

LET'S TALK TRESKO



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TRESKO AND NMSU AGGIES WE ARE ALL WINNERS!

"Let's Go Aggies" was a chant shared by many at the NMSU Women's Basketball game on January 30th when they hosted Middle Tennessee. Tresko was grateful to have the opportunity to share our programs with all attendees and be recognized for our impact on our communities! This special event marked an annual Tresko Night at a game, showing our ongoing support for NMSU Women's Basketball and Coach Jody Adams.

The night was filled with excitement, camaraderie, and community spirit, reinforcing the bond between Tresko and NMSU Athletics. We are honored to stand behind Coach Adams and a program that uplifts student-athletes and inspires excellence both on and off the court. Congratulations to Coach Jody Adams, who is also a fellow Tresko Board of Director, who led the team to victory. We look forward to next year for another unforgettable Tresko Night with the NMSU Women's Basketball team.



TRESCO EMPOWERS VOICES AT LAS CRUCES DAY IN SANTA FE ADVOCACY WEEKEND



Tresco proudly participated in Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe, joining community leaders, business representatives, and elected officials for a weekend dedicated to advocacy, collaboration, and progress. This annual event, hosted by the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, provides a platform to highlight the needs and priorities of Southern New Mexico, ensuring that our voices are heard at the state level.

Tresco team members: Sumer Nolen, TOTS Community Relations & Child Find Coordinator, Pablo Herrera, Tresco Assistant Director of Business Development, and Stacie Allen, Community Engagement Manager, took this opportunity to engage with state legislators, policymakers, and fellow organizations to discuss critical issues affecting the people we serve and our community as a whole. The Tresco team was pleased to have Tresco Board Members Christi Getz and Robert Selby, who are part of the chamber's Ambassadors program that assisted with the planning of this advocacy weekend, join in our efforts in sharing the impact of our mission.

Throughout the weekend, Tresco participated in key discussions, networking events, and roundtable meetings that focused on economic growth, healthcare, education, and social services—all areas that directly impact our mission. By working alongside community partners, we continue to strengthen our advocacy efforts and push for policies that enhance accessibility, promote workforce inclusion, and early childhood education services.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, local leaders, and all the dedicated participants who made Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe a resounding success. We look forward to continuing these essential conversations and working collaboratively to build a stronger, more inclusive community for all in the Mesilla Valley Region. **Together, we can make a difference!**



TRESCO GOES **RED** FOR FEBRUARY!

February is the month of hearts, red and love; it is also the month focusing on heart health education! Heart disease is the leading cause of death in women. Our team members were proud to support National Wear Red Day to bring awareness of heart health, support those affected and make heart-healthy choices.

We also attend the Rock Your Red Heart Healthy Luncheon, raising awareness for heart health and wellness hosted by MountainView Regional Medical Center and The Association Women's Group! This important event reminded us all to take care of our hearts and support initiatives that promote healthier lives.

At Tresco, we believe that a healthy heart fuels a strong community! We were grateful to join in wearing red and supporting this vital cause. Let's keep spreading awareness and making heart health a priority



FAREWELL WILLIE WASHBURN!

Hard Worker! Reliable! Dedicated, are just a few words to describe Willie Washburn, Tresco Facilities Grounds and Custodial Worker. After 20 years of dedication and making a lasting impact Tresco honored Willie with a breakfast retirement celebration on February 11th. Many Tresco coworkers came by to shake hands with the "Legend".

Good luck in our new adventures, you will be missed!



STEPPING INTO 2025

Tresco kicked off 2025 on the right foot, or left! During the month of January staff were invited to participate in the month-long step challenge. Each day steps were tracked and at the end of January the top three staff with the most steps were our winners.

Congrats to our top 3 staff with the most steps:

1st – Bret Young – 656,584
2nd – Marissa Valles – 302,223
3rd – Stacie Allen – 208,149

We had a handful of staff participate with a total of 1,383,333 steps taken throughout the month of January. Great job on committing to your health, supporting each other and taking the steps towards a healthy start to 2025!



