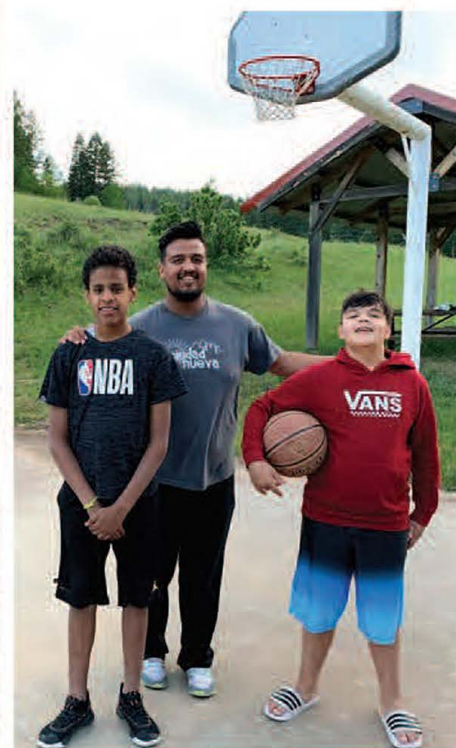
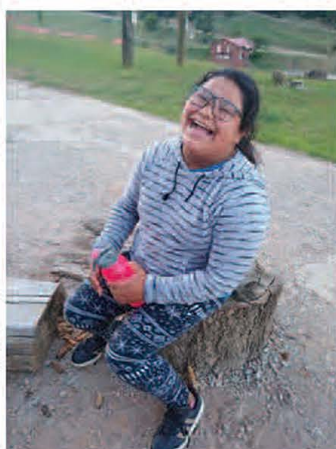


2019

Impact Report

Together... empowering youth,
families & the community in central
El Paso's Rio Grande neighborhood... for 15 years...
we are Ciudad Nueva.





"Ciudad Nueva gave me so many things that I wanted to give back to them."
-Anika, UTEP college student and former youth program participant, now serving as a student worker with Ciudad Nueva.

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



2019 was a milestone year for Ciudad Nueva. Hosting Ciudad Nueva's Quinceanera 15-year celebration in the Fall of 2019 was the perfect time to reflect back on where we were 15 years ago, where Ciudad Nueva is now, and where the organization is headed. Ciudad Nueva is such a different organization than at the beginning. When I first started in 2004 I remember feeling very alone as the only employee, but with a head swirling with visions of what could be. Now, 15 years later some of those visions have come to be and others still lay dormant. I feel the most powerful changes over these past years have revolved around increasing community involvement and leadership.

I am very excited about all the ways Ciudad Nueva is currently involved in the areas of empowering youth, supporting families, strengthening community and equipping leaders.

I am even more excited for what the future holds for Ciudad Nueva and our community. A couple of the more inspiring possibilities on the horizon include dedicated mental health support as well as outreach to elderly in our community. Thank you to all of you for the many and varied ways you have played a part in walking alongside our beautiful Rio Grande Community.

Sincerely,
Sami DiPasquale

OUR MISSION

& VISION

Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach seeks to embody the Gospel of Jesus Christ by advancing the renewal and development of El Paso's central Rio Grande neighborhood through the empowerment and transformation of its residents.



Ciudad Nueva Community Outreach envisions a thriving Rio Grande neighborhood with residents participating at every level of neighborhood transformation to cultivate restored hopes and new dreams...a new city!



CATALYST & FOOD CO-OP



The Catalyst program for high school students at Ciudad Nueva is a college and career readiness program designed to give students exposure to different career options by meeting professionals from various career paths. They learn about the educational requirements for different career paths and then practice soft skills, such as research and interview skills, in the classroom.

The goal of the program is to help students see a different vision for their futures and help them gain college, career, and most importantly life skills.



260 families received 57,643 lbs of food donated to Ciudad Nueva's Food Co-op. Here the co-op receives produce and non-perishables from local grocers that is overstock or slightly blemished from businesses like Food City, Quality Produce, Novotex and Jardin de Milagros. Members of the co-op sort and equally distribute food to its members twice a week to ensure our families are being fed.

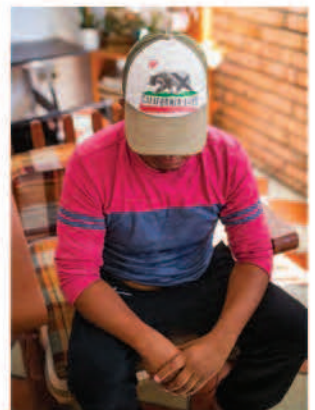
ABARA



Abara means “ford” in a variety of semitic languages, which is a developing pathway or a place where a river is shallow enough to cross. Our desire is to be a place where people and ideas come together to address pressing concerns in love. Our vision is an ever-growing community of peacemakers who seek to understand and reconcile across divides, transforming conflict into peace..Abara exists to cultivate opportunities for understanding, serving, and loving across divides through education, encounters, and response.

