



THE BEACON

Barrett Foundation, Inc.

Summer 2004

June

From the Executive Director

I hope you are enjoying these early days of summer.

We are so excited about all that is happening with the new Barrett House. Recently, we helped our new neighborhood celebrate their 50th Anniversary. Pictures and story on page 2.

Groundbreaking on the new shelter is scheduled for June 24. The contractor tells us that if all goes well, we might be able to start moving by the end of this year.

Other new developments:

Barrett House was finally awarded the disputed \$500,000 City grant that had been challenged by a local advocacy group. We had a large number of supporters attend the City Council meeting and we thank them all for their commitment.

Barrett House will receive funding from the United Way. This is our first year and we are so excited to be working with United Way of Central New Mexico.

Casa Milagro has been awarded a van through the NM Department of Transportation. However, this grant does require a match of \$8,000 that must be fulfilled by October. If you would like to help us with this effort, please indicate so on the donation envelope.

We still need to raise \$250,000 to meet our

us over the top! I know that \$250,000 seems like a lot of money but it can be done. This newsletter is mailed to nearly 7000 individuals throughout the state. Wouldn't it be great if everyone sent in a gift of maybe \$25, or \$50 or even \$100. How quickly we would be able to reach our goal!

Because of our extended capacity at the new shelter and increasing operating costs, it will be important to raise additional money to keep it all going. There are many ways in which you can help on a continuous basis. Maybe you would like to have your donation charged to your credit card on a monthly basis. Or maybe you have a special occasion coming up and would like for your friends and relatives to make gifts in your honor to the Barrett House. Also, please turn to page 3 to see what we need for the new shelter. Any of the items listed will help us reduce costs.

Over the next several months we will develop our planned giving program. Talk to your tax consultant about how you can save on taxes and benefit Barrett House on a regular basis. Or maybe you would like to gift property, vehicles, or insurance policies. More information on this will be forthcoming.

As always, I thank you for your continued support and thoughtfulness.

Please feel free to call me anytime,

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We want your car!

Thank you for the great response to our request for donations of your unwanted vehicles. Barrett Foundation works through a national car donation program to generate funding through this venue.

Donations are much appreciated and the process is virtually painless. Please have your title in-hand when you call us at 246-9244 so that we can obtain all necessary information. A tow truck will pick up the vehicle from your location and give you a receipt for your donation. That's it!

Thanks again and keep those cars

Princess Jeanne Neighborhood celebrates 50 year anniversary!

The site of the future Barrett House was recently utilized to celebrate the Princess Jeanne Neighborhood Association's (PJNA) 50th Anniversary. The very place where the new Barrett House will be located, used to be the site of one of the first public pools for the City of Albuquerque. It was also the site where the gates into the Bellamah neighborhood were located. Just a few years ago, an exhibit of this neighborhood was admitted into the Smithsonian Museum.



It was very interesting to hear about all of the history of this particular neighborhood who has been so very gracious and welcoming toward Barrett House. A representative from the New Mexico Historical Society gave all of the historical information and was joined by Drew Baughman, President of PJNA; County Commissioner Michael Brasher, City Councilor Tina Cummins, a representative from Heather Wilson's office, and relatives, friends, and former business acquaintances of Dale and Jeanne Bellamah.

At the end of the presentation, the niece of the Bellamah's unveiled a monument that will be placed permanently on the property once the construction of the new Barrett House is complete.

Groundbreaking ceremonies are scheduled at the new Barrett House site at 10300 Constitution on June 24 at 10:30 a.m. Please come out and join us. For more information, call us at 246-9244.



Fundraiser for Barrett House Presented by Bound To Be Read

On July 7th, 2004, Anne Taintor will be the special guest at Bound To Be Read! Anne graduated from Harvard with a degree in Visual and Environmental Studies. Anne focused on collage and her work incorporated a subtle humor and playfulness. In order to stay home with her daughter she began her own line of designs. Her new collages combine vintage images with Anne's own interpretation of what these men and women might really be thinking. Her work was an instant hit with her customers. She now employs eight women full-time as well as several part-timers who work from home so that they can care for their children at the same time.

In addition to Anne's special signing, Julianna Coles will also speak on Visual Journaling. This will be a great evening to get your creative juices flowing. We will also be displaying art from our Casa Milagro Art Therapy program.

Anne and Julianna have a heart for organizations like ours. 20% of all sales at Bound To Be Read on July 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. will go to the Barrett House. We hope to see you there!

Thank you donors! (March—May)

Emily Acevedo, Allstate Giving Campaign, Patricia Archuleta, Louise Baca, Jane Baechle, Carl Bailey, M/M L. Baker, M/M L. Ballweg, M/M D. Barcheck, Wanda Beatty, M/M J. Blankenship, M/M S. Bromberg, M/M J. Brooks, Buescher Family Trust, Katherine Calnan, Church of the Good Shepherd, Church of the Risen Savior, M/M P. Corrigan, Dr./Mrs. J. Craig, M/M H. Crawford, M/M W.B. Creamer, Dianne Cress, Mary Dawson, M/M J. Day, Randy Diner, Mary Dorsey, Lynn Drob, Louise DuFault, M/M C. Duran, M/M C. Galassini, M/M A. Gallegos, Sandy Garcia, Ana Marie Garcia, Dolores Garduno, Peggy Garves, George Giddens, M/M R. Giles, Robert Gorham II, Jeanne Hatok, Honeywell Uniting Neighbors Club, Joanne Hoover, James Hutchinson, Immaculate Conception Church, Donna Jelso, M/M D. Johnson, M/M K. Kendzierski, Kennedy Family Trust, Dr. Muriel Latham Pfeifer, Neil Mahlstedt, Ronald Mansoldo, M/M J.

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Donation Drop Off Info!!!

Barrett House is blessed with wonderful donors who supply us with thousands of dollars worth of goods every year. However, donations that are left outside on weekends, are often ransacked, stolen, or strewn about and sometimes become useless. Please consider taking your donations of good, clean clothing and household items to our Barrett House Attic at 4308 Lomas NE. All of our clients receive clothing from us at no charge by way of a voucher from the Attic. Only donations of new clothing, make-up, toiletries, or groceries should be dropped off at the shelter and only when someone is there to allow you to place them inside. They will also be happy to give you a receipt for your donation. No receipts are issued for items left unattended. We thank you for your continued support and faithfulness.

Wish List for Summer:

Sr. Dorothy is requesting donations of bottled water, tooth brushes, toilet paper and paper towels, and small/medium bottles of Sun Block. Any assistance with these items would be greatly appreciated. Please call the shelter if you have any questions. For the new shelter we would like to ask for the following new items: single size sheet sets; pillows, mattress covers, towels and wash cloths; alarm clocks; blankets; and vacuum cleaners. We also have a special project request for bulletin boards for any group that might be interested—please call 246-9244 for more information.

As always, the Attic welcomes your donations of gently used clothing, household items and furniture. For furniture pick-up, please call Pamela at 246-9244.

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.

Gloria Kelliaa, Program Director 883-8870

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

Debra O'Malley, AfterCare Manager

Barrett House Attic - Shop of new and used.

Anna Davis and Maria Avila, Co-Managers, 262-1073

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Corporate Office/Grants/Fund Raising

Dorothee Otero, Executive Director 246-9244

Pamela Houston, Administrative Assistant

Sponsored by: Z-Coil Footwear, Ted and Carol Asbury, Wells Fargo

13th Annual Harvest Moon Dinner
Coming soon!
“Tea House of the August Moon”
Please mark your calendars for
Saturday, August 28, 2004

