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**UNITED WAY OF SANTA FE COUNTY INVITES THE COMMUNITY
TO A CELEBRATION AND OPEN HOUSE
IN ITS NEW LOCATION, THE FORMER AGUA FRIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

What: **United Way of Santa Fe County** (UWSFC) invites Agua Fria neighbors, families, and members of the Santa Fe community to celebrate of its new location in the former Agua Fria Elementary School.

This family-friendly **Community Celebration** and **Open House** is free-of-charge, and features performances on the outdoor stage by local musicians, mariachis and community members. Food will be provided by vendors from the area, and family activities will be offered inside, including storytelling, magicians, and arts and crafts. There will also be bounce houses, face painting, and free helium balloons. The Open House will feature tours of the building and there will be information available about UWSFC's free early childhood education and care programs offered in English and Spanish.

At 2:00 p.m., Father Frank Pretto, pastor at San Isidro Catholic Church, will join other community members to bless the building. The blessing will be followed by a welcome from Katherine Freeman, president/CEO of United Way of Santa Fe County and Dr. Joel Boyd, superintendent, Santa Fe Public Schools.

When: The **Community Celebration** is from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

Where: **United Way of Santa Fe County at Agua Fria**, 3164 Agua Fria Street, on the Campus of The Santa Fe Early Learning Center at Agua Fria.

Who: **United Way of Santa Fe County at Agua Fria** is a partnership of United Way of Santa Fe County and the Santa Fe Public Schools. Other partner organizations are Presbyterian Medical Services, Christus St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, Santa Fe Community College, City of Santa Fe, County of Santa Fe, Santa Fe Community Foundation. Supporters include Mayor Javier Gonzales and the Santa Fe area Legislative Delegation.

Background:

A child's success in school and life should never be road-blocked by instability and hardship. As a nonprofit organization, UWSFC works to change the conditions that challenge our community and create lifelong, positive change for children and families striving to succeed in Santa Fe County. For more information: www.uwsfc.org