

The Rio Rancho Public School District is teaming with the City of Rio Rancho to offer our 4th annual “Acts of Kindness” Day. This community event scheduled for Saturday, October 21st, 2017, will acknowledge and promote respect, tolerance, and kindness in the City of Vision.

We are inviting, or re-inviting, your active business/organization to join us on this day to celebrate the work you do every day as you promote the tenets of this special day. Please consider joining us as an active partner in this unique event strategically designed to inform others about Rio Rancho, a wonderful and active “Community that Cares.”

As you design your entry for participation note that there will be a reserved 10’ by 10’ space where you can display a tri-fold poster describing the “kind and caring” contributions that both your business and/or you and your employees have made to our community. That’s all! We are NOT soliciting money or donations. We are hoping to **identify and recognize** the many caring businesses and individuals in our community, both inside and outside of our schools – we are “paying it forward” as an opportunity to be a **catalyst for future acts of kindness**.

Here are additional details and a timeline that will help as you plan your application:

ACTS OF KINDNESS Community Event Date/Time	Actions needed by Friday, September 30 th , 2017	Actions needed prior to October 21 st , 2017	Actions needed on Saturday, October 21 st .
<p>Date: Saturday, October 21st, 2017 Time: 12:00 – 3:00 Location: Haynes Community Center & Park Opening Remarks: Mayor of Rio Rancho; Chief of Police; Dr. Sue Cleveland, Superintendent of Rio Rancho Public Schools Purpose: A community event that will both acknowledge and promote respect, tolerance, and kindness in the City of Vision. Planned Activities will include: art, dance, music, organization, business, and individual displays/presentations that acknowledge and promote kindness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Identify individuals to participate (1-2 person minimum) ✓ Identify specific Acts of Kindness within your organization or by individuals employed by your business ✓ Confirm your company’s interest in participation using the attached form by Friday, September 30th ✓ Attach a one page (bulleted) summary of your Acts of Kindness with your application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Create a colorful tri-fold presentation board that highlights specific Acts of Kindness within your organization or by individuals employed by your business, as well as what your organization does to foster/provide kindness within the community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ All participants should plan to arrive at Haynes Park, to check in and set up, from 9:00 to 10:30 am. ✓ All participants should be ready by 11:00 am with their creative, informative tri-fold presentation displays arranged on tables. ✓ All participants should be prepared to talk informally about their group’s Acts of Kindness display throughout the afternoon. ✓ Parking instructions for participants will be provided at a later date.