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- Sue Coliton,  
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**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM SANTA FE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR  
LISA ENFIELD**

Dear Santa Fe Community Foundation fundholders, partners, and friends,

On behalf of the Santa Fe Community Foundation Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce that Sue Coliton has been appointed Interim President and CEO while the Board conducts a national search for its next CEO. The Foundation has been fortunate to be led by Vice President Christa Coggins, who assumed the role of Acting CEO when Bill Smith stepped down. We owe a debt of gratitude to Christa and the entire management team for filling in during a very critical time to ensure Foundation activities and COVID-19 responses continued without interruption.

Sue's experience and capabilities make her an ideal leader during this transition period while the search committee identifies the right person to launch the Foundation into its next 40 years. Sue is a respected philanthropy executive who has had an active career in Seattle. Relocating to Santa Fe, Sue has been a board member of the Santa Fe Community Foundation, serving on the governance committee. Her reputation was built during 15 years leading the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation's philanthropic programs, enhanced with years of consulting for many nonprofit organizations. Sue is a senior consultant with Luma Consulting, where she offers strategic counsel to philanthropists, foundations, and nonprofits to help them deepen their impact in the communities they serve. Prior to joining the Allen Foundation, Sue directed the west coast office of the New York-based Nonprofit Finance Fund, designed corporate giving programs for Gap, Inc., and worked as a visual arts specialist at the National Endowment for the Arts. She was a gubernatorial appointment on the Washington State Arts Commission, where she served as Chair; she also served as Board Chair of Philanthropy Northwest, a regional association of grant makers. She currently serves on the Board of the Washington Research Foundation, a Seattle-based investor and grantmaker in the life-sciences, and of the Outpost Performance Center, an Albuquerque jazz performance space. Sue fell in love with New Mexico more than a decade ago when she managed a philanthropic project at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science about Microsoft's early years in Albuquerque.



We are living in a period of change, with COVID's evolving impact on our lives, increased demand for action on social justice reform, and unknowns in the political and economic arenas. With Sue's combination of skills and experience, coupled with our strong and talented staff, we will be well positioned to continue to respond to communities in need during these pivotal times. This new team will see us through the next year, lead us into our 40th anniversary, and steward the organization until a permanent President & CEO is appointed.

We remain grateful for your support and partnership of our efforts to build healthy and vital communities in Santa Fe and Northern New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Enfield  
Chair, Santa Fe Community Foundation Board of Directors

