



AMC & Breaking Bad Give NM Film a Good Name

AMC Networks announced a generous gift to the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation

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Albuquerque, NM, August 23, 2011—AMC Networks announced a generous gift to the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation, as a partial match to what the cast and crew from AMC's Breaking Bad raised at their charity golf tournament in May. With AMC's contribution, the grand total raised through the tournament for the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation was over \$18,500.

Supported by members of AMC's Breaking Bad cast and crew, the Tournament took place on May 14th at the Sandia Golf Club. Actors Samuel L. Jackson and Bryan Cranston joined 98 other golfers to support the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation and New Mexico Film. According to event organizer and Breaking Bad transportation crew member Curtis Bronner: "We just wanted to give back to the community here in New Mexico." Breaking Bad, which airs Sundays at 10 pm on AMC, has filmed all four seasons in Albuquerque and New Mexico.

Funds raised from the Breaking Bad Charity Golf Tournament provide critical resources for children with special needs and their families throughout New Mexico. "Many people don't realize that 100% of the Foundation's support comes from private donations from individuals, companies and creative events like

Breaking Bad's golf tournament," says Dawne Bell, Executive Director of the Foundation. "As more and more families feel the effects of the economy, a contribution like this makes an immediate impact on the programs and resources the Foundation can offer to families in need."

A second Breaking Bad Charity Golf Tournament will take place next spring. For more info about the tournament and how the funds raised help kids with special needs across New Mexico please contact Kim Lisenby at 505-243-6626 at the Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation.

About Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation Carrie Tingley Hospital Foundation is a philanthropic organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of Carrie Tingley Hospital

patients, children with special needs and their families. The cost of caring for an acutely injured or chronically ill child can be staggering and financially devastating.

The Foundation assists patients and their families with funding for critical items such as wheelchair ramps, van conversions, and durable medical or therapeutic medical equipment not covered by insurance, as well as emergency rent and utility assistance.

At the Foundation, we strive to help families with their medical and daily living needs and also offer long-term assistance, education and programs through funding for research scholarships and quality of life programs such as a summer wheelchair sports camp and scholarships for therapeutic horseback riding and dance lessons. Last year, the Foundation directly assisted over 500 families and funded critical equipment and programs at Carrie Tingley Hospital that impacted an additional 5,000 children with special needs.