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eNews from New Day Youth & Family Services

Our Mission To engage troubled youth and their families in charting a proactive life course that will help them become meaningful members of our community.

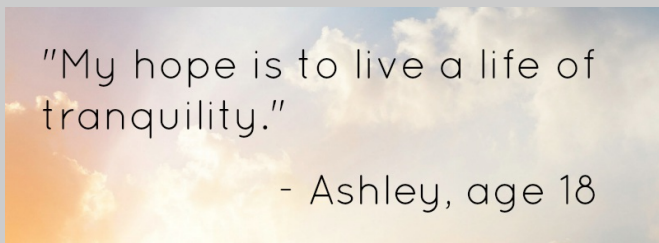
Our Vision Every youth has a safe refuge for the present, adult allies for the future, and the basic skills they need to carve a healthy and positive path forward.

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Pictures of Hope Art Reception 11.5.14

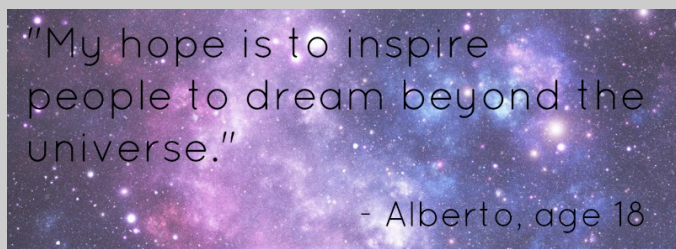
[You're Invited to the Pictures of Hope Art Reception](#)
Wednesday, November 5, 2014 | Life Skills Academy
2820 Ridgecrest Drive SE, Albuquerque, NM 87102



What does hope look like to you? Exceptional New Day youth captured what hope means to them through a series of photographs under the guidance of professional photographer [Linda Solomon](#). Their photographs will be on display at the Pictures of Hope Art Reception on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the New Day Life Skills Academy.

This event is sponsored by our community Galles Chevrolet and will begin with hor dourves, music, and a meet and greet with the young artists. The evening will close with a short presentation by Linda Solomon the founder of the Pictures of Hope project.

The youth's photographs have been placed on holiday greeting cards and are available for purchase at the event for \$10.00 / pack of 14 cards, or [online](#) (\$5.00 shipping fee added). Each pack of cards that you purchase directly benefits New Day Youth & Family Service's programming.



Pictures of Hope Art Reception
 New Day Life Skills Academy
 2820 Ridgecrest Drive SE.

Make an Investment in Our Youth



Your investment of \$50 can go a long way at New Day including **half an hour of therapy for one youth, a class at the New Day Life Skills Academy, and 3 meals at our Safe Home.**

Your investment truly unlocks doors for these kids who deserve a helping hand.

[Please contribute today.](#)

Call For Volunteers

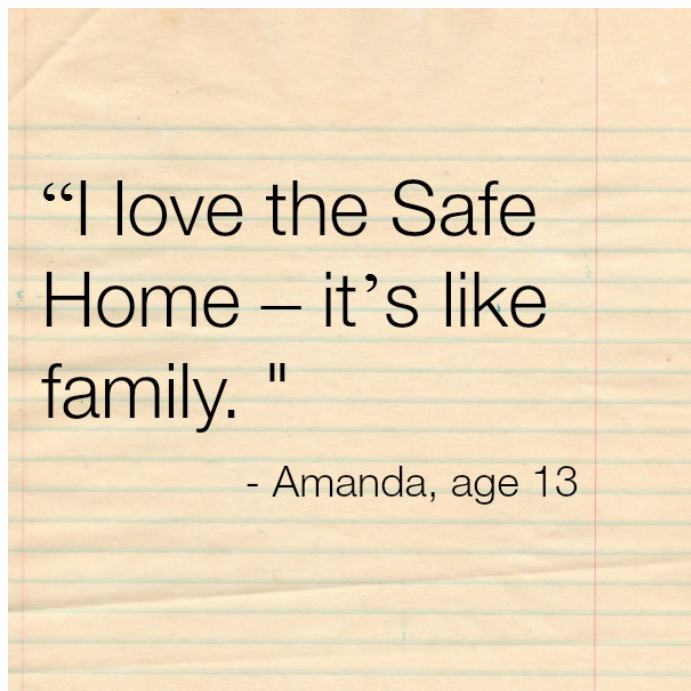


Weems Art Fest

Albuquerque, NM 87108
 Wednesday, November 5, 2014
 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 FREE; Open to the community

Please RSVP for this very special reception today:
<http://bit.ly/PicturesofHope>

How is New Day doing according to the youth?



