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AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER

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SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

Spinal Muscular Atrophy is a genetic condition that affects the nerve cells controlling muscle movement. It is one of the leading genetic causes of disability and death in infants and young children, and it presents differently across a wide spectrum, from children who use power wheelchairs to those who walk independently but tire easily. Like many of the conditions represented in our community, SMA is complex, often misunderstood, and deserving of greater visibility.

This August, we encourage our community to learn more about SMA, share awareness on social media, and support organizations working toward treatments and a cure. Most of all, we encourage you to see and celebrate the children in your life for exactly who they are.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & NOTES

Q3 Upcoming Programs

August

Back to School Support
Museum Sensory Night*
Overnight Camping,
Boating, Fishing**

***takes place near Navajo
Lake, transportation is not
provided, VERY few slots*

**external program*

September

Kayaking*
Virtual Camp
Tread Setters
Rio Rally*

October

Tread Setters
Day of the Tread*

**external program/event*

Participant Spotlight

Interested in having
your child(ren)
highlighted in a future
newsletter? Fill out the
[Participant Highlight](#)
form for a chance to be
featured!



Camp Adventure Media

A huge thank you is extended to Nate Bannister who did our photography and videography at Camp Adventure this year! He provided us with a few hundred photos and countless minutes of video footage that we are still running through, even now. We have taken a variety of the media to create a recap video, which can be found at the link below. The photo gallery link is also below and will also be added to the website in the coming days.

Camp Adventure 2026 - Color Your World

Video



Photos





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2025 PROGRAMS REPORT





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In 2025, CTHF hosted and/or partnered with other organizations to host 19 different activities across the Quality of Life program with 486 encounters. These activities included:

Wheelchair Basketball

Virtual Camp

Wiffle Ball

STEM

Kayaking

Dance/Movement

Pickleball

Tread Setters (cycling)

Seated Volleyball

Track & Field

Bocce Ball

Baseball

Camp Adventure

Archery

Yoga

Tai Chi

Hatchet Throwing

Golf

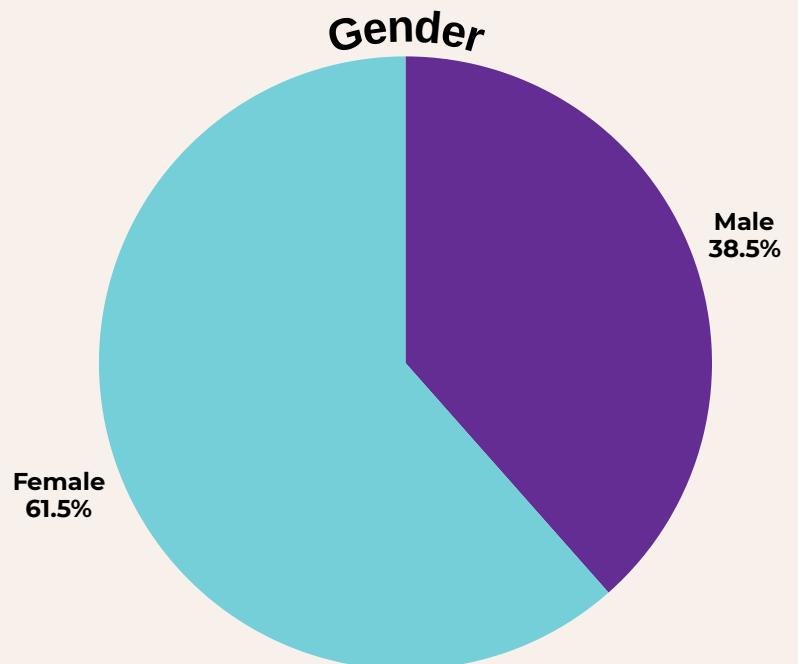
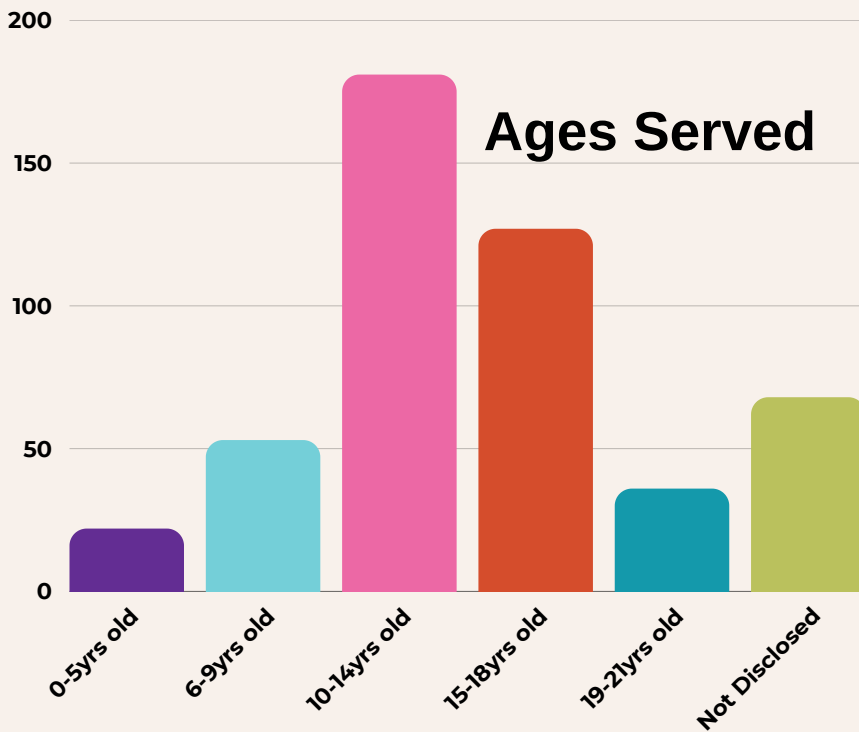
Bowling





