



Catherine Higgins

A native of Gallup, New Mexico, Catherine Higgins is the President of the Chaparral Electric Company, which received the 1999 Ethics in Business award from the Samaritan Counseling Center.

She is noted for her role in the development and implementation of a revolutionary computer system for the Albuquerque Public Schools library program which was hailed as a national model.

She has been very involved with United Way for many years. In 2002, her campaign was so successful that Chaparral was one of the few companies in the area with 100% participation as well as a company match of every employee's donation dollar for dollar.

Ms. Higgins is active in the volunteer community assisting with the poor and elderly disaster relief fund, and she has tutored elementary school children in English as a second language.

She also gives generously to numerous organizations such as Silver Horizons, Senior Outlook, Boy Scouts of America, MADD, Special Olympics and Accion.

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