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2001 Amigo Award Recipient Taron Reeves at age four. Taron's brother Zane Reeves, right, a board member at Casa Esperanza, presented the award to Taron in absentia and in the form of a "roast." Taron runs the very successful Car Donation Program for Casa, his latest and most successful in a long line and very colorful assemblage of careers.

2001 Board of Directors Report *by Mary Ann Howard - Chair, Board of Directors*

2001 – a year that is forever etched in our hearts and minds for so many reasons. Not the least of which are the tragic events of September 11. Too many American lives and families have been touched by this senseless act of terrorism... leaving many victims in its wake. Just as the victims of this horrible tragedy must pick up their lives, trust God and move on, so must the victims of another terrible tragedy...cancer. Even in the midst of this horrible disease, a bright light shines – Casa Esperanza.

It has been my distinct privilege to serve as Board Chair for this year, and it is one that I shall never forget. In many ways, it has been a banner year for Casa. Once again, under the expert tutelage of Fred Moore, our golf tournament had a net of \$30,000. We were supported by many businesses and individuals - we love and appreciate each of you, and be assured that without you, it would not have been possible.

Headway has been made this year in the Su Casa Program, a program initiated several years ago with the intent of encouraging counties outside the immediate area to agree to adopt a room or suite every year to be named for that community. This year we successfully brought Clovis and Curry Counties back into the fold. This effort was spearheaded by new board member and longtime supporter Tillie Shaw. Plans are to enlist Dona Ana, McKinley, and perhaps Eddy County in the coming year. Casa hopes to have representatives in each of these counties who will be active members of their Chambers of Commerce in the respective areas.

Without the Friends of Casa Esperanza program, much of the day-to-day operation would not be possible. It attracts more individual gifts than any other program, and this year we received gifts totaling \$19,800.

The Budget & Finance Committee, ably chaired by Karen Mann, suc-

cessfully revised CE's investment and financial policies and procedures; saw a reduction of our initial mortgage of over \$400,000 to \$106,000; instituted a senior discount fee for the guests; approved a \$538,000 budget and provided oversight for the monthly financial reports. Bill Morton and his Facilities Committee were also very busy...re-carpeting guest rooms, placing new countertops in the kitchens and public baths, re-tiling public baths, installing new wallpaper and LOTS of paint, adding private phone lines and voice mail, and a cover for our courtyard. The manager's apartment was converted to a conference center and is already seeing great use.

Our Human Resources Committee is charged with oversight of personnel policies and staff issues.

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2002 Board of Directors**Officers**

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Our Mission

Casa Esperanza provides affordable housing for families facing cancer.

D i r e c t o r ' s P a g e

by Eileen Cook

Let's Take a Moment...

My good friends, as I am sure you were with us that day put all thoughts of treatment aside as they rushed to check out and drive home. We understood. We wanted to be at home. We want to be with our families.

Everyday life, however, has a way of creeping in, pulling us back into the routines of our regular lives. And for our families, the routines mean resuming their treatments and struggling with the realities they must face each day. We should remember that like the victims of September 11th, Casa's families face fear and grief and loss. But these emotions come repeatedly, over and over again, with every diagnosis, with every treatment - a fear of the unknown and the grief and loss of a "normal" life. Because we are now feeling many of the same emotions on a national scale, we can perhaps better empathize with our families. And, believe me, your ongoing support for them is more precious to us than ever.

We commend you for your willing and generous response to the needs of the victims of New York and Wash-

ington and Pennsylvania. And we urge you to take a moment to remember the victims of cancer - they are right here, right now, everyday. As long as the war against cancer persists, there will be families in New Mexico who need your support. Please remember them as you dig deep into your pockets to find yet one more charitable dollar or two.

May peace be with you, and may you have a safe and healthy new year.

We Are Here!

Did you realize that Casa Esperanza was home to 1034 families during the twelve month period ending September 30th? Remarkable. And even more remarkable is the fact that many of these families had never heard of us until they arrived in Albuquerque for treatment. Thanks to the generosity of PNM Foundation and Wells Fargo Bank, we have made it a bit easier to find out about the services provided at Casa, as well as the services provided by many cancer support agencies and treatment hospitals in Albuquerque. The Albuquerque Cancer Coalition's bilingual booklet has been distributed to state-wide oncology and radiology offices, clinics and hospitals - anywhere newly diagnosed cancer patients and their families may be searching for information. If you would like to have one at no cost to you, please call the office without delay as our supply is limited.