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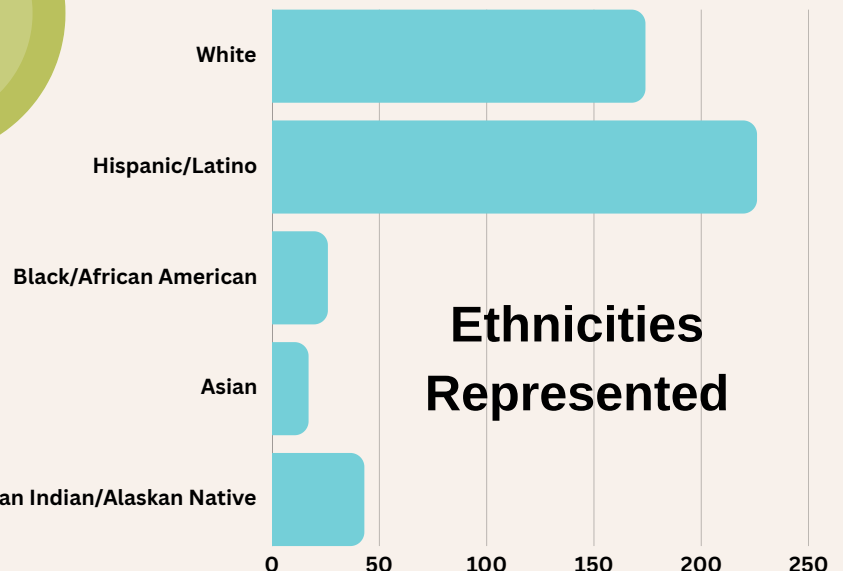
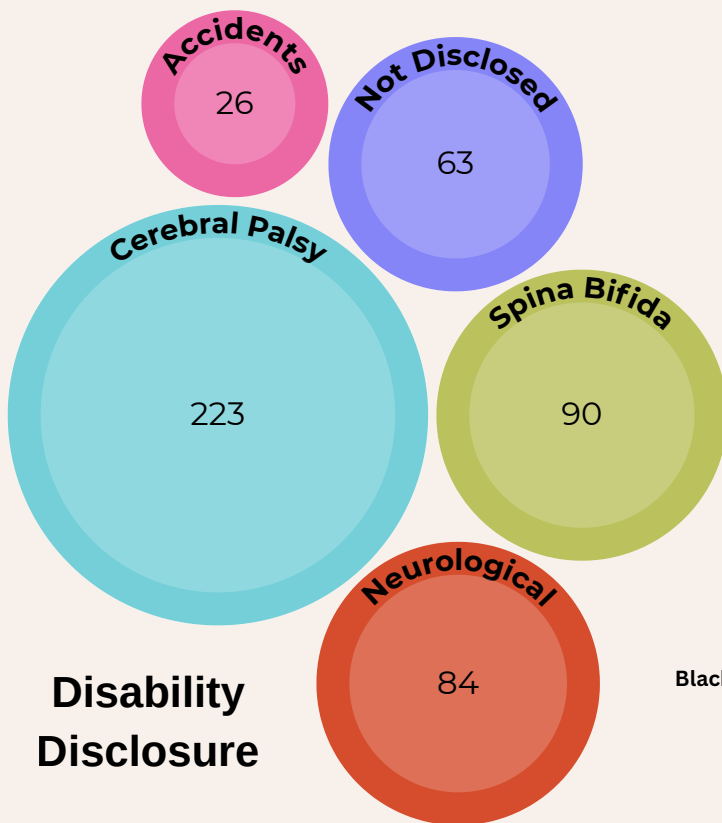
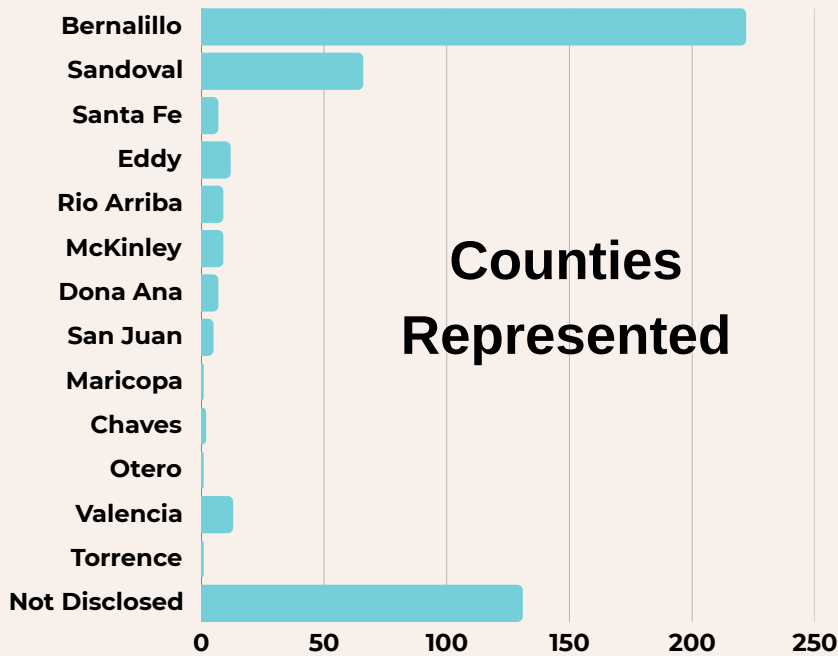
Demographics for the 486 QoL encounters:





