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REALTOR® Organizations Raise over \$31,000 for Explora

The REALTORS® Association of New Mexico (RANM) and the Commercial Association of REALTORS® New Mexico (CARNM) presented checks totaling \$31,322.33 on Monday, October 27, 2014 to the Rotary Club of Albuquerque as part of the Rotary's effort to raise money for Explora, Albuquerque's interactive children's museum.

RANM's contribution totals \$16,431.16 and CARNM's total is \$14,891.17. RANM raised the money via a raffle conducted this summer. CARNM raised money through their golf tournaments. The funds will join moneys raised by the Rotary Club of Albuquerque to help fund Explora's planned additional 4,000 square foot exhibit space, "Working Together to Build a Village." This new space will enable visitors to experiment with a number of science and engineering principles as they explore. These and other activities will take place on a renovated Community Deck, covered by a retractable shade structure that will make the deck usable year round.

"I am so proud of how REALTORS® from around the state came together to support this project," said Sandylee Pasquale, 2014 RANM President. "The REALTORS® Association is committed to helping make New Mexico a great place for people to live, grow, and learn."

"CARNM is pleased to be a part of such a worthwhile project," said Tom Franchini, 2014 CARNM President. "Our organization wants to give back to the state and community, and this proved a most worthwhile effort."

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The REALTORS Association of New Mexico is one of the state's largest trade associations, representing over 5,500 members involved in all aspects of the residential and commercial real estate market.

