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HEAL HIRES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

After an intense candidate search and interview process, the HEAL board is delighted to welcome Michelle Schmidt-Castillo as the new Executive Director of The Nest. She will officially begin working in the position on June 1, 2019.

Michelle is leaving her job as a Code Enforcement Officer in the town of Edgewood, NM. She has also worked in the New Mexico State Department of Corrections, the New Mexico Department of Health, and the Santa Fe Detention Center. Her law enforcement background, paired with her passion for family advocacy, make her an ideal candidate for the challenging position.

Her previous positions have built a strong background in communications, budgeting, case management, and collaboration with a variety of public entities. She is passionate about solving the domestic violence crisis and is eager to apply her skills to this new endeavor.

In addition to many years of career experience, Michelle has a Master's degree of Science in Mental Health from Walden University in St. Paul, Minnesota. She also has a Bachelor's in Business Administration and an Associate degree in Criminal Justice.



With her fun sense of humor , energy, and creative thinking, Michelle is already making positive changes at The Nest and Sweet Charity.

SAVE THE DATE: "Feather the Nest" Charity Golf Tournament, Sept 22nd

HEAL will once again host their annual charity golf tournament in honor of Deacon Bob Racicot to raise money for The Nest. All proceeds stay right here in Lincoln County to help feed, clothe, and house victims of domestic violence. To make a donation or sponsor a hole, please contact Shannon Silva at *shannonsilva.heal@gmail.com* or 575.973.8529.

SWEET CHARITY: BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

The Business After Hours event at Sweet Charity on April 24th was a great success! Several members of the community chatted and shopped while enjoying delicious snacks from The Buttery. The Chamber of Commerce also presented a certificate to the HEAL board (right).

Keep your eyes on Sweet Charity this month. A full makeover is on the horizon, with lots of sales beforehand!









Thank you to the Deer Park neighborhood for their generous post-yard sale donation in May!

Now Hiring: Sweet Charity Cashier

Sweet Charity is now hiring a part-time cashier. Hours for this position are 9:45 AM -5:15 PM, days will vary. Pay is \$10/hour. Please email your resume and cover letter to sfrancis.nest@gmail.com.

