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From the Executive Director

It's that time of the year again to give you an update of what has been going on at the Barrett Foundation. It's been a busy Spring and Summer so far. The Spring is generally our grant writing time. This year has been difficult with some grants not reinstated and of course cut-backs from the City. What we are seeing is unfortunately a trend that will get worse. Every year we must increase our private sector funding by at least 7% in order to keep up with expenses. On an individual basis that means that a \$10 donation needs to be increased by only 70 cents to help us continue at the same level of service. So, by adding just 70 cents to your current donation, we would be able to make up what has been cut back this year alone.

As Barrett House contemplates its upcoming relocation, we had invited several of you to participate in an interview session. I was pleased by the response and would like to thank you for your time and participation in the process.

Our programs are doing well. Barrett House is busier than ever, providing for the emergency needs of homeless women and children. Our

transitional housing is extremely successful in providing women with the means to break their cycle of homelessness. Casa Milagro and Casa Verde, our programs for women with psychiatric disabilities, are also seeing a very high success rate in bringing women back to independent living and maintaining their permanent housing.

The progress our women are making is very encouraging. We know we are making a difference in the lives of not only the women but their children as well.

In closing, I would like to leave you with a quote from our founder Brother Mathias: "Oh, do not crush people; rather help them to rise; help others to walk and be brave. Be to all people what you would be to Christ himself... a helping hand at the right time will often be the difference in many cases of either the person aided becoming a liability or an asset to society."

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Special points of interest:

- ☉ 10th annual Harvest Moon Dinner coming up
- ☉ Linda Cotton Children's Concert
- ☉ Barrett Foundation statistics and financial information

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Barrett Foundation Year 2000 Statistics

In 2000, Barrett Foundation programs served 571 women and children (unduplicated count). This resulted in 15,000 nights of shelter, over 18,000 meals served, and over 6,000 hours of case management.

Barrett House served 383 women and 134 children for a total of over 4,700 shelter nights and over 14,000 meals. The average age of the women was 38 and the average age of the children was 5 years. Of the

women, 81% were from New Mexico and 19% from elsewhere. 30% were Hispanic, 43% Anglo, 12% were Native American, 8% were African American, and 7% were classified as other. The average educational level of the women was 12 years. Main reasons for homelessness were given as 25% Domestic Violence, 19% Transient/Chronic Homelessness, 17% Loss of Housing/Evicted, 15% Unemployment, 9% Alcohol/Drug Abuse, 8% Severe Mental Illness, and

7% were categorized as other. The average stay per client at Barrett House was 9 days.

Casa Milagro served a total of 10 women with an average stay of 148 days per client.

Bridges served a total of 19 women and 25 children with an average stay of 156 days per client.

Fiscal Year 2000 Financial Information

ASSETS

Current Assets:	2000	1999
Cash and cash equivalents	\$53,836	\$86,489
Grant receivables	\$17,261	\$15,560
Prepaid expenses	\$ 8,548	\$10,767
Donated facility use	\$19,510	\$18,581
Total current assets	\$99,155	\$131,397
Deposits	\$ 3,787	\$ 3,787
Long-term investments	\$427,686	\$439,287
Property and Equipment, net (partially pledged)	\$898,010	\$892,151
Donated facility use	\$88,294	\$107,804
Total assets	<u>\$1,516,932</u>	<u>\$1,574,426</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$16,182	\$ 5,014
Accrued interest payable	\$ 6,888	\$11,428
Current portion, real estate contract payable	\$50,000	\$50,000
Total current liabilities	\$73,070	\$66,442
Real Estate Contract Payable (less current portion)	\$195,000	\$245,000
Total liabilities	\$268,070	\$311,442

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$1,091,525	\$1,074,868
Temporarily restricted, restated	\$122,072	\$152,851
Permanent restricted	\$35,265	\$35,265
Total net assets	\$1,248,862	\$1,262,984
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$1,516,932</u>	<u>\$1,574,426</u>

Comparative Statements of Financial Position May 31, 2000 and 1999

This information is from independently audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending 5/31/2000 and complete copies are available upon request.