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and the ALBUQUERQUE CANCER COALITION

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Bob Gustin and his committee assisted in staff reorganization and reclassifications of duties. The Guest Relations Committee, chaired by Maggie Eiffert, is responsible for hospitality as well as the emotional, physical and spiritual needs of our families. They do a superb job and have also provided music nights and holiday celebrations, all of which helps our guests feel welcome, loved and cared for. Chaired by board member Zane Reeves (he's been here as long as me!), the Board Development Committee added five new board members – Harry Ford, Bob Fondino, Dr. Joseph Scaletti, Harriet Krave and Tillie Shaw. This committee is also responsible for orientations, board retreats and for nominating the annual Amigo Award recipient.

Our board members and committee members work hard, and we are grateful, BUT none of this would be possible without our “army” of volunteers. This army includes not only individuals, but folks from corporations, service groups, and churches. These folks bring special talents and gifts to our guests which bring hope, help and happiness into sometimes desperate situations. This is what Casa Esperanza is all about.

This year's recipient of our annual Amigo Award is Taron Reeves, who is the overseer of our very successful car donation program. Taron brought the Car Program LLC to Casa Esperanza in 1997, and we cannot say enough good things about it. The program has generated \$47,130 this year alone, for a grand total of \$111,375.

Recently the Board of Directors decided to bestow the title of "Honorary Lifetime Board Member" on those retired members who exhibited exemplary support and dedication for

Casa during their tenure on the Board. Our recipients this year are: Carolyn “Katy” Pickard – who was there from the beginning with her dream and vision. Without her tireless efforts and diligence, Casa would not exist; Virgil Stout – an original board member, he saw first-hand the hardships families were facing – even sleeping in cars and waiting rooms for lack of funds. To help get construction off the ground, Virgil personally guaranteed CE's construction loans and remains an avid supporter; and Bill Littlefield, who wanted to see a plan to guarantee the future of our house and introduced the idea of a permanent endowment that would provide for maintenance, expansion and improvements. Thus was born the Casa Esperanza Endowment Foundation. Through Bill's dream and efforts we have reached a sum of over \$200,000 in the Endowment fund. Thank you Katy, Virgil and Bill for providing the dreams, leadership and vision for all of us to follow.

I am a firm believer in “giving honor where honor is due” – as we have done with our award recipients. But may I also add, we have a great Executive Director and staff. They are the ones who handle the day to day situations; the ones who make things work and who have the most influence in the lives of our residents. We should say thanks every time we have the opportunity.

As an original board member (back to 1987) I am amazed, sometimes overwhelmed and often humbled by the significance of our wonderful Casa Esperanza. I feel honored to be a part of something so valuable and necessary to meet the needs of those who suffer in ways I can't imagine. I am not only proud of our home and our staff, but I am proud of our guests –

those folks who put their hurts, needs, and lives in our hands for a short while. May we never forget – they are why we are here.

It has been a privilege to serve as your board chair. I would be remiss if I didn't thank my employer, United General Title Insurance, and my husband Eddie for their support and allowing me to serve my community in this way. I thank them and each of you from the bottom of my heart. God bless you and your families, and God bless Casa Esperanza.



Catherine Conran, Community Liaison for PNM Foundation, receives the Albuquerque Cancer Coalition's donor recognition award from Casa Esperanza Board Chair Mary Ann Howard at the Annual Board Dinner in September. PNM Foundation was recognized for its generous contribution to the production of the Coalition's new bilingual booklet listing cancer support services in Albuquerque. PNM Foundation is to be applauded for its unfailing support of New Mexico's cancer community.

Resident Profile - Jeri Smith

from the notebook of Sam Lovato, Guest Services Team Member

Jeri Smith was born May 22, 1941, and lives in Clovis, New Mexico. During one of her annual check-ups, she was told to go to St. Joseph's for additional tests. While she was being diagnosed at St. Joseph's, she drove back and forth from Clovis, as she did not know that such a place as Casa Esperanza existed. In May she was diagnosed with cancer, and on June 21 she had surgery. Jeri is a brave person, and she accepted with great calmness that she would have to undergo additional radiation treatments. She went through 33 treatments, the last being on September 13. During this time, she was a resident at Casa, and during her time here the staff noticed that she was always busy - talking to other residents, planting flowers, cleaning the dining room, etc. I once approached her in the dining room and told her that it seemed that every time I turned around, there she was. She told me that she had so much energy that she had to keep on

going. Once she was in the back yard pulling out weeds and, as if it couldn't wait, she