Today, Abara is focused on accomplishing our mission by:

Facilitating encounters on the U.S.-Mexico border in El Paso & Ciudad Juarez
Resourcing and connecting migrant shelters on both sides of the border
Collaborating with other organizations East to West along the U.S.-Mexico border and along the migrant pathways from Central America



● EMPOWERING...



YOUTH

In 2019 our youth programs served a total of 175 students for 23 hours/week along with a total of 11 Catalyst participants.

Ciudad Nueva served 5,898 meals during after-school programs and youth events!

Ciudad Nueva also had 82 students participate in Upward Soccer and sent 56 students to various camps across the country.

FAMILIES

Along with youth programs, we made 250 home visits, including connecting families to job assistance and/or referrals, community programs, emergency assistance, post-high school education enrollment, and household items. 50 Families participated in the Christmas Store, 3 Community Dinners were hosted for program where we served over 550 meals between the three events.

COMMUNITY

Ciudad Nueva's annual Spring Fest brought in 300 attendees and was the result of hard work from 4 non-profits and 7 churches who collaborated on the event.

There were also 130 Downtown Church Connection attendees, which was put together by 41 organizers from 11 non-profits. There was a total of 187 enrolled individuals from 66 non-profits and 27 churches.

Ciudad Nueva also began hosting coding and digital literacy classes in all youth programs, as well as, a Reading Plus program in LaunchPad and Kid's Create



FINANCIALS

INDIVIDUAL

We are incredibly thankful for the dedicated 648 individuals who contributed to Ciudad Nueva in 2019.

CHURCHES & ORGANIZATIONS

Church of St. Clement's Mission Board
Coronado Baptist Church
Christ Church Austin
Delashmitt Rd. Baptist Church
Church of St. Clements
First Baptist
Trinity First United Methodist Church
Fort Bliss Spouse's Association
Preemptive Love Coalition
National Immigration Forum
University Presbyterian Church
St. Francis Anglican Church
Anglican Church in North America
AJ Chapter PEO
Children's Kingdom
Rescue Mission El Paso

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GECU
Gaddy Homes, L.P.
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National Education Systems, Inc.
Black Friday's Discount Store
NovoTex Mayoreo
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HUB International
Amazon Smile
Quality Foods
UTEP School of Pharmacy

FOUNDATIONS

El Paso Giving Day
Dennis and Donna Neesen Trust
Hervey Foundation
Larry R Price/ Norma P Price
Foundation Fidelity Charitable
Goldman Sachs Philanthropy Fund
Robert E. & Evelyn McKee Foundation
El Paso Community Foundation
Enterprise Holdings Foundation
North Texas Community Foundation
National Christian Foundation
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
The Sam D Young Family Foundation
CCDA
Commonwealth Charitable Fund

YOUR IMPACT

GIFTS IN KIND

In 2019, we leveraged over \$180,000 of gifts in kind! Donated goods, services, and volunteer hours helped make Ciudad Nueva dreams a reality!



Many of our students volunteered to help with asylum seekers at churches and organizations with food prep, sleeping area prep, as well as translation. They were out picking up trash in the neighborhood, filling Christmas stockings for an organization that works with families in Juarez, assisting in prepping, serving and cleaning up at community dinners, volunteering with Spring Fest and Enchilada Fundraiser and other fundraisers, and volunteering with the Upward Soccer program.



VOLUNTEERS

Over 200 volunteers donated 9,048 hours of their time averaging over 45 hours a week each! Our work would not be possible without the hard work of our volunteers!



ONWARD & FORWARD



We have often been asked over the last 15 years about what motivates our community development work in our beloved Rio Grande community. What motivates our work is that we are called to love our neighbors, especially when the need is great.

Community Stats:

Education: 46% of adults do not have a high school diploma or GED, 77% of children are considered to be at-risk of not completing high school.

Income: The median household income is \$15,526/year for program participants, and 24% of households earn under \$10,000/year

Housing: 78% of residents are renters, 58% live in rental units with only one bedroom or no bedroom

Transportation: 35% have no access to a vehicle, there is no major grocery store within walking distance

Family: 82% of children are born to unmarried women, births to teenage moms is more than double the national average, 67% of children under 5 live under the poverty line. At Ciudad Nueva we envision an alternate future than what the statistics depict. We want to interrupt cycles of poverty. We aspire to cultivate hope and an environment where kids, families and the community are empowered to move toward a successful future. In the beginning we started walking alongside 10 third graders. 15 years later we are working with hundreds of neighbors as we empower youth, support families, strengthen community and equip leaders.

