

BEST BUDDIES®



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Ray's Flooring Specialist
Martin Lucero
7401 Los Volcanes NW
Albuquerque, NM 87121

Dear Martin,

Thank you so much for your sponsorship in the amount of \$250 to support of the 2016 Best Buddies New Mexico Friendship Walk! Your support allows us to promote the Best Buddies mission of friendship, jobs and leadership development for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout New Mexico and the world.

It was a fun event with an amazing turnout; 1,048 people walked through the gates of Balloon Fiesta Park to support friendship. **We raised \$47,000!**

In the two and a half years since the New Mexico state office reopened we have:

- increased the number of members engaged to 1,032 in a school year
- increased the number of school chapters to 18 in three counties
- increased the number of friendship matches to 209 in a school year
- connected our Jobs clients with 18 competitive, integrated jobs
- engaged over 50 local volunteers in our international Leadership Conference

Your gift directly supports these successes; it is gratifying to partner with you in this important work.

Please keep supporting us! Please visit our website at www.BestBuddiesNewMexico.org to donate, or send a check to our office at the address listed below. You can also support us by purchasing Best Buddies merchandise through our **local website**, volunteering, and participating in future events. And, please do not forget to like us on FaceBook at Best Buddies New Mexico.

Together we transform our communities for the better simply by working to make them more inclusive.

In friendship,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink that reads "Michael". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Michael Gemme
New Mexico State Director

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