

Nona Bowman*

Nona Bowman, a cheerful woman with a southern accent and western energy, has been a resident of Los Alamos since 1982, when she, Charlie and their two children, Brenda and David, moved here. For 15 years, she was a respected teacher of gifted students. While serving eight years on the Los Alamos County Council, she was Council Chair and was a force behind major improvements throughout Los Alamos County and regional projects.

Nona is a prime example of the saying, 'If you want something done, ask a busy person.' She has served on the boards of Casa Mesita, Art in Public Places, United Way, Los Alamos Opera Guild, Los Alamos Concert Association, Rotary, PEO international philanthropic education society, and Los Alamos Republican Women.

Nona is known as a good neighbor and friend. A supporter said, "Nona and Charlie show compassion toward those in trying circumstances. They open their home simply because they see a need to be of service to others." Nona says "The people who live here care for each other in time of trouble... If it needs doing, I try to get it done."

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