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In 2025, CTHF received 57 requests through the Patient & Family Assistance Program. Those applications requested assistance under the following categories:

Transportation Assistance

vehicle repairs, tire replacements,
vehicle modifications for
accessibility, car payments, down
payment for accessible vehicles

Adaptive Equipment

adaptive cycles, specialty shoes,
muscular stimulation devices

Home Modifications

wheelchair accessible ramps,
restroom remodels

Rent/Mortgage Support

Utility Assistance

phone bills, power bills

Lodging

program attendance, RMH, Casa
Esperanza

Other

medication payments, food
purchases

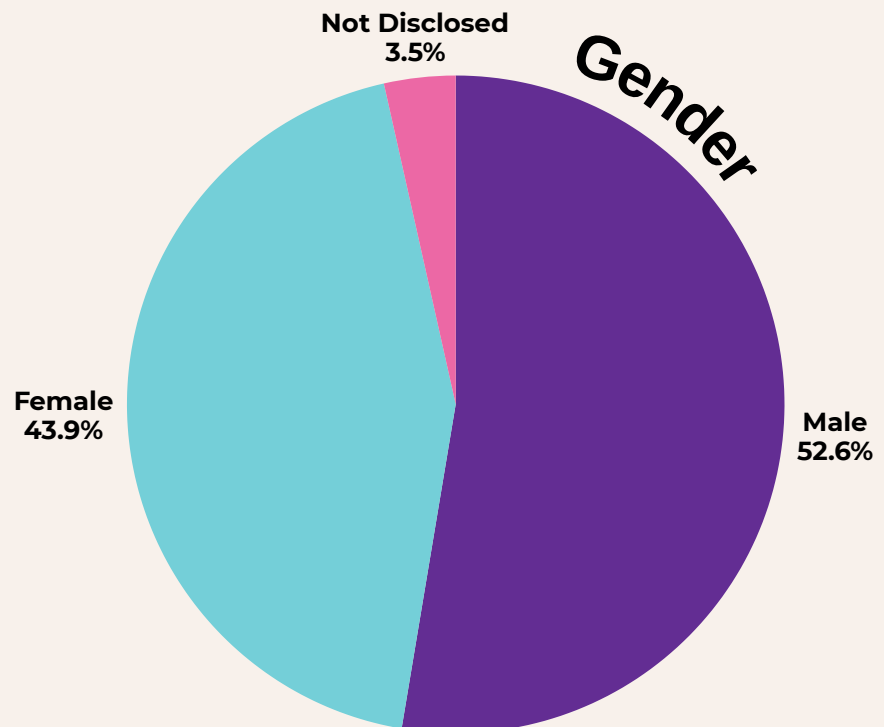
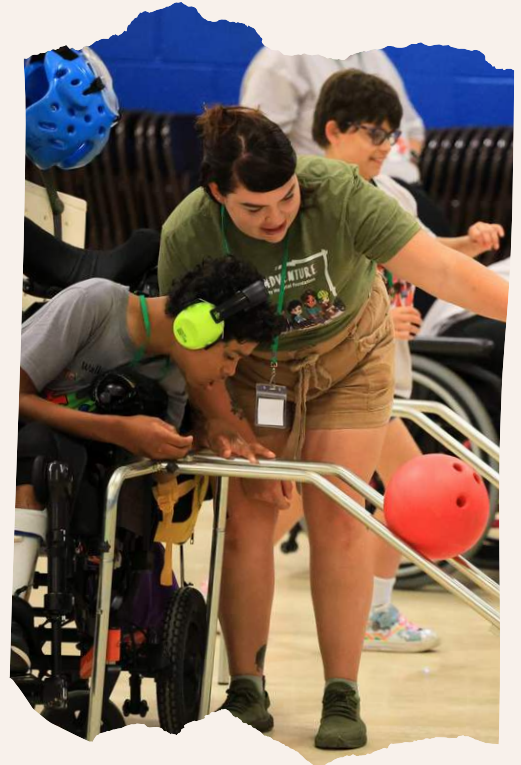
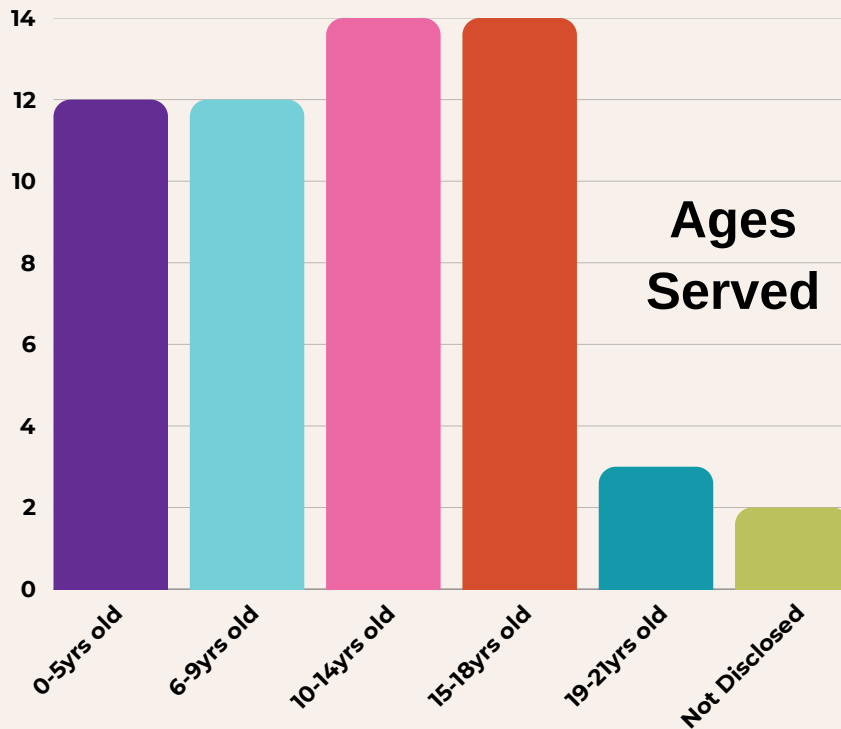




