!”

Klinger Constructors and its employees have become an integral part of the NDI New Mexico family. We applaud Ray Smith, Tom Novak, and the entire Klinger team for 30 years of service in New Mexico, and we thank them for their strong example of giving back to the community.

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- Members of the New Mexico legislature for their generous support of The Hiland
- Bernalillo County Commission Chair Maggie Hart-Stabwasser and Commissioners De La Cruz, Johnson, O’Malley, and Talbert
- Members of the Bernalillo County staff, particularly the County Manager’s office, CIP office, and Economic Development office for their efforts to finish The Hiland
- The Kresge Foundation for their generous funding of Phase Three which will help us complete The Hiland and reach thousands more families in Central and Southern New Mexico
- Albuquerque City Councilor Rey Garduno for his support of The Hiland and District 6, and Albuquerque City Councilors Banton, Cook, Harris, Jones, Leyes, Meyers, Sanchez, and Winter for their unanimous support of The Hiland project
- Members of the City of Albuquerque staff, particularly the Family and Community Services Department, and Frank Padilla from the HUD office, for their assistance on the HUD/CDBG grant
- Diane and Greg Ogawa, The Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and Albuquerque the Magazine for hosting campaign events
- All of our “Helping Hands” donors for helping us reach the Syndee & Andrew Davis Foundation challenge
- Klinger Constructors LLC, Studio Southwest Architects Inc., and Chaparral Electric for their excellent work on The Hiland renovation

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we applaud these students who shine at NDI and Prep:

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AUBREY ALDADZ, Pojoaque Valley Middle School, Pojoaque - “NDI New Mexico has given me self-confidence. One thing that I love about it is it helps people become better people.”

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Spotlight on Dianne & Don Chalmers

Getting involved with NDI New Mexico was a natural fit for Dianne Chalmers. As a former first-grade teacher, Dianne has a heart for children and focuses her efforts on helping them gain the skills needed to succeed in life. Dianne joined the NDI New Mexico board in 2004, and served for nearly a decade. She is now a devoted member of our Embraced minority.

During her tenure, Dianne transformed our donor circles, especially Founders’ Circle, turning it into a giving club that now boasts over 200 individual members and raises important sustaining funding for NDI New Mexico. Once Don saw his first End-Of-Year event, he was hooked too. “Dianne and Don have a special talent as philanthropy in giving their time, providing expertise, and generously turning it into a giving club that now boasts over 200 individual members and raises important sustaining funding for NDI New Mexico. Once Don saw his first End-Of-Year event, he was hooked too. “Dianne and Don have a special talent as philanthropy in giving their time, providing expertise, and generously

Dianne and Don are co-chairing the Campaign for Albuquerque with Catherine Oppenheimer and Garrett Thorne. A capital effort to secure the funding needed to completely renovate and revitalize The Hiland on 10th. Their efforts have attracted a host of additional donors, and the project is now fully funded. Together, Dianne and Don are helping to ensure that New Mexico’s children have access to high-quality early childhood education and are prepared for success in life.

And what about children?—and Don and I know how much Dianne does to get them excited about school and we love the way dancing gets them healthier, too. We thank Dianne and Don for their tremendous example of philanthropy in giving their time, providing expertise, and generously supporting NDI New Mexico’s dreams and aspirations. We consider them heroes for the children of New Mexico.
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