

# GIRL SCOUTS/ ELLIOT BARKER



June 9, 2017

Together #5

## Thank you for the gift...

Dear Board,

“The girls of New Mexico needed you, and you were there. Thank you for the gift of \$30,000 to Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails!”



Earlier this year, Angel Fire Community Foundation was approached by Camp Elliot Barker’s headquarters, the Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, with a problem. One link of a major program to restore and expand Camp Elliot Barker– construction of a shower house - had run short of funds. As explained in the Foundation’s Discussion of Need questionnaire, “currently, we have raised \$110,325 toward the \$141,945 and have a gap of \$31,620. The project is 85 percent complete and we anticipate 100 percent completion by the end of March. Any financial support will be greatly appreciated...”

In reviewing the grant request, the Foundation took into consideration the Girl Scouts’ plans to restore and expand Camp Elliot Barker for year-round use, the camp’s contribution to the local community and economy, the legacy and preservation of the camp built in 1964, and enhanced protection of drinking and ground water.

Believing it was well-deserving and promised significant benefit to the Angel Fire community, the Foundation board recommended and forwarded the request to the Loving Family Memorial Fund Advisors, who had expressed interest in the project.

The Loving Advisors approved the grant and the beautiful new shower house is now complete. Peggy Sanchez Mills, CEO of Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails, wrote the Foundation, “the completion of the shower house is essential to the creation of a destination site not only for Girl Scouts and their families, but for the community and travelers from all over the country. We are so grateful to the Foundation, and to the Loving Family.

The Loving Family Memorial Fund Advisors and the Angel Fire Community Foundation are pleased to have helped with the ongoing vitality of a cherished community entity.

### Mission

Angel Fire Community Foundation strives to Improve the quality of life for residents and visitors in the Moreno Valley. The Foundation helps connect donors’ charitable giving goals with vital community needs while taking advantage of optimal tax benefits.

### Ways to Give

There are a variety of methods and forms of charitable giving. In all cases, the donor can direct gifts to general areas of interest or to specific charitable organizations.

### Ways to Receive

The Foundation provides grants to nonprofit community based organizations for projects in the Moreno Valley communities.

For more information about the Angel Fire Community Foundation, please go to:

[angelfirecommunityfoundation.org](http://angelfirecommunityfoundation.org)