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Hello BOOST Network members!

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Upcoming BOOST Network Events

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Next BOOST Quarterly Meeting: Tuesday, March 5,

2019

Time: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Stanton Tower Auditorium

RSVP to [boost@unitedwayelpaso.org](mailto:boost@unitedwayelpaso.org) by Friday, March 1st.

2019 Quarterly Meetings. Save These Dates!

Tuesday, June 4, 2019

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

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## Professional Development and Funding Opportunities!

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**CALLING ALL NONPROFIT BOARD MEMBERS, SENIOR STAFF AND THOSE WHO SERVE OR PLAN TO SERVE ON A BOARD!**

The REALIZE Board Training Program is kicking off its Lunch and Learn Series. The program offers 3 free 1-hour courses throughout the year. To learn more and register [click here](#).



### **\$1,350,000 TO SUPPORT 26 AWARDS NATIONWIDE**

The New York Life Foundation is investing in middle school OST programs. The AIM HIGH grant program will fund 26 afterschool, summer and expanded learning programs nationwide. **Deadline for applications is Friday, January 25th 2019.**

Full RFP can be accessed [here](#).



## **GRANTS FOR CHILDREN, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

The El Paso Community Foundation is accepting applications for grants through **February 1st**. Most awards range from **\$1,000 to 10,000**. Organizations may submit one application per granting cycle. To learn more and apply [click here](#).



Preparing for a Healthy 2019:

- [Jan 23rd](#) - Students to Superintendents: Key Stakeholders' Qualitative Perspectives and Experiences with Local School Wellness Policies webinar
- [Feb 19th](#) - Grant offers: Healthy Kids 2019-2020 Parent-Led Grant webinar to support physical activity and nutrition programming.



Opportunities coming up in New Mexico:

- [Jan. 10th](#) - Design Squad Global Inventing Green: Engage Kids in Hands-On Engineering Around Sustainability.
- [Jan. 24th](#) - National Mentoring Month: Strategies for Mentoring Girls in STEM

- [Jan. 26th.](#) - Expanding Your Horizons: Supporting girls in STEM

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## Looking Ahead: BOOST Resolutions

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### BOOST Members 2019 Resolutions

Check out what the BOOST Steering Committee has in mind for 2019 as BOOST kicks off its 4th year!



#### Alejandra Gaytan- Con Mi Madre

"My BOOST 2019 Resolution is to continue working alongside our team to improve the experience of members from our network. I would like to highlight the experiences and expertise of our members through our meetings so that stronger bonds develop within each member, communication fosters partnerships, and knowledge is gained all at the same time. Our members should walk out of every meeting feeling informed and supported. This is why my 2019 resolution is continued commitment, trust, and communication in our BOOST Network and our team."



#### Eduardo Bernal- La Rodadora

"Keep working with the BOOST and have a better immersion on BOOST topics, in order to incide better on the Network goals."



#### Erika Fibela- El Paso Public Libraries

"I think BOOST has done a great job in helping us network and in creating partnerships. While many of us have an idea of what most of our members do, we have not really "tapped" into their talents. As a steering committee member I'd like us to create member lead trainings. I also think that we can create an email/phone number listing that our members could utilize if they have a pressing issue or question, like a support system. Although we have a support system I'd like it to become something that members could access to support us in finding answers."

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## Member Announcements and Events

Have an upcoming event? Let us know below!

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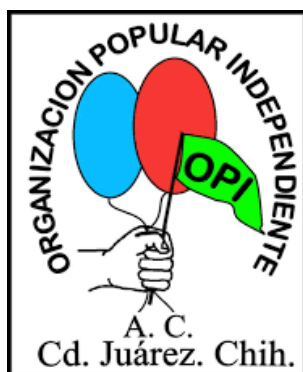
Check out the BOOST Network Elevator Pitch Web Series on [Facebook](#)! BOOST Members featured this month are from Boys and Girls Club Las Cruces, Con Mi Madre, and Organización Popular Independiente.



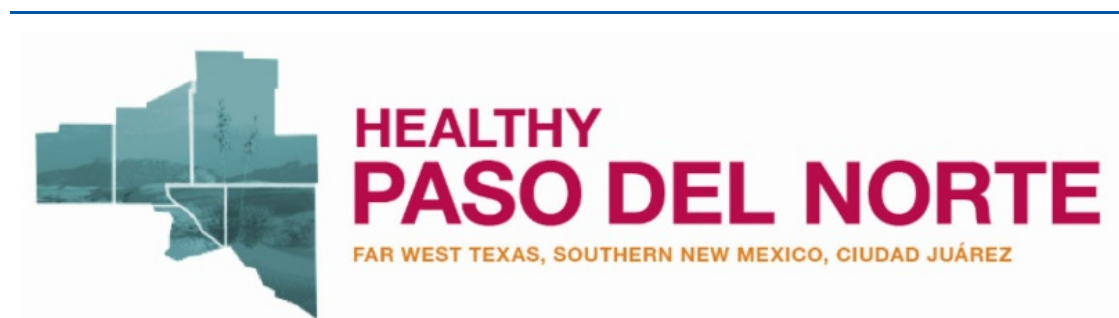
[Click here](#) to view Torri Gallegos and Jason Bernal from Boys and Girls Club Las Cruces.



[Click here](#) to view Alejandra Gaytan from Con Mi Madre.



[Click here](#) to view Daniela Almada from Organización Popular Independiente.



[Healthy Paso del Norte](#) provides a range of demographic and population data for counties in the Paso del Norte Region.

The site is a tool for community assessment, strategic planning, identifying best practices for improvement, collaboration, and advocacy.



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Does your organization have any news or upcoming events in 2019? Send a short description to [boost@unitedwayelpaso.org](mailto:boost@unitedwayelpaso.org) to be featured in the newsletter and social media!



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