Tamera Jensen and her mother Jeri Smith at Casa Esperanza

planted a flower late at night. "I am so thankful to the staff at Casa for letting me do my own thing, just as if I was in my own home." Jeri told me that before she heard about Casa, she was scheduled to stay with a good friend. However, plans changed, and she decided to stay at Casa. When she first learned about

Casa, she hesitated, as she did not know what was waiting for her here. However, when she came to Casa she knew right away that it would be her home away from home. Jeri is a very outgoing person, and she stated that while staying at Casa, she got to meet many wonderful friends and talk to them about their diseases and afflictions. She was better able to cope with her own, knowing that there are other people who have similar problems. Jeri wishes to express her thanks and appreciation to all the staff at Casa for all their help and encouragement. "The staff at Casa was simply wonderful to me, and I want to let them know I will never forget." Jeri also wishes to thank the New Mexico Masonic Charities for their help with lodging costs while at Casa. Jeri will have to continue coming to Albuquerque for check-ups. We at Casa wish Jeri our best and hope to see her whenever she comes to Albuquerque. Good luck!

Resident Profile - Gus and Roberta Vallejos

from the notebook of Edith Covarrubias, Guest Service Team Member

Gustavo (Gus) and Roberta Vallejos have been staying at Casa Esperanza since Aug. 27, 2001, when Gus began his 35 treatments at UNM CRTC. Gus and Roberta are from Amalia, New Mexico and have been married for 37 years.

On May 2, 2001 Gus and Roberta had to face a very cruel reality. Although there was a part of them that was expecting it, the other part was denying it. Gus went to his doctors appointment on this day by him-



Roberta and Gustavo (Gus) Vallejos

self and received the news that he had prostate cancer.

When Roberta was called in by the doctor to receive the news, all she could do was cry. Gus was supposed to start his treat-

ments right away, but because of his heart problems, that was not possible. Gus is also a diabetic and therefore could not undergo chemotherapy.

When Gus first began his treatments, he and Roberta stayed at his brother's house, but the situation was too trying. Gus had his ups and downs, and he didn't feel comfortable staying there. They couldn't afford to stay in a hotel, so Roberta decided to go back to UNM CRTC to see if anyone could help. UNM CRTC social worker Rod Touchet recommended Casa Esperanza, and he was also a big help with financial support. Casa was very convenient for the Vallejos, since it is located right next to the UNM CRTC. They also found it convenient that they could cook and do laundry.

Gus and Roberta are very friendly to all our families at Casa. Roberta says that she just tries to talk to everyone and bring smiles to their faces, because in a way she knows that they are all going through the same thing. She says that a lot of the time the residents don't have anyone to talk to, and she wants to do anything she can to ease their pain. Gus and Roberta also give out books of hope and healing to our residents, and on several occasions they got together with some of the

other residents and made dinner.

On August 16, 2001, a day after their anniversary, Roberta lost her mother, which made things even harder on both of them. But Roberta knew she had to stay strong for Gus and the rest of the family. When asked what they do to stay strong, Roberta said they just pray and they talk to God when they both get frustrated. They both have faith that everything will be all right. She says they also have church and family members that pray and provide support for them. Roberta says that she is just thankful that she could take off work to be with Gus, and that God has taken them this far.

Gus and Roberta say that they would highly recommend Casa Esperanza to anyone. They say that words can't even explain what Casa Esperanza means to them. They said that the front desk people have been wonderful, and they couldn't have asked for a better staff, and that when you're facing hard times like these, sometimes you just need people as friendly as the Casa staff around. October 5, 2001 was Gus's last treatment. They are both praying that the treatments worked and we are praying with them. We are really going to miss having them around.

