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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.

Have a rockin', rollin', hootin', hollerin' good time!

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I'll Drink To That

NEW DATE

TRACTOR BREWERY
NOB HILL
June 22nd
4pm FREE

I'll Drink To That is a weekly event that features live art, comedy, poetry, and community. New Day staff will be at this event on June 22nd sharing information about our program and hosting a fun raffle.

Please join us and show your support!

[Read the press release here.](#)

NEW DAY

YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
Making positive possible.



4th Annual Benefit Concert with

TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND

Eric McFadden / The Noms

July 26th - 7pm

Kiva Auditorium

Tickets @

holdmyticket.com

Presented by

KZRR 94 ROCK

Don and Connie McLcod, Los Poblanos Historic Inn and Organic Farm,

The McKinnon Family, Max and Mandy Thrasher,

The Nichols/Harris Family, Low Spirits

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**Make a donation to our
dining room remodel
today!**

It's that time of year again to rock out for New Day! This year, the intimate setting in the Kiva Auditorium gives you the chance to be up close and personal to some of the best artists of our time. Our headliner, Tedeschi Trucks Band, will bring their sweet sound to Albuquerque for our 4th annual fundraiser. To start the evening off right you'll jam out with rock star legend Eric McFadden and another New Day local favorite The Noms. [Get your tickets today \(\\$35/ \\$45/ \\$65\)!](#)

Sponsorship opportunities are available! Please consider becoming a sponsor of our 4th annual concert event.

Sponsorship Levels:

Rockin' - \$5,000 - Naming on ALL print advertising, Lunch for 10 with the band the day of the show, 10 VIP seats, 10 TTB t-shirts and 10 New Day t-shirts

Rollin' - \$2,500 - Naming on print advertising at the event, Lunch for 4 with the band the day of the show, 4 VIP seats, 4 TTB t-shirts and 4 New Day t-shirts

Hootin' - \$1,000 - Naming on print advertising at the event, 2 VIP seats, 2 TTB t-shirts and 2 New Day t-shirts

Hollerin' - \$500 - 2 VIP seats, 2 TTB t-shirts, and 2 New Day t-shirts

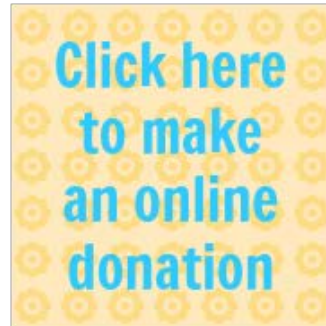
Lone Wolf - \$125 - 1 VIP seat and 1 New Day t-shirt

Contact Shawna Brown, Development Coordinator, at 505-260-9912 or via email at sbrown@ndnm.org to become a sponsor.

Our First Transitional Living Program Graduate: Christian

Christian has been in our program since June 2013 and plans on transitioning into the community at the end of this summer. Before being accepted in the Transitional Living Program, Christian was having trouble finding stable housing and was living with various family members. She feels strong connections with our Outreach Specialist, Randi Miller, and her TLP Coordinator, Quinn Donnay. Randi has been a great ally for Christian since the very beginning of her involvement with New Day and continues to provide Christian with motivation and resources. Christian identifies Quinn as someone she can tell anything to and as an incredible mentor.

Christian currently works at Young Women United, a reproductive justice organization by and for women of color, as the Campaign Organizer. She has been attending CNM for the past three years and recently was awarded an academic scholarship for obtaining a high grade point average. In 2015, Christian will transfer to UNM and achieve a double major a Bachelor of Arts degree in



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

Political Science and Communications. Christian wants to continue working with youth and people who have been impacted by addiction.

We are extremely proud of Christian and we thank you for your support of our youth and our Transitional Living Program.

A Letter From Our Youth



The youth that we serve are the cornerstone of New Day. When youth enter our doors they are at a crossroads in their lives and it is our responsibility to create a safe environment that aids in healthy decision making for their future. We are lucky to have young people in our care who are willing to give us feedback on how we are doing.

Sarah*, a 15 year old youth in our safe home, shared with us via letter her experience at New Day, here is a snippet of what she said:

"The New Day safe home is a very good place to live. There are a lot of good qualities about being here and in this letter I will name a few..."

Without New Day I would not be in a good place...I would be on the streets...

The staff here treat us clients with respect and trust...

They let us make the space that we are living in our space and let us decorate and rearrange it as long as it is safe and respectful...

New Day is one of the best places I have ever lived."

Thanks to your support we are able to provide a positive and healthy space for homeless youth like Sarah. 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. We are now filling in slots for our July dinner. 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.

Join the New Day team

New day is currently hiring. Check out our job postings here:

[Job Opportunities](#)

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



youth, staff, and board thank you.

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