

The University of New Mexico

2018 Sarah Belle Brown Community Service Award

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Sarah Belle Brown Community Service Award recognizes faculty, staff and students who serve as examples of social responsibility and have, over an extended period of time, contributed significant personal time and effort to advance the University of New Mexico's public service mission. Community service is defined as service outside of the general scope of one's professional or academic assignment at UNM. Each recipient will receive a \$1,500 cash award.

ABOUT SARAH BELLE BROWN

Sarah has devoted time and passion to community service over the last 32 years in New Mexico, a commitment that began in high school where she worked in the ER of Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. She tutored elementary school children in Watts during college and volunteered as a Head Start aid in Marin City after graduation. Those experiences led her to become a teacher where she taught recently-arrived, Spanish-speaking children at LA City Schools. All subjects were taught in Spanish until the children learned enough English to study in their new language. In New Mexico, Sarah founded and managed a downtown café where she nearly always employed at least one homeless person and encouraged young employees to complete their college degrees. Community service in Albuquerque and Santa Fe has been at the Board level, including currently the National Hispanic Cultural Center and Foundation, Tamarind Institute, NM Appleseed, The Lensic Performing Arts Center. Formerly, she served on the boards of Women's International Study Center (WISC in Santa Fe), Amy Biehl Charter Highschool, CNM Foundation (formerly TVI), Mt. Vernon College Trustees in Washington, DC, Chairman of Children's Home Society of California, chairman of Chinatown After-School Program for Cantonese-speaking children in San Francisco. Also, she was in the first cohort of CASA (Court-Appointed-Special-Advocate for San Francisco Juvenile Court). When Sarah was a small girl, six or seven, her grandfather sat her down and told her she was "very lucky". "Not everyone is as lucky as you", he continued. "When you grow up you must share what you have and share your time with others." She says she is still trying.

AWARD ELIBIBILITY

Faculty: Must be tenured faculty or on a tenure-track, clinical educator, or lecturer.

Staff: Must be employed at least .50 FTE and passed the probationary period.

Students: May be undergraduate or graduate, but must be enrolled in a degree program and taking a minimum of 6 credit hours.

GUIDELINES:

- Nominations may be submitted by UNM faculty, staff, students, alumni, or community members.
- An individual may be nominated by more than one person.
- Please provide specific examples of service.
- Please complete all sections.

Nomination Deadline:	Monday, October 1, 2018
Award Ceremony:	TBD - November

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Submit nominations to:
lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu

or:

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1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, NM 87131

For more information contact lpeterkin@salud.unm.edu or 505.277.1682

Nominee Contact Information

Name of Nominee:

Prefix of Nominee (Mr., Ms., Dr., Prof., Other):

Department/Degree Program/Community Organization:

Mailing Address:

Preferred Phone:

Email:

Nominee is: Faculty Staff Student

Contact information for the nominee's supervisor/department chair.

Supervisor/Chair Name:

Supervisor/Chair Title:

Supervisor/Chair Email:

Please describe each of the following in 350 words or fewer.

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A. Community Service

Describe the nominee's participation in community service and/or volunteer work. Include the name of program(s) and length of time that he/she has served.

B. Contributions to Community

Describe ideas, actions, improvements, or innovations that this individual brought to the community(ies) or State of New Mexico.

C. Impact of Service

Describe how the nominee's volunteer work has impacted the people of particular communities and/or the State of New Mexico.

Nominator Contact Information:

(Self-nominations will not be accepted.)

Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Agency or UNM Department: _____

Contact Information for Nominator #2:

Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Agency or UNM Department: _____

Contact Information for Nominator #3:

Name: _____ **Title:** _____
Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Agency or UNM Department: _____

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