TRESCO KUDOS KORNER!

At Tresco, we take great pride in the hard work and dedication of our employees, and it's always rewarding when that commitment is recognized by our customers. Recently, our **Tresco Works Floor Crew** received high praise from a valued customer for their exceptional work, attention to detail, and professionalism.

The customer expressed their appreciation for the team's efficiency, quality of service, and positive attitude, noting that their floors have never looked better! This recognition is a testament to the skill, reliability, and work ethic that our team brings to every job.

To our Floor Crew—thank you for your hard work, commitment, and for representing Tresco Works so well! Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we appreciate all that you do!



Pictured left to right:
Horacio Torres (Supervisor), Joel Limon, Benito Espino,
Ivan Silva, David Protector, Cory Orozco (Lead)

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS WITH TRESCO, GARY MANLEY!

After three decades of dedication and hard work, Tresco proudly celebrated the retirement of Gary Manly, Tresco Safety Officer, with a heartfelt dinner in his honor. The evening was filled with warm memories and laughter as board members, leadership and coworkers gathered to recognize Gary's contributions to Tresco's mission.

Congratulations, Gary! Thank you for 30 years of dedication and excellence.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TRESCO!

On February 18th marked a huge milestone for Tresco, we proudly celebrated 57 years of service, growth, and making a difference in our community! Since 1968, Tresco Inc. has been committed to empowering individuals, helping children thrive, creating opportunities, and building an inclusive future for all. We are beyond grateful for our dedicated team, the individuals and families we serve, and our incredible supporters who have been part of this journey. Together, we've built something truly special, and we look forward to many more years of impact and success!



TRESCO CELEBRATES THE STRENGTH AND IMPACT OF WOMEN ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8th Tresco was proud to honor and celebrate **International Women's Day**—a global movement recognizing the achievements, resilience, and contributions of women across all industries and communities. This special day is not only a time for reflection but also an opportunity to amplify the voices of the 126 incredible women who shape Tresco's mission and drive our success.

Women have always played a vital role in Tresco's leadership, workforce, and the individuals we serve. From our dedicated employees to the inspiring women in our programs, we see strength, perseverance, and innovation every day. Whether leading teams, advocating for inclusion, or supporting our communities, the women of Tresco continue to make a powerful impact.

Today and every day, we stand together in recognizing, celebrating, and supporting women everywhere!



Tresco Congratulations EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

JANUARY



Eric Bean

COMMISSARY ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER

FEBRUARY



Jordan Bartlett

EMPLOYEE RELATIONS

MARCH



Shaelynn Plasters

HOME VISITOR

SNOWMAGEDDON HITS SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO

We are known to be a full of sunshine state but when a cold front headed our way mid January it was a winter state. For a few days we enjoyed clouds, cool air and SNOW! Our Tresco Works Rest Area and Grounds crews are dedicated in every season! Big shoutout to our crews who brave the snow and cold to ensure everything is safe, clean and welcoming for everyone!



NATIONAL SOUP DAY!

Nothing brings people together like a warm bowl of soup and great company! On February 4th Tresco celebrated National Soup Day. Thank you to our team members who brought their delicious flavors to share:

Loaded Baked Potato – Dona Martinez
Black Bean Soup – Margaret Hensley
Taco Soup – Brianna Franklin
Chili – Brittany Cordona
Broccoli Cheddar – Luz Esparza





For Donovan Romero, the New Mexico Space History Museum is his "home away from home." Donovan, an employee of Tresco, is the custodian in charge of keeping the museum clean. He says, "I want to make sure this place is clean and looks good for all who visit just like my home."

The New Mexico Space History is located in Alamogordo and is under the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs. Donovan is an Alamogordo native who took the job with Tresco three years ago during COVID-19 pandemic when job opportunities were particularly hard to find. During that time, he's become part of both the Tresco family and the Space History Museum family.

Asked what a typical workday is like, Donovan replied, "First thing in the morning when I get to the museum is making sure I have everything I might need on my cleaning cart that I take with me, I will do a full cleaning swipe on all floors before the museum opens for business and try to stay out of the way while customers walk around and explore the building but also making sure everyone that comes by, comes to a nice clean and sanitary place to have fun at."

