



**IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL
DAY IN OUR
NEIGHBORHOOD**
...won't you be our neighbor?
CHARITY CRUISE XXIII

APRIL 18, 2026
ISLETA RESORT & CASINO

Dear Merchant

The Charity Cruise XXIII Committee is hard at work preparing for our 23rd charity gala benefiting El Ranchito de los Niños. This year's Charity XXIII: It's A Beautiful Day In Our Neighborhood is scheduled for April 18, 2026.

We are seeking donations of merchandise or services from businesses and individuals for our most important fundraising event of the year. This is an excellent opportunity for your business to advertise to more than 500 guests.

Your generous gift will help us raise the funds needed to continue with our mission to allow siblings to grow up together in a stable home environment.

El Ranchito de los Niños is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, relying solely on community support and the generosity of local businesses and corporations. We do not receive any state or federal funding. Therefore, our annual Charity Cruise Gala is a major component in the survival of the children's home.

Founded in 2000, the home accepts children ages 0-18 years of age who need a stable, loving environment in which to grow. El Ranchito de los Niños is dedicated to keeping siblings together when they cannot be with their families. Our commitment to our children is that they have a home of their own until their family reconciles, or they reach adulthood, and that siblings will remain together for the long-term.

If you would like to donate an item, please fill out the enclosed Auction/Raffle Donation Agreement Form. Committee members and volunteers are available to pick up items as needed.

If you have any questions or would like to purchase tickets to this event, please contact El Ranchito at 505-565-4470.

We appreciate your consideration and commitment to invest in the future of the children of El Ranchito de Los Niños.

Thank you,

Mike and Kathy Mechenbier
Founders & Board Members of El Ranchito de Los Niños



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AUCTION/RAFFLE DONATION AGREEMENT

Name of Company: _____
(Name as it should appear in event program)

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S): _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

VALUE \$ _____

IF DONATION IS A GIFT CERTIFICATE, PLEASE SUPPLY CERTIFICATE OR LETTER ON YOUR COMPANY STATIONARY

Arrangements for Pick Up of Item(s) _____

Location of Item(s) _____

I am unable to donate an item, but please accept my cash donation in the amount of \$_____.

I, the undersigned, hereby donate the above item(s) to the sponsoring organization of this event for the purpose of the benefit auction/raffle. I understand that all proceeds will benefit El Ranchito de los Niños Foundation. I also understand that the Event Committee reserves the right to set minimum bids, and is under no obligation to inform donor of the price at which the item sold.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE CALL KATHY AT 505-220-2240 FOR QUESTIONS OR INSTRUCTIONS.

EL RANCHITO DE LOS NIÑOS is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization and all donations are deductible to the full extent of the law. Federal Tax ID #26-3208502.

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS

