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International Day of Education

January 24 is International Day of Education. This day celebrates education as a human right and recognizes its vital role in empowering individuals and fostering sustainable development.

At Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation, we celebrate this day by ensuring that education is woven into the opportunities we provide for children and young adults with physical disabilities.

Through our Quality of Life Program, participants engage in hands-on learning, skill building, and personal growth activities. From STEM experiences and adaptive sports clinics to leadership development in our Ambassador Program, activities are designed to spark curiosity, strengthen confidence, and support each child in reaching their potential. By championing inclusive experiences that educate, encourage, and empower, we help every child build the tools they need to thrive, socially, physically, and intellectually.



Cookies with Santa

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you to everyone who helped make Cookies with Santa 2025 such a meaningful celebration for the children and families. The day was filled with community, holiday magic, and moments that will be cherished long after the season ends.

We are deeply grateful to the Curley Family for donating the beautiful Christmas village that added wonder to the event, and to Krispy Kreme and Snugglecub Cookies for the sweet treats that brought smiles to so many faces. We also want to extend a thank you to APD, ABQ FBI, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department, and Nusenda Credit Union for providing volunteers to help on the big day. A thank you is also extended to Sawmill Market for graciously allowing us to use their space for the event.

To every family who attended, every volunteer who gave their time, and every guest who shared in the celebration, your participation is what brings events like this to life. Thank you for being part of our community and for helping us spread hope, joy, and holiday magic.

Festival of Trees



Festival of Trees made a huge impact in 2026! The event was held at Sawmill Market with over 60 businesses that participated in the donation of trees, decorations, and time for setting up individual trees.

Over 40 trees sold at the event, providing vital funding for the programs offered by Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation. We cannot thank the community of businesses and guests enough for supporting this memorable tradition.

A special shout-out is extended to Joey Padilla, Karissa Whitaker, and Daniel Garcia at Sawmill Market for their support, help, and guidance as we integrated Festival of Trees into their Winter Experience at Sawmill Market.

2026 Fundraising

We are in full swing planning our annual fundraisers for 2026. A quick overview of our events are below, more to come in later months!



Pickleball Palooza – April

We kick off our fundraising year in April with a pickleball tournament. This event welcomes all skill levels and is the only national qualifying pickleball tournament in New Mexico.

Registration opens soon, keep an eye on the website for information on location, timing, and additional details!

Festival of Trees – December

We wrap up our fundraising year by creating a winter wonderland filled with beautifully decorated trees available for public viewing and auction.

Proceeds from tree bids support the Foundation's programs for children with physical disabilities and their families, making it a meaningful way to celebrate the season while giving back to the community.

Keep an eye on our website for updates relating to 2026 Festival of Trees plans.



Quality of Life 2026



The Foundation offers a variety of adaptive sports, recreation, and enrichment programs that help children with physical disabilities stay active, build confidence, and connect with peers. Year-round opportunities include adaptive sports, outdoor recreation, creative activities, sensory-friendly events, and STEM programs designed to be inclusive, accessible, and fun.

In 2026, we're expanding community partnerships to offer additional program options. Some programs may have limited availability or participation fees, so early registration is encouraged to improve the chance of securing a spot and requesting financial assistance if needed.

After submitting the required 2026 participation form, families will receive monthly program schedules and a short online form to select which activities they plan to attend and how many family members will join.

Scan the QR code above to visit the Quality of Life page and join the 2026 communication list.