



# Con Alma Health Foundation

## Fact Sheet

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### MISSION

- Con Alma Health Foundation is organized to be aware of and respond to the health rights and needs of culturally and demographically diverse peoples and communities of New Mexico.
- Con Alma seeks to improve the health status and access to health care services for all and advocates for a health policy which will address the health needs of all New Mexicans.

### VALUES

- Guiding Con Alma are six core values: 1) Improve the health status of all New Mexicans; 2) maintain the public trust; 3) involve, collaborate, and partner with New Mexico communities; 4) innovate and lead; 5) teach and learn; and 6) be an effective advocate for a health policy that supports the Foundation's Charitable Purpose and Mission.

### WHO WE ARE

- Con Alma Health Foundation is New Mexico's largest foundation dedicated solely to health.
- It was created in 2001 through the sale of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico, a not for profit corporation. State law required that its non-charitable assets be set aside for a similar organization. The conversion provided charitable assets of more than \$20 million for the Con Alma Health Foundation.
- The Foundation is governed by a statewide Board of Trustees. In addition, a statewide Community Advisory Committee provides advice and guidance.

### GRANTS & AREAS OF INTEREST

- Con Alma Health Foundation awards grants to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving the residents of the state of New Mexico.
- Grant recommendations are made by the Con Alma Health Foundation Grant Making Committee, comprised of members of the Board of Trustees and the Community Advisory Committee, which are ratified by the Foundation's Board of Trustees.
- Con Alma focuses broadly in the areas of health & human services with special emphasis on culturally diverse, rural & tribal communities. For more info on the Foundation's grantmaking priorities, visit [www.conalma.org](http://www.conalma.org), click on "resources" and click on "Closing the Health Disparity Gap in NM: A Roadmap for Grantmaking."
- Priority consideration is given to proposals that demonstrate strong collaborative relationships, have multiple funding sources and a plan for sustainability, and address systemic change rather than direct services.

### ASSETS & FUNDING

- The Foundation currently has assets of over \$21 million, which is primarily a combination of investments and two healthcare conversions: 1. the sale of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of New Mexico and 2. the sale of the Los Alamos Medical Center.
- The Foundation has awarded more than \$8 million dollars to nonprofits in New Mexico since inception in late 2001.
- In 2008, the Foundation awarded more than \$2 million in grants to nonprofits across New Mexico.



# Con Alma Health Foundation

Board of Trustees,  
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)  
and Staff

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*The energy and talent of Con Alma's Board of Trustees and Community Advisory Committee, its staff and network of community-based organizations extend Con Alma's impact beyond the dollars which it grants.*



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