

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS OFFICE

*Supporting Education, Economic Development, and Community Giving*

### Quick Facts

- LANS, LLC invests \$1.275 million annually in community giving programs.
- Since 2006, 1.3 million hours were served by employee/retiree volunteers in community.
- In 2013, LANL:
  - Raised \$3.1 million through our employee giving campaign,
  - Generated \$411,500 for 73 regional scholarships,
  - Donated nearly \$180,000 to regional nonprofit organizations.

**“Thanks to the Laboratory, we’ve had a lot of success . . . They’ve been with us since the beginning.**

*-Suzie Roybal, Director  
San Martin de Porres Soup Kitchen*

### **Volunteerism**

*A wide range of community services are supported by LANL employee and retiree volunteers. LANL contract administrator Pamela (PJ) Timmerman helps out at the Espanola Valley Humane Society.*



## Community Giving

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is committed to giving back to its Northern New Mexico neighbors. Our Community Programs Office manages a variety of giving programs to provide opportunities for LANL employees and retirees to give their time, talent, and money to improve the quality of life of our neighbors.

Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), the Lab’s manager, invests through Northern New Mexico’s United Way campaigns by matching \$1 million to the contributions of LANL employees. LANS contributes up to an additional \$250,000 per year to our employees’ contributions for regional students pursuing undergraduate degrees in fields relevant to LANL or local community needs. LANS also delivers in-kind services and other community investments to provide additional support for our neighbors.

### **Community Giving Campaigns**

#### **LANL Employee Giving Campaign**

Each year, employees make monetary donations to support the United Way of Northern New Mexico, United Way of Santa Fe County, and other nonprofit organizations. Our employees’ generosity and the LANS financial match resulted in a \$3.1 million campaign in 2013.

#### **Los Alamos Employees’ Scholarship Fund (LAESF)**

The LAESF campaign raises funds for scholarships that support students from Northern New Mexico. For the 2013 campaign, our employees donated a record-breaking \$315,000 that, along with the LANS match, raised more than \$411,500 for scholarships.

### **Ongoing Volunteering**

#### **LANL Vecinos Volunteer Program**

In partnership with VolunteerMatch, a national web-based system, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, LANL employees and retirees can find community volunteer opportunities and track their volunteer hours. More than 3,000 volunteers participate in the program, and they’ve logged more than 1.3 million hours of volunteerism since 2006. Every year, LANS rewards its volunteers by making a monetary donation on their behalf to those nonprofit organizations they support. In 2012, LANS donated nearly \$180,000 to regional nonprofit organizations through this program.



*Our LANL Laces program helps provide shoes for elementary school students throughout Northern New Mexico.*

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## Employee Giving Drives LANL Laces

Through the generosity of our employees, many regional elementary students are fitted for a new pair of shoes as they start the school year. More than \$8,400 was raised in 2013 to purchase new shoes through this program.

## School Supply and Backpack Drive

LANL organizations collect school supplies to fill backpacks for Northern New Mexico students. Through our 2013 Backpack Challenge, children across Northern New Mexico received more than 734 backpacks filled with school supplies.

## Take a Turkey to Work Day/ Holiday Food Drive

Our employees donated more than 17,707 pounds of food, including 432 frozen turkeys, on "Take a Turkey to Work Day." By partnering with other organizations in the region, we provided 23,604 meals for Northern New Mexico families.

## Holiday Gift Drive

Our employees helped more than 918 Northern New Mexico children, senior citizens, and families have a brighter holiday season in 2013 by providing gifts through our regional social services partners.

## Wreaths Across America

LANS and its employees partnered with SOC Los Alamos (the Lab's security contractor) and other organizations to sponsor holiday wreaths for military gravesites at the Santa Fe National Cemetery. LANS sponsorships and employee donations raised \$10,000 to purchase 1,000 wreaths in 2013. Nearly 200 LANL employee volunteers helped place 1,800 wreaths at veterans' gravesites.

For more information, go to <http://community.lanl.gov>



*Students from the San Diego Riverside School at Jemez Pueblo were among the 734 northern New Mexico recipients of school supplies and backpacks donated by Los Alamos National Laboratory employees.*

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