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CARRIE TINGLEY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION PICKLEBALL PALOOZA

PICKLEBALL PALOOZA 2025

Join the **Pickleball Tournament** for a thrilling competition! All participants receive a commemorative medal, while 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners earn official tournament medals. Don't miss the action!

DATES:	VENUE:	ACTIVITIES:
April 25 th (Singles)	Manzano Mesa Pickleball Courts, 501 Elizabeth ST SE	Children's Carnival Games and Prizes
April 26 th (Doubles)		Food Truck Coral
April 27 th (Mixed Doubles)		Beer Garden

REGISTER NOW

SCAN TO REGISTER



Organized by ABQ Pickleball Club and PRO Sports NM

Carrie Tingley HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

Fundraiser Benefiting the Disabled Children and Families of Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation.

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How Fundraisers Create Lasting Change for Children with Disabilities

At the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation, every fundraiser is an opportunity to spark transformation. For children with disabilities, these events do more than raise money—they build bridges to independence, inclusion, and joy. Let's dive into how fundraisers truly create lasting change for children with disabilities.

Meet Our Executive Director, Liliana



Liliana Prado-Bujanda joined the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation in mid-2023, bringing with her over 25 years of experience in healthcare leadership, non-profit, and higher education. Before joining the foundation, Liliana held a senior leadership position with the Girl Scouts of America.

Pictured: Dinner For a Cause hosted by Rob Mangone, Yuri Morales - Mangone, and Kabeyo Beauty benefiting the foundation's programs.



The Power of Fundraising for Children with Disabilities

Fundraising isn't just about collecting donations. It's about connecting communities, raising awareness, and creating a ripple effect of positivity. For children with musculoskeletal disorders and permanent disabilities, fundraisers provide essential resources to improve their quality of life.

Here's how fundraisers make an impact:

1. Funding Life-Changing Therapies

Specialized therapies, such as physical and occupational therapy, are crucial for children with disabilities to enhance mobility and build independence. Fundraisers ensure these therapies remain accessible for families who might otherwise struggle to afford them.

Studies, such as one published in Research Gate, highlight the long-term benefits of consistent therapy for children with musculoskeletal disorders. Improved motor skills and confidence lead to greater participation in everyday activities.

2. Providing Adaptive Equipment

Mobility aids, wheelchairs, and adaptive devices enable children to explore their world with newfound freedom. These tools come with hefty price tags, but fundraising bridges the gap, ensuring no child is left behind.

Pictured: Day of the Tread merchandise sales by the foundation staff and board benefiting the foundation's programs.



3. Offering Educational Support

Fundraisers often support scholarships, tutoring, and other educational resources tailored to the needs of children with disabilities. Education opens doors to opportunity, fostering a sense of purpose and accomplishment.

4. Fostering Community Connections

Events like walkathons, charity auctions, and fun runs bring together people from all walks of life. These gatherings are more than fundraisers —they celebrate resilience, fostering inclusivity and understanding.

How You Can Make a Difference

Supporting fundraisers doesn't have to be a grand gesture. No matter the size, every contribution plays a role in creating change. Here are simple ways to get involved:

Donate Directly

Your contribution goes directly to programs that benefit children with disabilities.

Volunteer Your Time

Help organize events or participate in fundraisers like our annual gala.

Spread the Word

Share fundraising events on social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram.



Why It Matters

At the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation, we have seen numerous transformative stories.

Through our Patient and Family program (current UNM Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation families may apply online at carrietingleyhospitalfoundation.org), we offer essential financial assistance to families in need. We help with utility payments, rent and mortgage assistance, adaptive equipment, firewood, home and vehicle modifications, and burial assistance.

•Children with disabilities face unique challenges, but with the right resources, they can achieve incredible milestones. Fundraisers are the lifeline that helps them access these opportunities. Together, we can break down barriers and create a more inclusive world.

Ways To Support

•**Online Campaigns:** Utilize crowdfunding platforms like GoFundMe or Kickstarter to reach a broad audience.

•**Social Media:** Share compelling stories, photos, and videos of the non-profit's impact on social media to attract donations.

•**Events:** Host events like charity runs, galas, auctions, or bake sales to engage the community and raise money.

•**Corporate Matching Gifts:** Reach out to companies to match employee donations to the non-profit.

•**Monthly Giving Programs:** Create a monthly giving program to build a steady stream of donations.



Support In Action

Huge thanks to Marcos "MO" Olivas the amazing parent of Marcos Olivas, Jr., and Cesalie Varela for hosting Little Big Man's Benefit Car Show & Concert in support of the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation's Wheelchair Basketball Program. Don't miss out on this exciting event on March 22, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Ramada Plaza, 2020 Menaul Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87107. Your support will make a difference!



MO MONEY ENTERPRISE PRESENTS

LITTLE BIG MAN'S BENEFIT 6

CAR SHOW & CONCERT

WHEEL WARRIORS
Albuquerque

PEOPLE'S CHOICES AWARD WINS \$500

PERFORMING LIVE
DJ OL SKOOL DANNY CHUCO ESTILOS DEANDRE RAZA FIEND

MARCH 22ND 2025 **RAMADA PLAZA**
11AM TO 4PM SET UP FROM 8AM TO 11AM 2020 MENAUL BLVD NE ALBUQUERQUE NM 87107

ALL CAR CLUBS & SOLO RIDERS WELCOME FOR INFORMATION CALL
ADMISSION \$10 KIDS 12 & UNDER FREE. MARCOS 505-604-5353

50% OF TICKET SALES WILL GO TO THE WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TEAM OF CARRIE TINGLEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION

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New Programs

January

Adaptive Kayaking

February

Wiffle Ball

March

Soccer

April

Track and Field

May

Bocce

June

Baseball

July

Yoga

August

Rock Climbing

September

Cheerleading

October

Fishing

November

Martial Arts

December

Sled Hockey

Sign Up Now ➔

Children and parents are encouraged to visit carrietingleyhospitalfoundation.org to register

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Matthew CTHF Ambassador

Spotlight

- 1. What disability did you have?**
Down Syndrome
- 2. What is your favorite school subject?**
Health Class
- 3. What is your favorite movie?**
Marvel and Star Wars
- 4. What is your favorite activity?**
Loves to play Spiderman and Harry Potter video Games
- 5. Who is your favorite band or musical artist?**
Big Time Rush
- 6. What is your favorite food?**
Hot dogs, hamburgers, and barbecues in the summer
- 7. What is your favorite activity to participate in at Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation?**
Wheelchair Basketball
- 8. What are you looking forward to participating in this year as an Ambassador with the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation?**
I'm looking forward to camp and job shadowing the staff.