

Membership Commitment

Attendance—Members are encouraged to regularly attend meetings

Meetings—Twice Monthly Dinner Meetings

Program Meeting 2nd Monday Evening

Business Meeting 4th Monday Evening

At 6:00 pm @ Montgomery Church of Christ

7201 Montgomery Blvd. NE

Visitors welcome

Committees — Every member serves on a standing and special committee

Fund Raising —All members participate in fund raising projects agreed upon by membership

Annual Dues —\$ 80

Initiation and affiliation dues—\$110

To give service to our community, to promote fellowship, and to network with other business professionals.



Polk Middle School Teacher, Elisa Garcia, received 2 'babies' from Altrusa's Service Committee. Used in parenting simulation situations to discourage teen pregnancies.



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Altrusa is a Mountain View
Elementary School
'Join-a-School' Partner

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Zaida Perez-Mendez
2007-2009 International President

Is an international organization of 11,000 Altrusans in 400 clubs in 19 countries dedicated to improving their communities by personal service. Members unite their varied talents in service to

others, achieving as a group what individuals cannot do alone.

Bases its philosophy on service, patriotism and efficiency.

Was the first international classified women's service organization, founded in 1917 in Nashville, Tennessee.

Altrusa International Inc., of Albuquerque

Was organized January 29, 1929 and chartered June 1930.

Mission Statement

Altrusa International Inc., of Albuquerque, New Mexico strives to better our community through support of worthy individuals and charitable organizations. We provide leadership development, communicate information, foster a welcoming and nurturing environment, and provide support for our members.

What Can Altrusa Offer You?

- *An opportunity to use your time and talent to enrich the lives of others
- *Lasting friendships and a spirit of fellowship
- *Personal leadership development as you assume positions of responsibility in your club, or serve at the district and international levels
- *A unique opportunity to work with local civic and volunteer groups on service projects of lasting benefit
- *Stimulating programs and speakers that broaden your knowledge on scores of subjects
- *Personal contacts that evolve when business and professional people meet and work together toward common goals
- *A forum for exchanging ideas about your community and the world
- *The satisfaction that comes from being involved in activities that will make your community a better place to live



Altrusans unpacking and stamping dictionaries Purchased for 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders at M V E

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Some of our local projects . . .

Vocational Service Award — Renewable Scholarship —To a nursing student who meets criteria and maintains suitable GPA

International Project—Los Niños de la Calle, group home in Mexico City for kids found living in the streets. We are starting by providing \$600 for a tutor for one year

Literacy— Join a School Partners with Mountain View Elementary School. We have provided each 3rd, 4th, and 5th grader with a new, hard bound personal dictionary. Goal is to improve reading and comprehension and provide resources for children to complete homework assignments. We purchased Spanish books for the dual language program, and 50 Spanish dictionaries for the Bi-lingual program. We donate underwear, sweats, toothpaste and brushes, and lotion for kids. Members assist as Spelling and Geography Bee and Science Fair judges. Altrusa provided funding for 5th Grade Science Day.

Annual Make a Difference Day Participation 2006 project provided gently used clothing to 125 children at two elementary schools. Collaboration with three thrift stores provided at least one outfit including coat and shoes for the children. Books were collected and donated to the Family Resource coordinator for distribution.

Reality Works® formerly BTIO (Baby Think it Over®) Parenting simulation 'babies' were purchased and placed in all high schools and alternative schools in Albuquerque. We provide for maintenance of the babies, batteries, computers when needed. This project was funded (\$35K +) by Altrusa. Babies are now in Polk Middle School.



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