



Community Programs Office

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Dear Northern New Mexico Neighbors,

Northern New Mexico has a long and proud tradition of helping its neighbors and serving its communities. And, for more than 60 years, the Los Alamos National Laboratory and its employees have helped keep this tradition alive as involved community partners and leaders – from serving as mentors to school children to making meals for the elderly or contributing to United Way and the Holiday Drive. Under the new management of Los Alamos National Security, LLC, the Laboratory continues to develop new ways to partner with our neighbors and invest in our communities.

We are proud to announce yet another component of the LANL Volunteer Program, and you are among the first to hear about **VolunteerMatch**, a new, free, web-based program that we are making available to you.

VolunteerMatch is a national organization whose purpose is to bring together local nonprofits and volunteers. **VolunteerMatch**, is a searchable database that allows nonprofits to post volunteer opportunities and potential volunteers to find activities that interest them most. **To assure the success of this dynamic tool and match potential volunteers with opportunities in our community, we need your help!** As a nonprofit organization in northern New Mexico, you can partner with the Laboratory to promote your organization's mission, recruit volunteers, and highlight your accomplishments. This exciting new service is our gift to you hard-working nonprofit organizations in northern New Mexico. **Please take a few minutes to explore the Volunteer Match website at <http://www.volunteermatch.org/> . Or, to get started on this exciting opportunity and to register your organization, you can go directly to <http://www.volunteermatch.org/nonprofits/gettingstarted/> .**

If you have any questions about **VolunteerMatch**, please contact the LANL Community Programs Office at 665-4400.

Best Regards,

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Lillian Montoya-Rael, Director
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