



# Turquoise Chalice Award and Benefit Dinner

New Mexico Conference of Churches

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Dear Friend of New Mexico Conference of Churches;

We are writing to invite you to consider placing an ad in the Banquet Program of the New Mexico Conference of Churches' 2008 Turquoise Chalice Award and Benefit Dinner, which will be held at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, September 26, 2008 at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque. We hope you will consider placing an ad to honor our recipient or just to inform our 300 guests about your business or ministry here in New Mexico.

The recipient of the 2008 award will be Lee Maynard, President of the Board at The Storehouse. Since 2003 when Lee was asked by the New Mexico Conference of Churches to assess the situation at The Storehouse, he has worked diligently to keep The Storehouse open. At the time, The Storehouse was a decades-old nonprofit food pantry, struggling with financial difficulties. Drawing on his business and non-profit background, Lee along with the board and staff of The Storehouse revived the organization. Today, The Storehouse is the largest food pantry in New Mexico, providing more food to the hungry than at any time in the pantry's history.

Our entertainment for the evening will be provided by Al Staggs. Al is uniquely qualified to provide an inspiring humorous program for the Dinner as he was a minister and hospital chaplain prior to becoming a full-time performing artist.

New Mexico Conference of Churches (NMCC) is an ecumenical organization whose mission can be summarized as working to bring understanding and reconciliation among churches and working to provide justice and quality of life for all New Mexicans. The board consists of members from fourteen different regional church bodies, representing over 600,000 New Mexicans. You can find out more about NMCC and the Turquoise Chalice Award on our website [www.nmchurches.org](http://www.nmchurches.org).

Enclosed you will find information about ad costs and a few examples of size and wording for ads. If you already know that you would like to place an ad, please fill out the Ad Space Reservation Form and return it to the NMCC office.

Sincerely,

Sandy Burley  
Turquoise Chalice Committee  
New Mexico Conference of Churches

Barbara Dua  
Executive Director  
New Mexico Conference of Churches

Friday, September 26, 2008

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Albuquerque  
event begins at 6:00 P.M.