

ABOUT MCCURDY MINISTRIES

McCurdy Ministries is a United Methodist National Mission Institute sharing the light of Christ in the Española Valley of New Mexico. McCurdy's vital programs and Family Resource Center offer hope, love, and grace to families in practical ways.

STRIVING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Since 1912, McCurdy Ministries has been striving to make a difference in the Española Valley. Española is in the beautiful Rio Grande Valley of Northern New Mexico and is home to a rich history and resilient community. There is a great need for hope and support in this area, which has been the epicenter of the drug crisis for decades. Over 60 percent of the children are now being raised by a non-parent due to this crisis. The need to support families is great.

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

A major change occurred in July 2024 when McCurdy Ministries received an \$820,000 state grant to become a new Family Resource Campus. This 'one stop' destination is helping families connect with other non-profits for needed services, resources, and classes. In addition, the McCurdy campus is now home to many critical family service organizations (i.e., CASA First, Dream Tree Project, Gerard's House, Las Cumbres Grandparents Raising Grandkids, National Latino Behavioral Health Association, New Vistas, and Northern Youth Project).



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VOLUNTEER IN MISSION TEAMS

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ON MCCURDY
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OTHER VITAL PROGRAMS

McCurdy Ministry offers the following important programs:

- Family Resource Center
- Pre-K Program (5-star rating)
- Project Cariño (free mental health counseling)
- McCurdy After School Care (low-cost care)
- LEER Literacy Program and Enchanted Forest of Reading Library
- Camp Stars (6-week, all-day summer camp)
- The Lighthouse Clothing Bank and Regional Diaper Bank
- Sewing Ministry
- Volunteer in Mission Program
- Nonprofit Hub for the Community



HOW VIM TEAMS SERVE

Volunteer in Mission (VIM) teams provide support for the McCurdy Ministries programs. This is a wonderful opportunity for your Sunday school group, church, UWF, or youth group to come, serve, and share Christ's light in the Valley. We also have opportunities for people to stay longer as either a long-term volunteer or as a Dorm Host!

POTENTIAL TEAM PROJECTS

- **LEER Literacy Program:** Help sort and level children's books for the Enchanted Forest of Reading Library or serve as a Reading Buddy to read with children one-on-one.
- **The Lighthouse Clothing Bank:** Assist with sorting, washing, and organizing donated clothing items. Help organize personal hygiene items and other household essentials as well.
- **Camp Stars:** Bring a team of youth or adults to help with our summer literacy-themed camp in June and July.
- **After School Program:** Help our incredible teachers provide homework assistance and care for elementary-aged students.
- **Project Cariño** (free mental health counseling): Adopt a room or purchase items to help provide creative counseling experiences (i.e., a sand table, creative play items, sensory toys, etc.).
- **Building Maintenance:** Utilize your special skills or talents for carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, etc.
- **Campus Beautification:** Assist with lawn maintenance work, including mowing, weeding, trash pickup, fence mending, etc.
- **Sewing Ministry:** Help make comfort items for children and young mothers, i.e. baby blankets, stuffed animals for children to cuddle, children's quilts, bookbags, etc.
- **Office Work:** Assist with computer data entry in the McCurdy Administrative offices.

- **Community Events:** Help host special events for children and families (i.e., the Fall Festival, Easter Egg-Extravaganza, Back-to-School Event, Los Posadas Family Event, etc.)
- **Scan Historic Photos and Documents:** Help preserve historic items for future generations.
- **Etc.:** And the list goes on and on as exciting ministry is happening in the community through our ministries and programs!



TO REGISTER A VIM TEAM

Please prayerfully consider organizing a volunteer team to assist with our vital ministries and programs. Your support is such a blessing to the children and families of the Española Valley! For additional information about VIM teams serving in mission at McCurdy Ministries, visit our website at:

www.mccurdy.org/missionvolunteers. If you have any questions about how to apply or to schedule a team, please contact the McCurdy office at 505-753-7221 ext. 210.

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