

McCurdy Ministries Community Center Annual Report

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As we begin our 110th year in the Española Valley it is hard to even begin to count the number of lives impacted through the years because of McCurdy's presence here. People who have never stepped on campus still may have been affected because they needed help from the Fire Department, went to nursing school locally, had a visit to the local hospital, or played in an intramural sports program. All of these programs and services were first started from McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico. McCurdy has been so much more than just a system which provided an excellent education with a Christian influence.

Project Cariño staff and interns spent the spring of 2022 providing individual counseling and play therapy as well as family therapy. They provided educational programs as well as emotional support for teachers and staff. They constantly provided resources to students and their families enhanced by a recent purchase of therapy story books from funds provided by the LANL Foundation. A Project Cariño student intern created and taught McCurdy Charter School students concepts regarding Peer Mediation and the program was implemented in a number of classrooms.

Our McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico Pre-K staff were pleased when the State of New Mexico allowed us to offer their six-week Jump Start program again this summer. Our Pre-K staff was eager to provide this service to help preschoolers catch up from the long period of COVID-19 isolation. Both our regular school year program and the Jumpstart summer program are greatly appreciated by parents, the students themselves, and especially by the kindergarten teachers at McCurdy Charter School.

Our After School Program and Camp Stars programs continue to provide students a safe place to learn and grow. It is not just homework help and

computer skill building but includes art and music combined with science, math and learning more about God. Children learn by example and they are often reinforced to nurture and respect those around them and help pass on those skills whenever new children join the program.

We were able to host our much-treasured volunteers on campus again, after COVID-19 and Forest Fires caused delays. Their help is always greatly appreciated. We continue to send out weekly devotionals, updates on our ministries and the Volunteer Newsletter by blast email. Thanks to Board Member Linda Polson, our Volunteer Newsletter is being read by a growing number of people as many pick up hints for their next trip, assisting us in so many ways. Many people also comment that the weekly devotional has touched their life. The McCurdy Board continues to work through the myriad of details and funding streams needed to create our updated Master Plan for our campus with the help of our Public/Private Partnership.

Everywhere I go in this area I meet people who feel that someone in their extended family has been helped by McCurdy. Just a few weeks ago our volunteer in mission group visited the pueblo ruins at Puye Cliff Dwellings. Their tour guide was a McCurdy graduate and she proudly told our volunteers what a difference going to school at McCurdy made in her life. I had several friends who needed services at the beautiful, Quality Award winning Presbyterian Hospital in Española recently and many of the staff members had come through the local nursing program and several of them had been McCurdy Schools of Northern New Mexico graduates. Making a difference is what McCurdy Ministries does by creating hope and empowering each generation to be the special people they can be, with God's help

Mellie Perkins Legacy

Mellie Perkins, with the blessing and backing of the then United Brethren Church arrived at Velarde to start what has become McCurdy Ministries Community Center in October, 1912. When she realized she had been chosen to lead this new mission outpost her original thoughts were, "it (is) utterly preposterous to think of (my) undertaking such a task." But luckily for us all she realized, "The Lord does not call in vain, so one by one my objections were overcome and I was glad to say, "if it be Thy will, Lord, I will do my best."

Let us pray:

If it be Thy will Lord, I will do my best. I will honor the courage and convictions of Mellie Perkins and all the many missionaries, teachers, home deaconesses, Church leaders, Trustees, students and staff who have come after her, working together through 110 years to enable McCurdy Ministries to be a Light in the Española Valley.

Lord, I will do my best to help create hope and empower lives by supporting McCurdy's educational and faith-based programs because they have made a difference for 110 years and will continue to make a difference, with your blessing and guiding hand. Thank you, Lord, and continue to touch the hearts of all involved. I will do my best, Amen

2021-22 Mellie Perkins Society

During our 2021-22 fiscal year we were blessed by estate gifts, individual donations, grants, church and church organization donations. Our greatest need is support for the General Fund which is the lifeblood for our ministries. The majority of our staff salaries, utilities, maintenance, insurance and program expenses are paid by our General Fund. Increased estate gifts inspired the MMCC Board



to start the Mellie Perkins Society to recognize our donors who make McCurdy a part of their estate plans. If you have remembered McCurdy in your estate plans, we invite you to be a member of the Mellie Perkins Society. Please contact Pastor Sarah Allen, director of development/church relations, at 928-691-6471, or email her at sallen@mccurdy.org to let her know your intention.

Our gratitude to those who remembered McCurdy during the 2021-22 fiscal year: Virginia Cole Kraner and Keith and Viola Megill

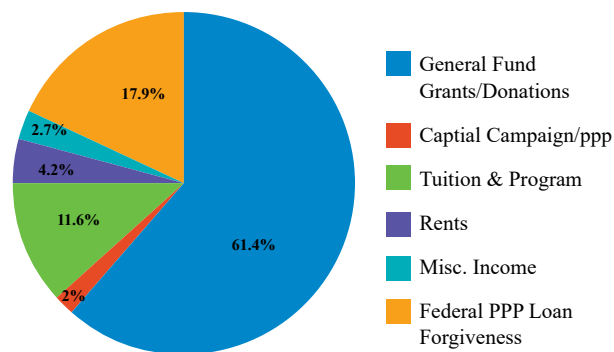
Our gratitude to these persons who have remembered McCurdy in their estate plans: Pat Alexander, Marijean Backman Ambrose, Rev. Chuck Chipman, Rev. Sanford and Mrs. Mary Ellen Coon, Tom and Sandy Hofmann, Betty Letzig, Rev. Diana Loomis, Holly Ludlam, Virginia McQuiston, William and Carol Mead, Ronal & Marvalene Ricard, Virgil Jean Sancken, Robert Setiz and Dorothy and Larry Swalley

McCurdy Ministries Community Center Finances

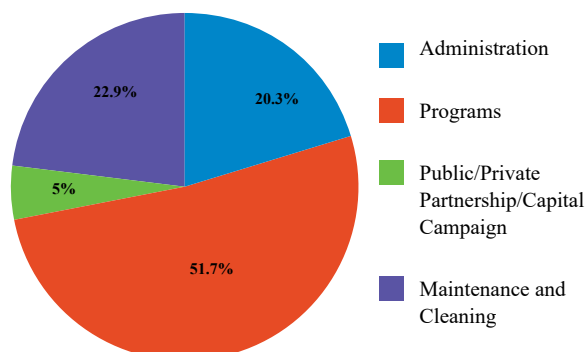
For the 2021-22 fiscal year which ran from August 1 to July 31, we gratefully acknowledge 706 people who donated to McCurdy Ministries. We also received 8 grants. We received donations and grants from individuals, churches, UWF units, annual conferences and foundations from across the country with the majority of donations coming

from New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Kansas, Indiana, Colorado, New York, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa. Please note McCurdy Ministries Community Center has been given clean audits for our 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, and 2020-21 fiscal years and has a gold transparency rating with Guidestar.org.

2021-22 Income



2021-22 Expenses



"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:38 NIV