We strive to create a safe and healthy environment for all youth who enter New Day's door. Youth are the central piece of our mission so it is important that we check in to find out if our clients feel that we are serving them best.

We were happy to share that on our most recent youth survey that 100% of youth stated that they agree that the staff understands and meets their concerns and that New Day staff helps youth get their needs met.

Way to go Safe Home staff!

Howlin' Holiday Jam 12.27.14

Friday, Nov. 14 & Saturday, Nov. 15

New Day is participating at this years [Weems Fest](#) to showcase our [Healing Words Project](#). We need volunteers who can help us cover shifts at the event!

Volunteers will be asked to pass out information about New Day and answer basic questions about the Healing Words Project. If you volunteer you will be prepared before hand about the Healing Words Project and will gain free entry into Weems Fest.

Sign up for a two hour time slot here:
<http://bit.ly/NewDayatWeems>

If you have any questions you can contact Shawna Brown at sbrown@ndnm.org or by phone at 505-260-9912.

Healing Words Art Committee Meetings start in November

Are you a fan of the arts or an artist yourself? This could be a perfect way to get involved with New Day. Healing Words is one of our major fundraisers in which donors purchase commissioned artwork that has positive words within the piece.

We have a committee that helps guide New Day in creating and executing the Healing Words Event in March where donors take their art work home, and new donors purchase art for the Safe Home.

The commitment to the committee is short (a few meetings within a few months) and perfect for those who want to help us launch a great fundraiser but don't have too



It's that time of year again for New Day's Howlin' Holiday Jam! This concert is all ages and a perfect event for all of your friends and family to attend.

What's your musical flavor? Soul, rock, funk, jazz, flamenco or maybe blues? No matter which genre gets you moving this event has you covered. This year's line up includes Kofi Burbridge, Kebbi Williams, Saunders Sermons, Jeff Sipe, Niki J. Crawford, Vicente Griego, and many more.

Proceeds benefit New Day Youth & Family Services a nonprofit that serves the over 8,000 homeless youth in Albuquerque, so throw on your dancing shoes and enjoy a night out with some of the best musicians around.

New Day Howlin' Holiday Jam
 KiMo Theatre
 Saturday, December 27, 2014
 Doors at 6pm | Show at 7pm
[Tickets: \\$13/ \\$17/ \\$19](#)

Holiday Gift Drive

The holidays at New Day can be a tough time for our youth in care. Every year, thanks to your help, we celebrate the holidays with family style meals and gifts for our youth.

This year, we are seeking individuals and organizations who would like to donate gifts to the Safe Home for the holidays. We are seeking:

- Target gift cards
- Walmart gift cards
- PJs
- Socks
- Journals
- Pens
- Body spray (boys and girls)
- Agendas
- Hoodie sweat shirts
- Hair products
- Body soaps
- Snacks
- DVDs (no rated R)
- Wii games

...but don't have too much time to spare.

We will have an introductory meeting in November. For more information or to sign up for the committee contact Shawna Brown via email at sbrown@ndnm.org or by phone at 505-260-9912.

Life Skills Academy Schedule



Our Life Skills Academy is for youth ages 15-21 who are looking to develop key skills to improve their emotional intelligence, social intelligence/social capital, and functional intelligence. Each month we upload the calendar on our website. You can get our most up to date calendar [here](#).

New Day Dinners

One of our Life Skills Academy experiences includes inviting the community to eat dinner with our youth. It's an opportunity for our youth to practice meeting new people.

If you or your organization is interested in attending a dinner and learning a little more about New Day Youth & Family Services contact Shawna Brown at 505-260-9912 or via email at sbrown@ndnm.org.

Stay Connected to New Day!

Did you know that we are on Facebook? It's one of the fastest ways to stay up to date with New Day Youth & Family Services!

www.facebook.com/NewDayNM



- Movie tickets
- Dion's gift cards
- Basketballs
- Soccer balls
- Footballs
- Volleyballs
- Zoo/aquarium passes
- Natural History Museum passes
- Twin sized comforters
- Hinkle family fun center passes

With your generosity we can continue to make the holidays brighter for our youth at our Safe Home. If you are interested in sponsoring a child or giving gifts to the Safe Home you can drop them off at 2820 Ridgecrest Drive SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108 or contact Shawna Brown at 505-260-9912.

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