



“Cooking Up Care”
Since 1992

17 REASONS WHY WE’RE PROUD OF 2017

With a year of extraordinary challenges and opportunities coming to a close, it’s important to pause for a moment and take stock of all that we’ve accomplished. It’s not about bragging; it’s about giving credit where credit is due and acknowledging that, when faced with what frequently felt like insurmountable challenges, Kitchen Angels staff, Board and volunteers came together and made sure nothing diverted us from our mission of feeding chronically ill and homebound Santa Feans. Here are only 17 of the many reasons we’re proud of all that we did in 2017.

1 Kitchen Angels volunteers donated more than 32,593 hours, valued at more than \$786,000, to help 414 chronically ill and homebound individuals remain in the comfort and safety of their own homes.

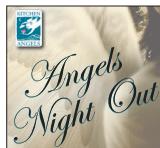


3 Our 25-year total of meals prepared and delivered surpassed the 1.2 million mark.

4 We celebrated our 25th anniversary with a benefit gala performance by Pink Martini at the Santa Fe Opera Theater. The standing-room-only event exceeded both fund raising and attendance expectations.



5 Thirty-six restaurants participated in our 17th annual Angels Night Out, making the event our most successful.



6 We completed Phase 1 of our Spreading Our Wings renovations and we moved into a completely updated kitchen in time to prepare Thanksgiving meals.



7 We installed a huge new walk-in refrigerator and freezer, expanding the capacity of both Kitchen Angels and Feeding Santa Fe to meet a growing need for fresh food.



8 Our new steam kettle, part of our kitchen renovations, allows us to now make vegan and poultry stocks from kitchen trimmings that would otherwise go to waste.



9 Chef Joe Cates joined the Kitchen Angels family as our new Director of Food Services and quickly took charge of the newly renovated kitchen, making use of all the new kitchen equipment.



10 We adopted “Cooking Up Care” as the new Kitchen Angels tag line – part of an updated public outreach campaign.



12 With the invaluable assistance and support of Just the Best Produce and Sprouts Market, we kept our clients fed with no interruption in service during our kitchen renovations.



13 Our resale store Kitchenality exceeded expectations with enough revenue to feed 88 clients for a full year.



14 Staff effectively and efficiently managed a summer of extraordinary changes and challenges, and ensured that the consistency and quality of our program were never compromised.



15 Our fund raising efforts exceeded our expectations, helping to strengthen our foundation to meet future demands for our service.

16 The Kitchen Angels Board, staff and others successfully transitioned and improved programming throughout the chaos of renovation and worked effectively as a team to accommodate all of the surprises that our summer renovations presented.



17 In partnership with Sky City Productions, we produced our first series of online volunteer training videos. The films are available on our website and focus on knife skills, helping to reduce the risk of knife-related injuries in the kitchen.