As an individual with a disability, certain job tasks can create challenges for Donovan. However, he knows he has support from Tresco and his supervisor if he needs assistance. Donovan said that he "believes the Tresco mission is important as Tresco helps individuals with disabilities gain skills and access to jobs. Tresco gives people a chance to better themselves and grow."

Billy Jones, Deputy Director of the New Mexico Space History, said, "Donovan does his work unsupervised and does quality work. He is responsive to needs as they arise, a solid performer, and an asset to our staff."

Horizons of New Mexico, as the Central Nonprofit Agency managing the State Use Act, works with local government agencies to secure contracts like this one that create long-term sources of employment for individuals with disabilities around New Mexico. This contract has been a big success for Tresco, Donovan, and the New Mexico Space History Museum.

Horizons of New Mexico is a central nonprofit agency for the New Mexico State Use Program, that provides support to foster development of contracts for New Mexicans with disabilities, community rehabilitation programs and public bodies. The governing body of Horizons, New Mexico Council for Purchasing from Persons with Disabilities, publishes an annual report showcasing the statewide impact of opportunities created of productive employment for persons with disabilities. Tresco works closely with Horizons to secure contracts with state and local government departments to create jobs throughout Southern New Mexico.

Tresco's mission and our very own Donovan Romero, Tresco Works Custodian at the New Mexico Space Museum in Alamogordo, NM were featured! We are grateful to be part of the state's success in job creation for persons with disabilities.

Check out the full annual report at www.horizonsofnewmexico.org to learn more about the amazing work happening across the State of New Mexico. Thank you Horizons for this incredible recognition!

TRESCO CHILDREN SERVICES TEAM ATTENDS 2025 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL

On March 17, our dedicated TOTS Early Intervention, Day One Home Visiting and Outreach Center team members recently had the honor of participating in the 2025 Early Childhood Education Day at the New Mexico State Capitol. This annual event brought together passionate advocates, educators, and policymakers to emphasize the importance of investing in early childhood education across the state.

Early Childhood Education Day, hosted by the New Mexico Early Childhood Education & Care Department, serves as a platform for stakeholders to raise awareness about the critical needs of young children and their families. It is an opportunity to engage directly with legislators, share powerful stories, and highlight the importance of quality early learning programs. By uniting voices, this event helps drive policy changes that benefit children, educators, and communities.

Our team members met with state lawmakers to share the real-life impact of our programs and the need for continued support. From providing essential developmental services to supporting families through our early intervention, home visiting and outreach programs, we ensure that children in Doña Ana and Sierra County have a strong foundation for lifelong success.

This year the voices of the families we serve were amplified as we had a few special families attend this day of advocacy. Our firsthand experiences demonstrated the transformative effects of early intervention and comprehensive family support.

At Tresco, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to thrive. Over the past year, our programs have:

Supported hundreds of families with individualized care and developmental support. Offered inclusive early intervention services that address unique needs.

Partnered with local organizations to create a strong support network.

We are proud to stand alongside other advocates in promoting a brighter future for New Mexico's children. Our experiences at the Capitol inspired us to continue our advocacy efforts, ensuring that every child in our communities has the resources and opportunities they need to reach their full potential.

The children of the state matter and we are proud to be leading the pathway for children to learn, grow and thrive!

"We are so thankful for the TOTS program. The encouragement, knowledge, and information we've gained through their support has made a world of difference in our parenting journey. HUGE THANK YOU TO TRESCO TOTS."
- Pablo and Tenisha, TOTS Parents



Tresco Team members in front of the State Capitol: Sumer Nolen, Pablo Herrera, Crystal Salazar, Mercedes Padilla, Christina Pointer and Cynthia Herrera.



Day One Team members Luz Esparaza, Brittany Cardona and Brianna Franklin with Early Childhood Education & Care Department Cabinet Secretary Elizabeth Groginsky