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# EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE

## THANK YOU, DEFENDERS OF JUSTICE!

You stepped up for our community and raised over **\$400,000** during Equal Access to Justice's 2024-25 Annual Campaign. Thank you to the **28 Leadership Committee volunteers** and **361 attorneys, law firms, and community members** who took action to support civil legal aid. Thank you for investing in our community and standing together for justice!

Every dollar raised through Equal Access to Justice's annual campaign means more, flexible funding for **New Mexico Legal Aid, DNA People's Legal Services**, and the **New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty**. These legal aid nonprofits provide free legal assistance, representation, and systemic legal advocacy for underprivileged families. Additionally, they lead training series, host free legal clinics, prepare and distribute educational materials, and are frequently consulted for their expertise.

Founded by attorneys wanting to make a difference, **Equal Access to Justice** is your local nonprofit. We work to increase access to justice for the most vulnerable in our community by raising vital, flexible funding for legal aid. This hard-working funding helps our legal aid partners respond quickly to community needs, address gaps in funding, and keep staff out in the community doing what they do best.

## LEADERS FOR JUSTICE

Thank you to the following individuals for their generous gifts of \$1,000+ and unwavering commitment to justice for all. Special recognition to our Justice Society members and Justice Trailblazers for their transformative gifts. *(Tiers reflect annual campaign gifts received between 4/1/2024 - 3/31/2025.)*

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