The Fund for Refugees and Asylum Seekers

The Santa Fe Community Foundation, in collaboration with the City of Santa Fe, have established the **Fund for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.** The Fund was created in response to the unprecedented humanitarian crisis in our state, especially along the border with Mexico. As New Mexico is a State of deep compassion and rich diversity, as well as strong historical ties to Mexico and other Latin American nations, we believe that whatever the cause of the crises, all people of good will can agree that basic human morality and respect for human rights demands a compassionate response.

The **Fund for Refugees and Asylum Seekers** will support a diverse array of responses to address the crises. This includes but is not limited to: 1) transportation for affected persons toward permanent housing and/or settlement; 2) basic services for affected populations; and 3) legal advice and representation of affected populations.

The Fund will only provide support to registered nonprofit organizations serving the affected populations in the state of New Mexico. **Individuals are not eligible to receive direct support**.

Requested amounts of support ranging between $5,000-$15,000 will be accepted.

To submit a request for support, please address the following questions and do not exceed one full page:

A) Please provide: Organization name, address, and point of contact with an accompanying email address.

B) Please describe the work you intend to conduct or are already conducting to address the refugee and asylum seeker situation in New Mexico.

C) Is this a new project or area of work for your organization? Please elaborate.

D) With whom do you partner or collaborate in carrying out your efforts?

E) Please include a simple budget describing the expenses you hope to cover with this grant.

Applicants will receive notice of having received the request and a committee will review applications on a rolling basis.

Requests should be sent to ojohnson@santafecf.org with subject line: **Fund for Refugees and Asylum Seekers.**