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East Mountain Womenade Newsletter



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A Note From The East Mountain Womenade President

East Mountain Womenade continues to thrive because of the generous donations from our community. We continue to fulfill our mission of helping families in emergency financial situations. Since January, we have filled three propane tanks, covered school lunch for a child, paid an electric bill, paid for a car repair, provided five gift cards for food and gas and purchased an outdoor security camera. None of this could happen without our incredible supporters. Keep a lookout for a “save the date” mailer for our annual potluck! We love seeing all of you there.

Shelbi Stoerner

East Mountain Womenade President

Sharing Gratitude

A mother sent this card to East Mountain Womenade: Inside, it read “and your thoughtfulness touched my heart.” Then, “I honestly don’t have words to express how thankful we are for the generous gift card you gave our family last May. Not only did your generosity take my breath away, it truly helped me feed my family. Thank you so much for your wonderful, amazing gift and generosity.”

This is only made possible thanks to all of our wonderful donors.



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Thank you East Mountain Garden Club!

Each winter the East Mountain Garden Club hosts a fundraising luncheon for three organizations that help East Mountain families. East Mountain Womenade has been fortunate enough to be one of these organizations and we are so grateful! We would like to extend a special thanks to the East Mountain Garden Club for their continued support of East Mountain Womenade over the years. Their contributions have helped make a difference in the lives of many families. We couldn't do this without all of you!

Thank you!

Support For East Mountain Families

Polks Folly is a butcher shop and farm stand on N14. It is family run and offers local fresh food.

They also bring food donations to the East Mountain Food Pantry. If you stop by Polks Folly and make a \$7.00 donation, they will deliver beef or flour to the East Mountain food pantry. This is just one more way to help support our East

Thank you Paula

Paula Michel served on the East Mountain Womenade Board for many years. Her dedication and commitment was evident in the great work she did as a teacher at San Antonito and was further demonstrated in her support of the community through her work on the Board. She recently decided it was time to move on to other things. Thank you Paula!

2022 Potluck



Our 2022 Womenade Potluck was a big success. Trudy Randour was our gracious host. We were able to hear from counselors and people who have had first hand experience seeing what a difference support from East Mountain Womenade has made. Their stories were very touching and inspiring. Laurie Blackwell from Sheehan Winery was there to provide wine tasting once again. The appetizers and desserts were great as usual. Thank you to all who were able to attend, and to Trudy for opening her home to us for this special event.

**East Mountain Womenade
Fundraising Potluck Coming This
September!**

We will once again be hosting our East Mountain Womenade Potluck this Fall. The annual potluck provides a great opportunity to visit with others in the community who help support families living in the East Mountains. It's also fun to share a little food and drink, learn more about East Mountain Womenade and possibly make a donation. Look for details coming in July.

Welcome To Our New Board Member

Kelli Quattrone



Kelli Quattrone was born and raised in New Mexico and has lived in the East Mountains since 2016. She is married and has a wonderful son. Kelli is passionate about being of service to the community and being a voice for the voiceless. She is a registered yoga teacher, trail runner and is the founder of Roots Animal Sanctuary. Roots is home to 45 animals rescued from neglect and abuse. Kelli and her family love New Mexico and love being part of such an amazing supportive community.

We are so happy to have Kelli joining us as a new board member.

Thanks To Jani Klatt And Her Business Networking Group

Jani Klatt, who has been an active East Mountain community member, is also a member of a business networking group that meets monthly to share business goals and inspirations. Each month, individual members donate money to a giving fund and at the end of the year, they vote on an organization to receive the collected funds. In December, upon Jani's recommendation, the group voted to award \$500 to East Mountain Womenade. Leslie Porter attended their December breakfast meeting at Santiago's New Mexican Grill, the site of their monthly meeting, and she gave a presentation on the organization and accepted the check on behalf of EMW.

Thanks to Jani for the nomination and to the group for your donation!

The John Jenne Memorial Scholarship

A local book club in the East Mountains provides a very generous scholarship to high school seniors attending East Mountain High School. It is the John Jenne Memorial scholarship. John was a longtime Paako resident who was a member of this book club and had a heart for community service. This scholarship is a community service based scholarship awarded to one applicant. If you are interested in donating to this scholarship to help students pay for college please contact Harold Murphree at cubsareus@aol.com or 505-286-0458.