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## **FRIEND: Food Recovery In Excellent New Directions**

The FRIEND Goals:

Goal #1: To feed hungry children and their families

Goal #2: To educate students about the best practice of organics recycling, and the science of proper, environmentally healthy decomposition

Goal #3: To paradigm shift food discards to be seen as a resource, not waste

Goal #4: To divert food discard tonnage from the local landfills

Goal #5: To prevent air pollution from the improper decomposition of food in landfills, which produces methane, a greenhouse gas

Goal #6: To follow the EPAs guidance as shown on the Food Recovery Hierarchy

Goal #7: To educate our larger community that all of the above are worthwhile endeavors

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### **Details**

**Ages:** Children and Youth Adults

**Genders:** All

**Minimum Age:** Pre-Kindergarten

**Maximum Age:** Elderly Family Members

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### **Services**

Domestic Animal Services   Environmental Protection & Improvement   Health Care   Schools (K-12)  
Food

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### **Locations**

*500 Laser Road NE  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124*

**Phone:** 505-962-1234

**Services Limited By Geography:** 1

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### **Parent Organization**

## **Rio Rancho Public School District**

The Rio Rancho Public School District is dedicated to graduating students who are responsible, ethical and productive citizens, equipped with a solid foundation for individual success.

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