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FUNDING & VOLUNTEER NEEDS / FIRST INITIATIVES / 2020



SAN FRANCISCO, GOLDEN

At the request of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and in cooperation with Cornerstones Community Partnerships, NUEVO MEXICO PROFUNDO is raising funds for the restoration of San Francisco in Golden, New Mexico. San Francisco, a nineteenth-century stone church, was restored previously by Fray Angélico Chávez in the early 1960s. The church later fell into disrepair and was saved from abandonment by the Montaña family, especially the volunteer labor of Michael Moñtano, beginning around 2000. San Francisco currently has weekly masses as an active mission of St. Joseph Parish in Cerrillos.

The restoration of San Francisco entails significant roof and exterior plaster work that is estimated at \$45,000. Donations are made to a Cornerstones fund restricted for this project. The restoration already has the necessary structural assessments and the approval of the Archbishop's Commission for the Preservation of Historic New Mexico Churches. To donate or for information please contact Frank Graziano, fgraz@nuevo-mexico-profundo.com or Jake Barrow, jbarrow@cstones.org or (505) 982-9521.



EL CAMINO DE LOS PEREGRINOS / PIGRIMS' TRAIL

In collaboration with the Santuario de Chimayó and in conversation with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), NUEVO MEXICO PROFUNDO is pursuing the possibility of an off-road pilgrimage/hiking trail across BLM land. The 3.5 mile trail would begin near the intersection of Routes 503 and 98 and end at the Santuario, after crossing a rugged, peaceful landscape with great views. A volunteer with environmental analysis/NEPA report experience would greatly expedite the development of this project.





HIGH ROAD CHURCH TOURS

This summer NUEVO MEXICO PROFUNDO will resume tours to Córdoba, Truchas, and Las Trampas, with an added stop at the Oratorio de San Buenaventura in Chimayó's Plaza del Cerro. We are also offering customized tours for groups, contingent on mayordomo availability. These group tours require a minimum donation of \$500 to the mission maintenance and restoration fund; they are guided without charge by Frank Graziano. All tours are by car caravan departing from the Santuario de Chimayó.



PRINTING

NUEVO MEXICO PROFUNDO is a volunteer, home-based operation and consequently has few expenses, but we do need funds for printed promotional materials. In our first season 90% of our promotion was online; for 2020 we would like to expand print promotion for distribution at hotels, events, and tourist sites, with the goal of attracting more visitors to our programs. We use primarily two-sided flats, so a modest \$600 would cover the printing expenses.



Donations to NUEVO MEXICO PROFUNDO can be made at the donation tab [here](#). (The website has no ads, but ad blockers nevertheless disrupt its proper function.) The website software does not provide for restricting donations to specific projects, so if you wish to do so please contact Frank Graziano, fgraz@nuevo-mexico-profundo.com. If you would like your donation to be tax-deductible, it can be made to NUEVO MEXICO PROFUNDO through the Historic Santa Fe Foundation. To donate through HSFF, please contact Pete Warzel: (505) 983-2567 or pete.warzel@historicsantafe.org.

NUEVO MEXICO PROFUNDO is a collaboration of Historic Santa Fe Foundation / New Mexico Office of the State Historian / New Mexico State Historic Preservation Officer / Cornerstones Community Partnerships / New Mexico Heritage Preservation Alliance / Spanish Colonial Arts Society / and participating parishes, mayordomos, and communities, to benefit New Mexico's historic churches.



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