

Summer 2018 - Volume 5

Casa Cuentos - Stories of Hope-

UNDER CONSTRUCTION (Temporary Halted - see more on the next page)

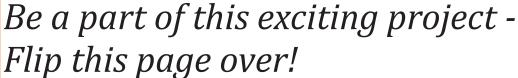
In 1992, Casa Esperanza opened its doors to families who needed a place to stay while receiving cancer treatments. Twenty-six years later and an expanded mission, many areas of our house has been "loved".

As part of our Renew Project and our partnership with DreamStyle Remodeling, we will be breaking ground in our kitchen and dining area.

Starting August 1st, Casa Esperanza will be closed due to demolition activities. We will reopen on August 4th with no access to our kitchen, dining room or laundry areas until the end of the month.

Casa Esperanza will have a dedicated "canteen" area for residents to use. We are thankful for the patience of our staff and residents.

We are just getting started! We still have an opportunity for you to be involved in our amazing upgrade. Dinner time is an especially important time at Casa Esperanza. It is a time where organizations volunteer and provide our residents with comforting food. It is also a time where our residents come together after a hard day of treatment to unwind, heal and cope. Our goal for our dining room has always been to encourage family dining and friendship.















- Pull up a Chair -

We invite you to be a part of the next 20 years of Casa Esperanza. Our naming opportunity for Phase I of our renew project will give our families the chance to pull up a chair.

Name a:

- chair for \$240
- bench for \$600
- table for \$2,400
- 5 chairs, 1 bench and a table for \$3,600 What a deal!

Get the family or office involved? You and 9 friends can pitch in \$200 each and sponsor a whole set!

Want to pay monthly?

\$20 a month - \$240

\$50 a month - \$600

\$200 a month - \$2,400

Help us reach our goal of 45 chairs, 9 benches and 9 tables!

Other naming opportunities available for Phase II.

If you are interested in participating, please call Chrisann Gray at 505-246-2704.

- Welcome Home -

The amazing art piece by Casa Esperanza's long time friend, Chris Turri, has finally made its way home!

We are very excited to have *Doncella de la Esperanza* at our home. It was donated for our 2017 Gala for Hope.

Visit http://christurriart. com/ to see more of the artwork that Chris creates.

- Help our House -

We have experienced a disaster at our home that has affected many New Mexican families. For the first time in 26 years, we have had to close our doors. Casa Esperanza was severely damaged during the hail and storms. Continuous rain storms have further devastated much of our house. While the rain is a welcomed sight in the desert, it has destroyed a majority of our 28 rooms that families seeking access to medical treatment rely on. In addition, there is water and roof damage in our hallways, boardroom, laundry, kitchen and offices. The Casa Esperanza families are all in turmoil from being displaced due to the unforeseen disaster. Each of these families rely on Casa Esperanza and the resources we provide during their life saving medical treatment. These clients become part of our family and it truly breaks our heart that we cannot open the doors for our families. We are asking the community to find it in their hearts to help us during this challenging time. We want to get our families back "home" as soon as possible. Now is the time to become a part of the Casa Esperanza family.

While we are working closely with insurance, it will not cover all of the costs. We ask that you help in any way you can.

Visit Casanm.org for more information.



- Share your story -

We at Casa Esperanza are thankful for you and your support! We would love to be able to share your story in our newsletters, annual report and for grant funding.

If you are interested in sharing your story with us, please email it to badams@casanm.org or call 505-246-2706. Write in your favorite style, we just ask that you speak from the heart.