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# New Mexico Office of the Attorney General

Registry of Charitable Organizations  
P.O. Drawer 1508  
Santa Fe, NM 87504-150  
charity.registrar@nmag.gov  
(505) 717-3500  
1-844-255-9210

## NM Charitable Organization Registration Statement

Registration Tax Year

**2017**

Fiscal Year Period

**7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018**

*Registration Status:* **Registration Submitted**

*Status Date:* **November 08, 2018**

*Registration Number:* **20173211831249201**

**Charity Name:** LifeROOTS Inc.

**FEIN:** 85-0135073

*Website Address:* www.lifeROOTSnm.org

*E-Mail Address:* info@LifeROOTSnm.org

*Fiscal Year End Month:* 06      *Day:* 30

*Incorporated:* Yes      *State:* NM      *Date:* 3/24/1958

*Organization Type:*

*Establish Date:*

*Other Names for Charity:* LifeROOTS

*Primary Address:* 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

*Mailing Address:* 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

*Other Addresses:*

1909 29th St.  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124

*Phone Numbers:* 505-255-5501 Ext: 1800 (Telephone)

505-255-9971 (Fax)

505-962-0270 (Telephone)

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*NTEE Classifications:* J30 Vocational Rehabilitation  
P30 Children & Youth Services  
P82 Developmentally Disabled Centers

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*Charity Purpose:* Providing people with disabilities and their families the resources and support they need to empower their lives and shape their futures.

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*Solicitation Methods:* Supported by Trust or Grant SourceAmerica  
Internet Web site  
Mail quarterly newsletters  
Supported by Trust or Grant Anderson Charitable Foundation  
Supported by Trust or Grant NMDOT Section 5310 Grant  
Other Smiths Community Rewards  
Internet Smile.Amazon Charitable Donations  
Special Events Annual Pi(e) Event March 14th

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*Charity Individuals:*

*Name:* Bernal, Leticia  
*Position Title:* Board Member  
*Annual Compensation:* \$0.00  
*Address:* 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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*Name:* Blackmon-Mosely, Dawnita 255-5501  
*Position Title:* Director of Children's and Therapy Services DawnitaB@LifeROOTSnm.org  
*Annual Compensation:* \$58,000.00  
*Address:* 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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*Name:* Cates, Kathleen 505-255-5501  
*Position Title:* President and CEO KathleenC@LifeROOTSnm.org  
*Annual Compensation:* \$102,000.00  
*Address:* 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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*Name:* Dal Porto, Dawn  
*Position Title:* Board Member  
*Annual Compensation:* \$0.00  
*Address:* 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Charity Individuals:

Name: Diefenbaugh, Robert 5052555501

Position Title: Director of Safety, Facilities and Fleet RobertD@LifeROOTSNM.org

Annual

Compensation: \$58,600.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107

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Name: Eberhardt, Trudy 255-5501 x1801

Position Title: Chief Financial Officer Trudye@LifeROOTSNM.org

Annual

Compensation: \$75,000.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Geiszler, Linda

Position Title: Board Secretary

Annual

Compensation: \$0.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Guerra, Carol

Position Title: Past Chair

Annual

Compensation: \$0.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Mino, Rakotoarijaona 255-5501

Position Title: Director of Human Resources MinoR@LifeROOTSnm.org

Annual

Compensation: \$50,000.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Molina, Matthew 255-5501

Position Title: Director of Contracts MatthewM@LifeROOTSnm.org

Annual

Compensation: \$65,100.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Ortega, Angela 255-5501

Position Title: Director of Community Services AngelaO@LifeROOTSnm.org

Annual

Compensation: \$60,000.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Charity Individuals:

Name: Padilla, Sylvia 255-5501

Position Title: Director of Quality assurance sylviap@LifeROOTSnm.org

Annual

Compensation: \$36,881.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Salazar, Catherine

Position Title: Past Chair

Annual

Compensation: \$0.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Saldyt, Myron "Sal"

Position Title: Board Member

Annual

Compensation: \$0.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Silva, Maggie

Position Title: Board Member

Annual

Compensation: \$0.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Strickler, Leslie

Position Title: Chairman of the Board

Annual

Compensation: \$0.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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Name: Vigil, Jeanne

Position Title: Board Treasurer

Annual

Compensation: \$0.00

Address: 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

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*Individuals who are authorized  
to sign checks:*

Cates, Kathleen

President and CEO

Dal Porto, Dawn

Board Member

Diefenbaugh, Robert

Director of Safety, Facilities and Fleet

Guerra, Carol

Past Chair

*Individuals who are authorized to sign checks:* Mino, Rakotoarijaona Director of Human Resources

Strickler, Leslie Chairman of the Board

Vigil, Jeanne Board Treasurer

*Individuals who are responsible for fund raising:* Cates, Kathleen President and CEO

Strickler, Leslie Chairman of the Board

*Individuals who are responsible for the distribution of funds:* Cates, Kathleen President and CEO

Eberhardt, Trudy Chief Financial Officer

*Individuals who have custody of financial records:* Eberhardt, Trudy Chief Financial Officer

*Individuals who have custody of funds:* Cates, Kathleen President and CEO

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*Accountant/Auditor:*

*Person Name:* Lewis, Barbara

*Job Title:* Audit Shareholder

*Company:* Atkinson & Co.

