Los Alamos National Laboratory Impacts and Investments in Santa Fe County

Santa Fe County is home to 1,845 LANL employees and contractors. As of February 2013, $177,650,934 in annual base salaries was being paid to LANL employees (excluding contractors and craft employees) in Santa Fe County.

In FY12, LANL purchased $10,391,916 in products and services from Santa Fe County businesses.

Santa Fe is one of seven northern New Mexico counties identified in the Lab’s maintenance and operations contract with NNSA that is targeted for education, economic development, and charitable giving programs through the LANS, LLC Community Commitment Plan.

Education

The Laboratory’s goal in education is to enhance regional Science Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) education and enrichment initiatives through Workforce Development, Student Internships, Teacher and Faculty Professional Development, and Public Understanding of Science.

Employee involvement: In FY12, LANL employees gave 1,719 hours to various STEM initiatives in Santa Fe County, with students and teachers from the following Santa Fe schools participating in one or more of LANL’s regional education programs.

- Academy for Technology and the Classics
- Amy Biehl Elementary School
- Aspen Community Magnet School
- Capital High School
- Capshaw Middle School
- Carlos Gilbert Elementary School
- Chapparal Elementary School
- Desert Academy
- E. J. Martinez Elementary School
- Piñon Elementary School
- Pojoaque Sixth Grade Academy

- Pojoaque Valley Intermediate School
- Pojoaque Valley Middle School
- Salazar Elementary School
- Santa Fe High School
- Santa Fe Indian School
- Santa Fe Preparatory School
- Santo Nino Regional Catholic School
- Sweeney Elementary School
- The MASTERS Program
- Wood Gormley Elementary School
Los Alamos Employees’ Scholarship Fund: Santa Fe County
The 2012 Los Alamos Employees’ Scholarship Fund Silver recipients are Emily Talbot of Santa Fe Preparatory School and Elena Vigil of St. Michael’s High School. The total amount of the scholarships is $20,000. Additionally, 27 students from the Academy for Technology and the Classics, Desert Academy Monte Del Sol Charter School, New Mexico School for the Arts, New Mexico School for the Deaf, Pojoaque Valley High School, Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe Preparatory School, and Returning College/Returning Student participants were awarded a total of $108,000 in academic scholarships.

Previous scholarship funds provided to Santa Fe County students

- $51,000 in 2007
- $298,000 in 2008*
- $69,000 in 2009
- $64,000 in 2010
- $113,000 in 2011
*Reflects three students who received a UC Tuition Waiver

United Way of Santa Fe County is our employee-giving campaign partner in Santa Fe County. The organization’s Children’s Project programs include

- First Born – Early Childhood Development Programs (Prenatal to age 3)
- Early Learning Center for children age 4
- Community School for children ages 5-13
- Santa Fe: Mobilizing for Education Excellence

LANL/LANS Contributions to the Santa Fe Children’s Project through United Way of Santa Fe County

- $141,463 in 2007
- $136,171 in 2008
- $140,391 in 2009
- $141,799 in 2010
- $137,767 in 2011
- $74,318 in 2012
- $73,668 in 2013

Bradbury Science Museum: Science education activities conducted by our Museum reached 2,067 Santa Fe County students in 2011. 339 students visited the Museum, and our Science on Wheels educators reached 1,728 students at their schools.

Accelerate Technical Job Training Program: A new regional technical training and job placement workforce development program to prepare people of all ages and educational backgrounds for enhanced employment opportunities. Participating colleges include: Luna Community College, New Mexico Highlands University, Northern New Mexico College, Santa Fe Community College, University of New Mexico-Los Alamos, and University of New Mexico-Taos. The first students enrolled in this program will graduate in 2013.

Northern New Mexico Inquiry Science Initiative: A regional program to improve K-6 student academic achievement in science, math and literacy and to meet or exceed state requirements. This program has benefited seven school districts, 28 schools, and more than 8,500 students.

Santa Fe Community College: LANS invests $100,000 annually to support the College’s Advanced Technologies program. The program has concentrations in Biofuels, Facilities Technology, Green Building, Solar Energy, and Water Conservation.
LANL Laces: This is a year-round Laboratory employee-giving program designed to purchase shoes for children who need them. Elementary school students from Pojoaque and Santa Fe received 52 pairs of shoes in 2012 through this program.

School Supply Drive/Back Pack Challenge: In 2012, Lab employees filled 648 back packs with school supplies for students across northern New Mexico to help prepare them for the school year. Organizations that partnered with LANL to help students in Santa Fe County included: The Boys and Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz and Chimayo, Pojoaque Valley Schools, Holy Cross Catholic School, and Wings for Hope.

Economic Development

The Laboratory has been involved with the Santa Fe business community as a member and strategic partner with the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce (a member since 1990), Santa Fe Business Incubator, Northern NM Chapter of NM Technology Council, Regional Development Corporation, and High Desert Discovery District.

Los Alamos Connect is the principal economic development investment of Los Alamos National Security, LLC and Los Alamos National Laboratory. Its collection of coaching, networking, research, technical assistance, and investment activities are designed help businesses reach the next level of success and create an entrepreneurial culture in northern New Mexico.

