GLOBAL GIVE-A-BOOK, INC. Promoting youth literacy by giving award-winning books to children in need.



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# 2023 Global Give-A-Book, Inc. Fact Sheet

# LOCATION

12231 Academy Road NE #301-202 Albuquerque, NM 87111

### **CURRENTLY OPERATING IN**

New Mexico Texas

### HOURS

Monday through Friday: 8am - 6pm Saturday: 9am - 2pm Sunday: Closed

### POINTS OF CONTACT

General Inquiries- <u>info@ggab.org</u> *or* Sylvia at (505) 480-2005 Donations- <u>info@ggab.org</u> *or* <u>www.ggab.org/donate</u> *or* Sylvia at (505) 480-2005 Programs- <u>info@ggab.org</u> Marketing- <u>emily.ggab@gmail.com</u> Volunteering- <u>info@ggab.org</u>

### **ONLINE PRESENCE**

Website: ggab.org/ LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/global-give-a-book Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/globalgiveabook/ Instagram: instagram.com/globalgiveabook/?hl=en Great Nonprofits: greatnonprofits.org/org/global-give-a-book-inc Podcast: https://open.spotify.com/show/7A3wnLr11kL6xUCiYYaC5T?si=e4535ea5823244bb YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCD4z3aAajobJNNnfCCuwV2Q

# DESCRIPTION

Founded in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and recently expanding into Texas, Global Give-A-Book, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization existing as a scalable solution for the identified lack of literacy resources among today's children. GGAB delivers individually packaged, high-quality, award-winning books to children through food pantries and agencies that serve children in need. In addition to GGAB distributing books to low-income families, GGAB has multiple programs to promote youth literacy: Lavender Libros, Reading with Shepherd Daisy, and the GGAB Podcast.

# HISTORY

Global Give-A-Book, Inc. was established as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in September 2020, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic by Founder and Executive Director, Sylvia Maser of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

# LITERACY PROGRAMS

**Lavender Libros**: The City of Albuquerque started Lavender Libros in March 2020. GGAB was entrusted with this literacy program in January 2022. This program invites community leaders to read award-winning books aloud, encouraging children to listen and read along.

**Reading with Shepherd Daisy**: GGAB in coordination with the Animal Humane New Mexico, will give books to children encouraging them to read to their pets. In March 2022 GGAB hosted the first-ever Reading with Shepherd Daisy event featuring a special appearance by Dreamworks animation artist Chris Aguirre, creator of Puss in Boots.

### **ONLINE REVIEWS**

"Sylvia and the whole team at Global Give A Book are incredible! When it comes to mission-driven organizations that really make a difference, this is one of them. The idea of helping someone get a tangible award-winning book for their ownership combined with the ability of a kid's imagination to sometimes escape their current situation, to me is priceless."

- Donor, April 2023

"Sylvia from GGAB and their intern, Camila, came to visit my multi-age class during our school's Genius Hour last Friday. What an amazing experience for my students! They each received a beautiful, hard-cover book which they will cherish for a long time. The students at my school all come from low-income families who are chronically under-resourced for basic living needs and would not normally have the means to provide books for their children. Having access to quality literature is one of the greatest gifts a child can receive. Thank you so much, GGAB! We hope to have you back again to visit with our youngsters."

- Alamosa Elementary School Teacher, April 2023

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"Wow, what an amazing opportunity we had! Our daughter, Mercedes, GGAB junior ambassador, had the privilege to meet and personally thank NM State Representative, Cynthia Borrego who has been so kind of her time to help spread the word about the importance of ggab in everyone's community. Ms. Borrego asked for support during a state meeting and allowed Mercedes to pass out books to all of the state representatives last February. Kindness and awareness from state leaders is so vital."

- Volunteer, March 2023

"My non-profit, The Food Depot, partners with Global-Give-A-Book and they are awesome! This organization has such a passion for children and literacy. We love that they provide books in multiple languages and the books are so fun. Everything comes packaged so beautifully. They are so easy to work with as well. We have been able to bring joy to hundreds of children thanks to Global-Give-A-Book, and I hope we have a partnership that lasts for many years!"

- The Food Depot, July 2022

# PARTNERS

Peter's Paycheck/Stride, Inc.	New Mexico Resiliency Alliance	Wells Fargo
A World of Difference	Maser Security Alarms	Del Norte Credit Union
<b>Del Norte LOV Foundation</b>	Walmart	All Together NM Fund
Diverse Office Supply	<b>Rotary Del Sol Foundation</b>	PNM
Believe in Reading	<b>Rio Grande Rotary Club</b>	Sam's Club
City of Albuquerque	McCune Charitable Foundation	<b>US Eagle Federal Credit Union</b>
Kirtland Credit Union	Santa Fe Community Foundation	Masser Technologies
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### **PROJECTS**

In collaboration with community partners and local food pantries, we have created a direct link to the children who can most benefit from our programs. These connections build on established points of delivery for every box of food distributed, including GGAB materials.

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St. Felix Pantry - Rio Rancho, NM Community Pantry "Food for Kids"-Gallup, NM ChurchAlive! - Albuquerque, NM Roadrunner Food Bank - Albuquerque, NM Iglesia Casa Del Rey - Albuquerque, NM Ronald McDonald House Charities Laundry Love - NM hta Fe, NM

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# FUNDING

Global Give-A-Book is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that relies on grants and the donations of individuals, corporations, and foundations to have the ability to promote youth literacy and deliver high-quality, award-winning books to children in need. Individuals interested in supporting youth literacy can make a tax-deductible contribution at: www.ggab.org/donate

# **2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Honorable Beatrice J. Brickhouse - President Linda Vega - Vice President Shannon Boynton - Secretary Ashlee Wolfe Sylvia Maser

### **2023 TEAM MEMBERS**

Sylvia Maser - Founder & Executive Director Emily White - Marketing Director Jordan Oliver - Director of Digital Media Lauren Martinez - Director of Production Sylvia Hermosillo - Reading Specialist Judi Walker - Bookkeeper

### **2023 ADVISORY BOARD**

Shannon Barnhill Fiona Ratzlaff Darla Jones Honorable Idalia Lechuga-Tena Sabrina Sandoval Jane Bradley Jill Brewster Shannon Knudson Marilyn Corbin Burdick Kanisha Hundley

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