Harvest Moon Dinner 2001!

We are quickly approaching our biggest annual fundraising event—The Barrett Foundation Harvest Moon Dinner and Silent Auction. This is our 10th annual even and will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2001, at the Old Town Sheraton Inn. Tickets are \$75 each and individual sponsorships are available. This year's sponsors include:

KOB Channel 4, Carol Rickert & Associates, Bank First, Fidelity National Title, A One Title, Mark Diamond

Jewelers, Clear Channel Communications, American Home Furnishings, Grubb & Ellis, Wells Fargo, David Cooper, Applied Assets, First State Bank, GE, and Ken Wilson Design.

This year will be another great event with Albuquerque's own Linda Cotton providing the entertainment. Auction items will include golf packages, art, jewelry and much more. This year, Mark Diamond Jewelers has designed and created a very special

commemorative pendant. There will be both live and silent auctions.

Please look for information in your mailbox in August or call and reserve your table now by calling 246-9244. You may also log on to our website at www.Barrettfoundation.org to purchase tickets.

Thank you and I hope to see you there!

Linda Cotton Children's Concert

On June 3, 2001, the Barrett Foundation held its second annual Children's Concert with Linda Cotton. This year the event was held at the Marriott Courtyard and sponsored by Sunny 95.1. What a great concert. The weather was toasty but the music was just too cool.

Linda again presented a variety of Children's favorites in a way that only Linda can.

There was good food and many giveaways. And of course the money raised went to the operation of our programs. This is a great event for both the little kids and the big ones.

We would like to thank our sponsors—Sunny 95.1, the Courtyard Marriott, and of course Linda Cotton and her band.



Thank you donors!

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Thank you so much for your continued support!

In Memoriam

Elizabeth Reid Quinn died on March 14, 2001 at the age of 90. Mrs. Quinn generously bequeathed a portion of her estate to the Barrett Foundation. Mrs. Quinn and her husband were pioneers in the early development of New Mexico's securities industry and she was the first woman to become an associate member of the New York Stock Exchange. They started their banking office in 1946 with their savings of \$6,000 and by 1979 the firm had grown to 11 offices. The Quinn's retired in 1977. Friends of Mrs. Quinn described her as a striking beauty and savvy businesswoman with a generous heart.

Mrs. Quinn served on several boards and committees, and had much interest in charities such as the Albuquerque Boys Club, Casa Angelica, and the Catholic Foundation. And of course Barrett House.

Quoting from her obituary, it was stated that "It would not be an overstatement to describe Elizabeth Quinn as beautiful, inside as well as out. She was perennially voted one of Albuquerque's best dressed women, and asked to model at fundraising fashion shows. At the same time she was always there for anyone seeking her favor or counsel, listening and re-

sponding with good sense and sympathy." Mrs. Quinn was beautiful indeed. She left a gift to Barrett House that will keep on giving to women and children for many, many years. She will always be remembered for her generosity and caring about those who are so often forgotten. Her name will be added to the wall of distinguished donors at the new Barrett



About Barrett Foundation....

Our Board of Directors:

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Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and are open to the public. To attend, please call 246-9244 to confirm time and place.

Our Mission:

To provide housing and supportive services in a caring and compassionate manner to homeless women and children who are striving to break the cycle of homelessness.

Our Services:

Barrett House - Emergency shelter for homeless women and children.
Sr. Dorothy Hansen, Program Director 243-4887
Daisy Williams, Case Manager 246-0944

Bridges - Supportive housing for families and single women.
Ami Reese, Coordinator/Case Manager 246-0944

Casa Milagro - Transitional housing for women suffering from mental illness.
Pam Allen, Program Director 883-8870

Casa Verde - Permanent, affordable housing for women suffering from mental illness.

Barrett House Attic - Shop of new and used.
Becky Baca, Mngr., Lomas, 262-1073

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