

19 REASONS WE'RE PROUD OF

2019



It's been a busy year at **Kitchen Angels**, and while our actions speak for themselves, we figure it isn't bragging to share accomplishments we feel good about. Here are just a few of the things we did that we hope make you proud to support our program.



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Breaking Records **Angels Dine Out** got a name change and a financial boost from 40 participating restaurants. One-hundred and twenty volunteer Ambassadors helped us spread our good works to even more attendees.

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Reducing our Waste Our kitchen is recycling thousands of latex gloves.

TerraCycle, a global recycling company, processes the used gloves and remakes them into useful products.



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Always in Season

Volunteers assembled two hundred gift bags at our annual kick-off to the holiday season, **Spirit of Giving**. It feels great to give.



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Partying for a Cause **Feasting With Friends** boasted 20 dinner parties in private homes around Santa Fe, raising funds in support of our program and expanding our family of angels.

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Being Prepared Staff and volunteers were certified by the **American Red Cross** First Aid Training.



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Expanding Service Area Thanks to the **Salah Foundation**, we expanded our frozen entree program

to folks with no viable nutrition options in their home communities. We now maintain clients in Madrid, Pecos, Santa Domingo Pueblo and Los Ojos.



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Giving Back

Volunteers donated **32,597** hours of service to our program, valued at an estimated \$800,000. Thanks for signing in every shift you work!



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Our Core

We prepared and delivered **135,935** meals. That is a 17% increase over 2018.



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Most Important Meal

Our breakfast program grew, too. Thanks to funding from the **Sulica Fund**, we increased our output from 3,899 meals to 10,294.

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Cookies from the Heart

For the 27th year, students from the **New Mexico School for the Deaf** baked and delivered sweet treats for our clients on Valentine's Day.

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Exceeding Expectations

KITCHENALITY, our resale store, exceeded all income projections and sponsored 130 clients for a full year. We also increased our endowment with proceeds from sales. All told **KITCHENALITY** is now the most financially successful fundraiser in our 27-year history.

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Alignment The **New Mexico Nurse Practitioners**

Council recognized Kitchen Angels as a community partner in providing care. The accolade was accompanied by a cash award presented at their state conference.



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Over the Airwaves

Channel 4 News filmed our program this past summer. **KITCHENALITY** received airtime, too! Check out the video at kitchenangels.org

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Refresher Course **Sky City Productions** completed two kitchen training videos featuring our staff—

one on kitchen safety, the other demonstrating knife skills. These fun and informative videos are available to anyone visiting kitchenangels.org.



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Making a Difference

Multiple national studies continue to confirm what we've always known: the daily visit from a caring volunteer not only alleviates loneliness, but contributes to improved health.

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Cultured Cuisine

We teamed up with **Santa Fe Open Kitchen** to host the inaugural **Table 2•3•1™** event. The event featured foods from Italy and Viet Nam that shared a common ingredient. The event was a smash hit. Look for a new version in 2020.

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Collaboration

Kitchen Angels joined 36 other agencies participating in **Santa Fe Connect**, a countywide online referral system designed to streamline services for folks who need help from multiple programs.



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Having an Impact

One hundred percent of clients surveyed in our 2019 satisfaction survey were happy with our service. Client satisfaction has always been an important measure of our impact on clients' lives.