Since 2006, the following 142 Santa Fe businesses received assistance from one or more of our Los Alamos Connect programs:
Acoustic Biosystem; Action Estate Pros, LLC; Adora Fibers; Aerblock Enterprises, LLC; Aerolenz, Algae Growing Systems, LLC; Ambient Pixel, LLC; AMI Corporation; APJeT, Inc.; Aqua Del Cielo; Atmocean, Inc.; Better Music Boxes; Blister Gear Review; Bluenergy Solarwind, Inc.; Cantor Properties; Cedar Mountain Solar, LLC; Center for Orthopaedic and Sports Performance Research, Inc.; Centric Management Services; CG Higgins Confections; Chapman Realty, Inc.; Chuck Higgins, LLC; CIVA; Conscious Health Decisive Systems; Cottonwood Technology Group; Cutting Edge Catalog; Decysive Systems; Deep Web Technologies, Inc.; Dougherty Real Estate; Doxcelerate; EarthStone International; Ek Systems; Eldorado Biofuels; Elemetrics; Emerald Earth; Energy K. Systems; Energy Matter Conversion Corporation (EMC2); Environmental Geochemistry, LLC; Fault Tolerant Technology; Firefly; Frog Jumper; Focus Biomedical; FororumNet Inc.; Garcia Automotive, LLC; Get Down to Earth Landscapes; Glitterati Collection; Glorieta Geoscience, Inc.; Good Water Company; Growstone, Hands Engineering; HD Ballistics; Healthy Buildings Wood Chip Block, LLC; Healthy Living Spaces; Heilbron Associates, Inc.; Herbs Etc. Inc.; HydroBio; Indepth Water Testing; Intergrative Enzymatics; Intermodal International & Associates, LLC; International Cargo Airport Solutions LLC; Into the OM; ISI Technology; Italy Retreats; Jerome Capital; Knowledge Reef; Kreger Design Build, LLC; Lau-Nahmias, LLC; Los Atrevidos, Inc.; Lotus Leaf Coatings; M. Alexander Nugent Consulting; Mar Oil & Gas Corporation; Marty’s Meals; Maya Tile; Mayfield Media; Mesa Photonics; Mesa Tech International, Inc.; Metallicum, Inc.; MIMICRI, LLC; Mountain Hound, LLC; Moving Cloud Productions; MS Flawless Goddess, LLC; MT Agricultural Enterprises; National Water Services, Inc.; Native Son Builders, LLC; Needbase, Inc.; New Earth Orchids; New Mexico Algae, LLC; New Solutions Energy Corporation; On Queue Technologies; Packet Analytics; Palo Santo Designs, LLC; Particle Pipes; Paynes Nurseries & Greenhouses, Inc.;
PDM (Precision Data Mining); PediBioMetrix, LLC; Planet Forward; Pointy Triangle, LLC; Pristina Natural, Inc.; Prull Builders; PureColor, Inc.; Rancho Nambe; Reciprocal Technologies, LLC; Retriever Technology; Rio Grande Neurosciences; Road Safety Technologies; Roadpacker; Roofcare; Rostami Motors; S. Silber & Associates; San Cristobal Development; Santa Fe Brewing; Santa Fe Medical Group, LLC; Santa Fe Mountain Adventures; Santa Fe Spirits; Sierra Aviation, LLC; Simtable; Southwest Sciences; STAR Cryoelectronics, LLC; Steddy Yeddy LLC; Stein and Brockmann; Steve Warshawer; Strategic Analytics; Streamline Practice; Sumner Associates, Inc.; Synfolia; Tape-Ease; Technology Solution NM; The Holly Company; The Retail Planet; Tierra Merced, LLC; The Way We Grow; Trusty & Associates, PA; Turbosift; VariStreamTV; Veeyzon; Viola Productions; Vista Therapeutics, Inc.; Vitre International, LLC; VM Technology, Inc.; Walton Chapman Building Company; Warshawer; Steve Wartell Enterprises, LLC; Watermatters, LLC; ZuluBrew

Community Giving

Los Alamos National Laboratory is committed to giving back to its northern New Mexico neighbors. Our Community Programs Office manages a variety of giving programs to provide opportunities for LANL employees and retirees to make gifts of time, talent, and money to improve the quality of life of our neighbors.

LANL Employee Giving Campaign
LANL/LANS Contributions to eligible nonprofit organizations in Santa Fe County (other than the Santa Fe Children’s Project, which is described above)

- $80,028 in 2007
- $58,128 in 2008
- $68,290 in 2009
- $78,201 in 2010
- $93,233 in 2011
- $167,669 in 2012
- $125,156 in 2013

LANS Community Grants - One-time LANS, LLC grants to eligible nonprofit organizations

- 2008 - $92,105
- 2009 - $19,000

LANL Vecinos Volunteer Recognition Events - LANS, LLC donations to organizations supported by LANL employee/retirees

- $8,626 in 2007
- $15,624 in 2009
- $15,125 in 2010
- $14,400 in 2011

Los Alamos National Laboratory Drives in 2012:

- Holiday Food Drive – LANL employees provided 8,706 pounds of food (enough for 11,000 meals) through the Food Depot in Santa Fe
- Holiday Gift Drive – LANL employees donated 199 holiday gifts to Santa Fe children and adults in partnership with the Chimayo Boys & Girls Clubs and Santa Fe Adult Protective Services.