

Linda Foard Burns

Linda and her husband Don moved to Los Alamos in December 1989. By then, their grown children were on their own or in college and she spent a few years searching for volunteer work to do that was meaningful to her. She ended up working with Al Zerwekh and Eunice Larson on food distribution and has been doing that ever since. The organization back then went by a different name but it is now known as LA Cares, and there are many people familiar with it who say that when they think of LA Cares, they think of Linda Burns. She has been consistently involved in one way or another with food distribution in Los Alamos County, a community that does indeed have a problem with hunger. Linda is a quiet, unassuming worker who has done just about every task that needs to be done related to food distribution and there are hundreds of people over 25 years who have benefited from her dedication to providing this important service.

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