*Address:* 6501 Americas Pkwy NE  
Suite 700  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

*Phone Number:* 843-6492

*Fax Number:* 843-6817

*E-Mail Address:* blewis@atkinsoncpa.com

*Person Authorized to Receive Service of Process:*

*Person Name:* Cates, Kathleen

*Job Title:* President and CEO

*Company:* LifeROOTS, Inc.

*Address:* 1111 Menaul Blvd. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

*Phone Number:* 255-5501

*Fax Number:* 255-9971

*E-Mail Address:* Kathleenc@LifeROOTSnm.org

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*Professional Fundraisers:*  
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Question and Answer:

Q: *Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers ever been enjoined or otherwise prohibited by a government agency/court from soliciting?*

A: No

Q: *Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers had its registration been denied or revoked?*

A: No

Q: *Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers ever been the subject of a proceeding regarding any solicitation or registration?*

A: No

Q: *Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers ever entered into a voluntary agreement of compliance with any government agency or in a case before a court or administrative agency?*

A: No

Q: *Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers registered with or obtained exemption from any state or agency?*

A: No

Q: *Has organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fund raisers solicited funds in New Mexico?*

A: Yes           Capital campaign  
                      Place to donate on web site  
                      Mail  
                      Annual Pi(e) Event March 14th

Q: *Are any of the organization's officers, directors, trustees or employees related by blood, marriage, or adoption to: (a) any other officer, director, trustee or employee OR (b) any officer, agent, or employee of any fundraising professional firm under contract to the organization OR (c) any officer, agent, or employee of a supplier or vendor firm providing goods or services to the organization?*

A: No

Q: *Does the organization or any of its officers, directors, employees, or anyone holding a financial interest in the organization have a financial interest in a business described in (b) or (c) in previous question OR serve as an officer, director, partner or employee of a business described in (b) or (c) in previous question?*

A: Yes           Carol Guerra, board member, is an owner of All-Star Insurance, 2625 Pennsylvania NE, Ste 710, Albuquerque, NM 87110.  
                      Jeanne Vigil, board member, is an employee/Vice-President of US Bank, 7900 Jefferson St. NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

Q: *Have any of the organization's officers, directors, or principal executives ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony?*

A: No

Q: Does the organization receive financial support from other non-profit organizations (foundations, public charities, combined campaigns, etc.)?

A: Yes Anderson Charitable Foundation

Q: Does the organization share revenue or governance with any other non-profit organization?

A: No

Q: Does any other person or organization own a 10% or greater interest in your organization OR does your organization own a 10% or greater interest in any other organization?

A: No

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Applied For Tax Exempt: Yes 2/28/1963  
Granted Tax Exempt: Yes 2/28/1963  
IRS Section: 501(c)(3)  
Tax Exempt Ever Denied: No  
Tax Exempt Ever Revoked: No  
Tax Exempt Ever Modified: No  
Contributions Tax Deductible: Yes

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*Banks:*

US Bank  
1-800-673-3555  
P. O. Box 1800  
Saint Paul, MN 55101-0800

Bank of the West  
1-800-488-2265  
P.O. Box 2830  
Omaha, NE 68103-2830

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**Annual Financials**

**Tax Year:** 2017  
*IRS Document Filed:* 990

*Total Contributions:* \$230,288.00  
*Total Gross Revenue:* \$7,399,778.00

*Total Expenses:* \$7,432,855.00

*Program Services Expenses:* \$6,332,922.00  
*Management General Expenses:* \$1,034,410.00  
*Fundraising Expenses:* \$65,523.00

*Beginning of Year Net Assets:* \$2,415,142.00  
*End of Year Net Assets:* \$2,377,891.00

*Gross Professional Fundraising  
Collections:* \$0.00  
*Net Professional Fundraising  
Collections:* \$0.00

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*Registration Submitted By:*

Eberhardt, Trudy  
Chief Financial Officer

505-255-5501  
trudye@liferootsnm.org