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Demographics for the 57 P&F requests:

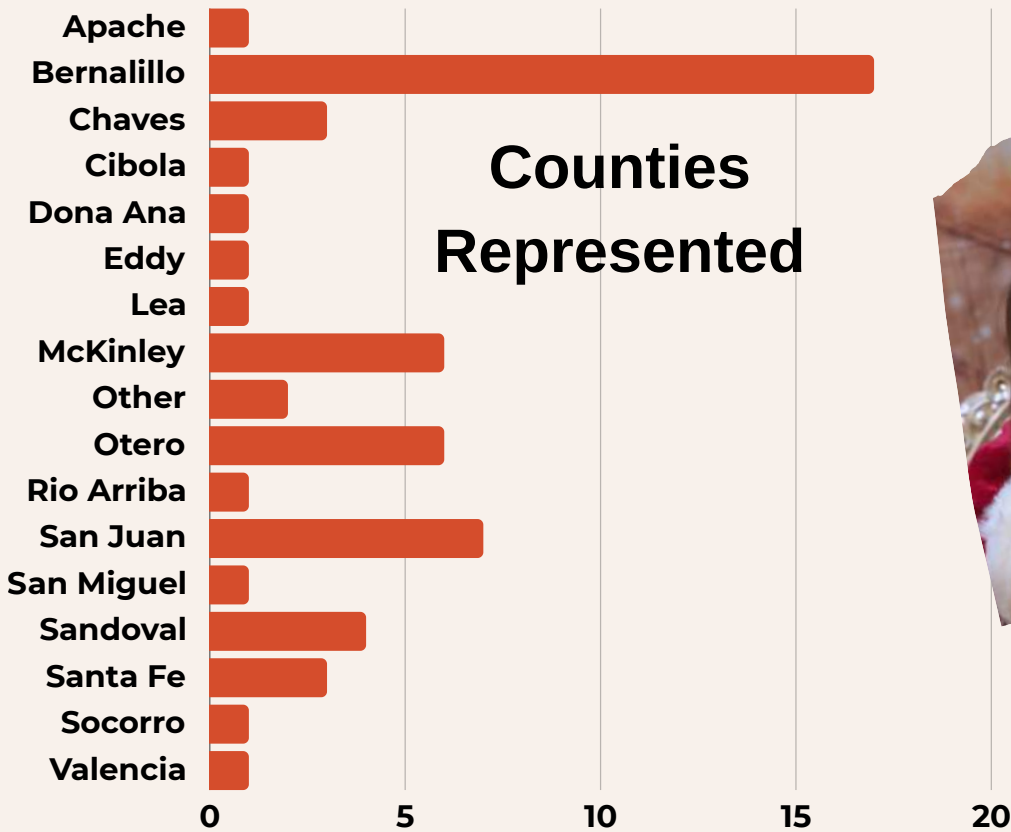




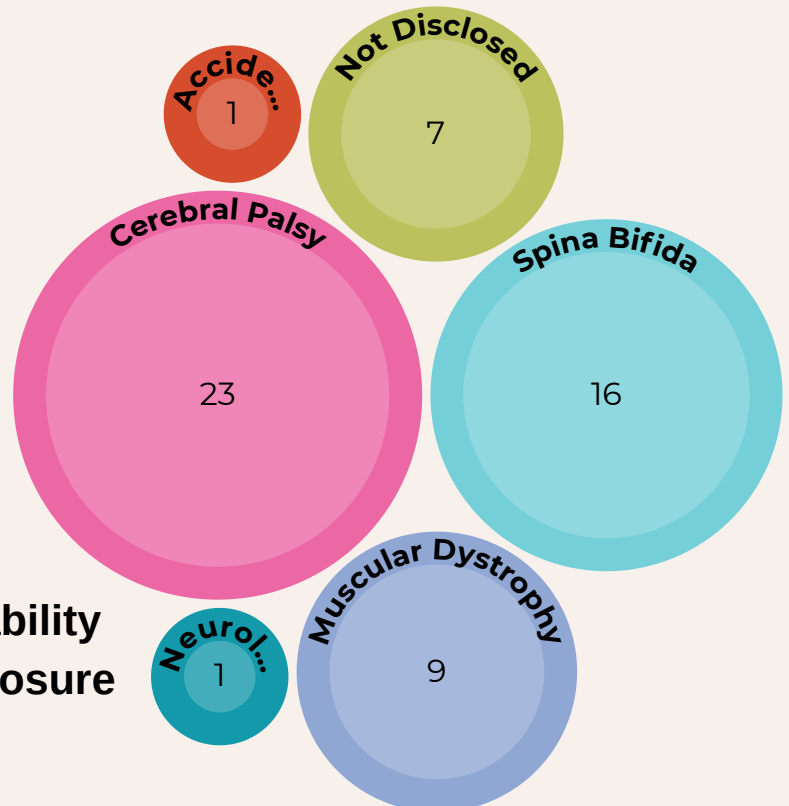
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Counties Represented



