

PRESS RELEASE

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New Mexico IceHoles Charitable Foundation Receives Prestigious Governor's Award

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - RIO RANCHO, NM – We are proud to announce that the Governor's Award for Nonprofit Volunteer Program has received the Governor's Nonprofit Volunteer Program Award for 2006. The award is made to the program that "exemplifies exceptional volunteer management practices".

On April 26, 2007, the Foundation was awarded the honor at the Sandia Resort and Casino hosted by New Mexico Lieutenant Governor Diane Denish.

In 2006, the New Mexico IceHoles Charitable Foundation conducted its 7th annual charity hockey game for the benefit of the Cade Webber Fund. In the seven years of operating the charity events, the Foundation has raised awareness for a variety of local service organizations including the Lupus Foundation, United Blood Services and Multiple Sclerosis Society. In addition, the Foundation raised more than \$60,000 for the various organizations and funds.

The New Mexico IceHoles Charitable Foundation thanks Diana Hesch and Linda Davis for nominating the Foundation for the award and their work in supporting the Foundation's efforts.

The New Mexico IceHoles Charitable Foundation also thanks its many partners from the past seven years with whom this award was possible. Those partners include the members of the New Mexico IceHoles Hockey Club, the New Mexico Scorpions, the Central Hockey League, NM Hockey League, Bob and Tom Radio Show, and members of the Albuquerque media corps.

The Foundation especially thanks the incredible volunteers who have helped over the past seven years in the various events.

For more information on the Governor's Award ceremony and the Foundation's specific award visit www.newmexserve.org/awards/GovAwards.htm.

For more information on the New Mexico IceHoles Charitable Foundation please visit www.nmiceholes.org.

For volunteer opportunities with the Foundation please visit our newest partner MINI Cooper USA program MINI Motoring Hearts and Volunteer Match at www.volunteermatch.org.

For additional information on the New Mexico IceHoles Charitable Foundation, the 2006 Governor's Award or upcoming events please call (505)238-0122, or email at lafrado@nmiceholes.org

