

LWVSFC
Development Committee
Annual Report
May 10, 2025

The Development Committee has two members, Val Brooker and Hannah Burling.

In September, with the help of the board, we sent out the snail mail letters and contributions rolled in through the fall.

We have received donations of \$9,829 from nonmembers and \$9,465 from members.

The committee was able to connect Voter Services with a \$5,000 grant from the Santa Fe Community Foundation which was awarded to the Voter Services Committee. We continue to investigate foundations in New Mexico for possible grants.

Currently, we are working on a planned giving request letter, identifying local businesses and high net worth individuals to solicit, assembling a packet which includes a case for support, and developing our approach.

We would also like to hear from members on projects they're interested in pursuing. It would be useful to tie these requests to specific activities and there may be a grant out there!

Our plans for initiating an endowment fund through the Santa Fe Community Foundation are on hold until we see what our financial landscape looks like after the change in dues structure is fully implemented.

There is always room for more members; please join us.

Submitted by Hannah Burling