



La Puente is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving Colorado's San Luis Valley by providing food, shelter, and advocacy for the homeless and community members in crisis. La Puente endeavors to meet immediate needs and to empower people to live independently with dignity.

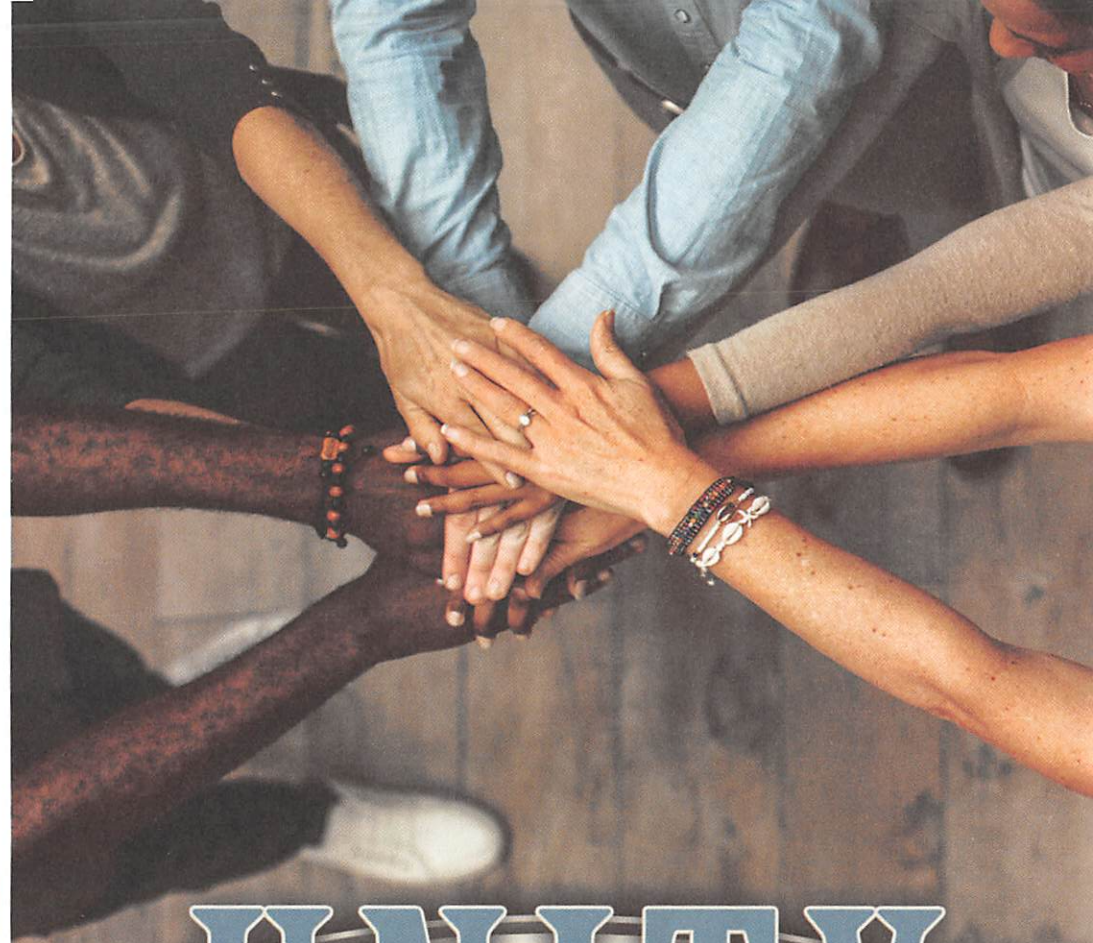
The project began in 1982 as a response to the San Luis Valley Community's need to house and provide assistance to a number of homeless and under-served families and individuals in the Valley. Throughout the 80's and 90's, La Puente Home expanded to

provide a variety of services needed by the San Luis Valley community.

Today the services offered include the homeless shelter, food bank network, outreach services, family services, PALS, which stands for Positive Activities Lead to Success, a licensed after-school and summer children's program, Rethreads clothing bank, Enterprises (which includes Rainbow's End Thrift Store and Milagros Coffee House,) VEGI (Valley Educational Gardens Initiative,) and Veterans GPD program (the Department of Veterans Affairs' Grant and Per Diem Program, a nationally recognized program which tackles the issue of veterans homelessness by giving them a place to recover, rest, and recuperate.)



UCC makes trips down to La Puente almost every year to help with the food bank, gardens, thrift store, and any other tasks that they need help with. **Stay tuned for information about a trip later this year.**



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