Memorials & Honorariums

July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001

Agnes Schadelbauer	Diana Aguilera	Nicolas Alexander Alawi	Raymond Apodaca
Debrajean Lujan Arvizo	Sammy Avitia	Maryle Barber	Emily Bergamo
Grandon Berglund & His Family	William Berryman	Amelia Blum	Lucy Brubaker
Flossie Buehler	Eileen Cook	Annina de Santis	Natalie Dineyazhe
Henry & Dorothy Dudoich	Eva June Dutton	Archuleta Family	Cheryl Gaedke
Ofosilio Galindo	Vicky Gomez	Javier Gonzales	Rosemary Grice
Margaret Grace Hall	Caritga Halter	Frank Hamilton	Jennifer Harris
Camilla Harrison	NM Oncology & Hematology		Lori Hindi
Michael & Emily Jackson	Cindy Jones	Priscilla Juarez	Julie Kaltenbach
Bebe Kilgore	Catherine King	Bill Littlefield	Mary Lucio
Roger Lutz	Isabel Maes	Danny Marquez	Katrina Martinez
Juanita McAlpin	Michelle (Mike) Moore	Raquel Mora	Sharon Mraz
Edith Nelson	Doris Nickelson	Peter D. Olch, MD	Dave Ortega, Jr.
Carol Anne Palmer	Tom Petranovich	Eula Pickard	Jack Redfearn
C. Ray Reed	Los Alamos Rotary Club	Enedina Saenz	Mervyl Schendel
Tinka Schroeder	Christine Schultz	Audrey Skahan	Roy B. Spencer
Friends of Treadwell Family	Dustin Webb	Faye Wells	Jeanette Welsh
Heather Wilson	Lue Young	My Support System and Family	

Great Holiday Idea!

Have you been in a quandary over what to purchase for that special client or employee? Or are you absolutely stuck on what to get for that mother-in-law or great aunt who has everything under the sun? Well, your list of holiday shopping decisions just got a whole lot shorter! We just may have the perfect solution to the annual dilemma of what to give that special friend, colleague or family member.

We are proud to present Casa Esperanza's second annual holiday ornament designed and created especially for our house. Cast in pewter, the 2001 ornament features a wreath with eagle feathers and traditional pine branches embracing our house logo within its heart. Designed by Shawn Harjo, a Seminole-Navajo now residing in Isleta, the piece is truly unique.

This exquisite ornament comes boxed with a card enclosure and is ready for giving to those lucky names on your gift list. Supplies are limited, so hurry and submit your order today. You'll be doing a great service both to yourself and to those who depend on Casa Esperanza.

To order your Holiday Ornament (s) today, simply complete the information below and return this form with payment to: **Casa Esperanza, P.O. Box 40472, Albuquerque, NM 87196-0472. Ornaments will be shipped after November 1, 2001.**

Please send me _____ Holiday Ornaments at \$18 each (plus \$2 per ornament for postage).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Check enclosed **or** ... Please charge my: Visa _____ Master Card _____ Discover Card _____

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____



You may also purchase your Holiday Ornament after November 1st, at Casa Esperanza 1005 Yale NE, Albuquerque NM 87106 between the hours of 8:00am and 8:00pm Monday through Friday, 9-4 on Saturday and 1-8pm on Sunday.

*All proceeds will benefit Casa Esperanza,
New Mexico's house of hope and home away from home for families facing cancer.*

CASA ESPERANZA

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2001 REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT

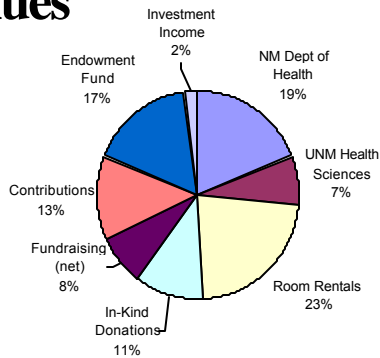
Room Rentals	\$157,530
NM Dept. of Health Contract	\$130,000
UNM Health Sciences	\$ 50,000
In-Kind Donations	\$ 75,356
Fund-raising, net	\$ 54,419
Contributions	\$ 86,157
Endowment Income	\$ 117,753
Interest	\$ 14,090
Other	\$ (5,925)
TOTAL REVENUES	\$679,380

EXPENSES

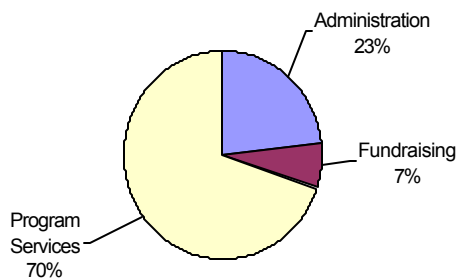
Program Services	\$338,775
Administrative	\$ 111,237
Fund-raising	\$ 33,970