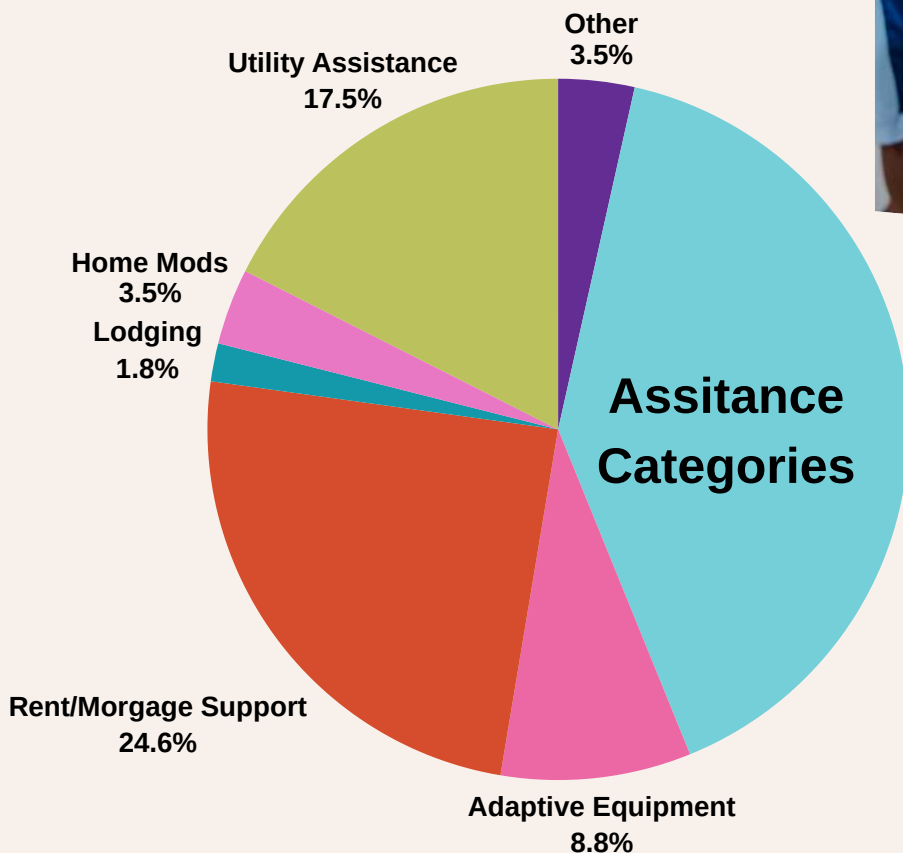
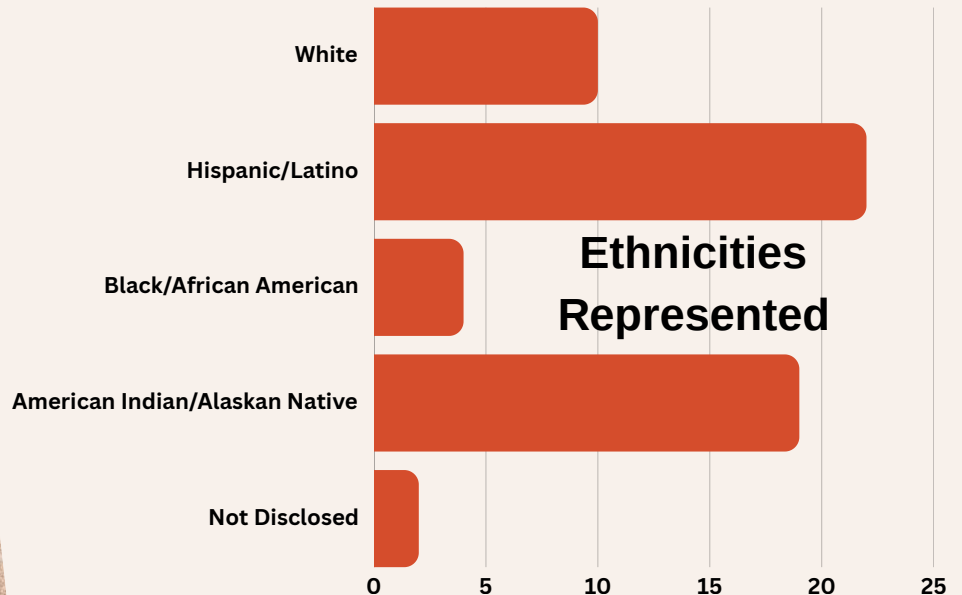
Disability Disclosure





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Across the 57 requests, the P&F program potentially impacted 176 individuals.



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County	Total
Bernalillo	125,086
Out of County	86,777
Sandoval	14,406
Valencia	12,033
Catron	76
Chavez	2,405
Cibola	2,655
Colfax	488
Curry	536
De Baca	37
Dona Ana	2,467
Eddy	1,665
Grant	694
Guadalupe	227
Harding	13
Hidalgo	94
Lea	763
Lincoln	513
Los Alamos	795
Luna	367
McKinley	5,007
Mora	197
Otero	829
Quay	304
Rio Arriba	1,826
Roosevelt	383
San Juan	4,629
San Miguel	1,083
Santa Fe	7,268
Sierra	204
Socorro	1,190
Taos	1,048
Torrance	1,608
Union	110
Out of State	20,838
Unknown	20

CTHF contributed \$150,000 to UNMH Carrie Tingley Hospital in 2025. This funding is used for research, new equipment, facility upgrades, and so on to ensure patients of are receiving the best care possible.

This funding had the potential to impact 211,863 individual patients that came through CTH. The counties represented through these patients are outlined to the left.