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PENITENTIARY EMPLOYEES RALLY TOGETHER TO HELP THE COMMUNITY

Santa Fe—The Penitentiary of New Mexico (PNM) staff is collecting non-perishable food items to donate to Santa Maria’s Church in Santa Fe to help feed the hungry during the holiday season. In coordination with the PNM Employees’ Club, the staff has been encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, and in return, the Employees’ Club will give staff a ticket for a chance to win a turkey.

“This is a first for the prison. We’re trying to reach out to the community, but we also want to help our staff who put in long hours and extra time during the holidays,” said Warden James Lopez.

The employees are hoping to have so much participation that they can also donate food to families in the Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Espanola areas. The prison has already started collecting donations, and plan to have all food delivered by Thanksgiving Day.

For more information, or to find out how to help the efforts, please call Rosie Sais at 505-827-8675.

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