TOTAL EXPENSES \$483,982

Revenues



Expenses



Major Contributors July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

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State of the Casa Esperanza Endowment Foundation, Inc.

by Robert Gustin, Foundation Board President

The Endowment Fund was established in 1998 by the Board of Directors after a presentation by former board member Bill Littlefield on a designated fund to support the maintenance, repair and improvement of the 18,000 sq. ft. facility. An appeal was launched shortly thereafter, inviting donors to support the fund by donating \$2000 prior to December 31, 2000 - thus becoming prestigious members of the 2K2K Century Club. Nearly 60 donors responded to that appeal. In 2000, a special committee of the board met and decided to file as a separate support entity for Casa Esperanza. Incorporated in April 2001, the Foundation received legal status in August from the IRS as a separate non-profit organization. My fellow Foundation Board members include: Richard Burdick, Vice President, and Sr. Vice President at Bank of Albuquerque; Sheldon Wright, Secretary, and President of First Financial Trust; Anita Smith, Treasurer, and Systems Analyst at Presbyterian Healthcare Services. Our financial advisor is Jeff Romero, also a former Casa board member, who is 2nd Vice President for Investments at Salomon Smith Barney. I would like to thank each of them for their time and commitment to this new endeavor, and I look forward to working with them to increase and oversee the assets of the Foundation.



Bob Gustin, Sheralynn Storr, Neel Storr & Maryle Barber

The Foundation "hosted" a New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball - a non-event last December - which raised \$4000. This year, we hosted a 50's-style Sock Hop for the Balloon Fiesta, another non-event, and we're still tallying the results of that effort. Early this year, the assets of the Foundation doubled to more than \$200,000 thanks to the generosity of one family. Neel and Suzie Storr were residents at Casa Esperanza in 1994 when Suzie was undergoing cancer treatment. After her death, the Storr family supported the house through a donation from a charitable remainder trust established by Neel's parents, Loyd and Virginia Storr. Neel and his daughter Sheralynn delivered a \$100,000 gift to Casa this spring, designating the funds for the Foundation. To honor Suzie and the Storr family, the Suzie Storr Media Center was recently established - a place where our resident families may access the internet for research - a place where they may watch and listen to videos and cassettes and read magazines and other publications on cancer treatments and other related topics - a place where they may e-mail their homes or offices, friends and relatives so that they may feel a little less "cut-off" while in Albuquerque. I am truly honored to serve as the Foundation's first President.



Artist: Henry Leo Schoebel
Title: Hoof and Dot

Trail of Painted Ponies

Casa Esperanza has been selected by HorsePower New Mexico to be the beneficiary of a pony from The Trail of Painted Ponies. William Lykins, owner of Chiaroscuro Gallery in Santa Fe, is the sponsor of our pony, "Hoof and Dot" painted by Henry Leo Schoebel. Lykins selected Casa Esperanza because "it seems like it is an agency that cares about people." Artist Schoebel is from Phoenix, Arizona and is Professor of Art at the University of Arizona. He has shown his art internationally and currently shows at the Chiaroscuro Gallery. If you are interested in learning more about our pony and the auction, you can check it out on the website - www.gopaintedponies.com.

YOU ARE INVITED...

...To participate in the numerous volunteer opportunities at Casa Esperanza. Our beautiful big home - a home that can provide a welcome shelter for 28 families at a time - is always in need of loving attention. It is a perfect project for those large company employee volunteer groups - like those who come from Intel or Allegiance Healthcare or Sandia Lab - who need a good excuse to trade their normal work environment for a day at Casa. We promise to treat you well. We will feed you and take your photos and cheer you on. We will regale you with stories and listen to yours in return as we splash paint on the walls, wash the never ending supply of windows, or re-organize the play room. When your day at Casa is done, you will know that you've put in a very productive day. You will go home knowing that you helped someone - someone who needs a clean, well-kept and safe environment - someone who depends on you.

And to thank you for your commitment to our families and to our home, we offer at no charge to you Casa Esperanza's new Conference Center - a wonderful place to hold your next training session or group meeting. We can comfortably seat 20 of you - even 24 if you really prefer togetherness. The area is complete with a full kitchen and restroom, comfortable chairs and two glass-topped conference tables, which can be extended into one long table or scaled down for more intimate group meetings. If you would like to tour or reserve the conference room, please call or e-mail us at any time.

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