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Rich Veroni, Managing Director
Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort and Spa
1297 Bishop's Lodge Road
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Dear Mr. Veroni,

On June 10th and 11th, United Way of Santa Fe County and the Office of the Lt. Governor hosted a retreat of the New Mexico Early Childhood Partnership at Bishop's Lodge. The planning and execution of the event by your staff, and in particular, Claudia Francis, was excellent.

There were 23 participants, including Lt. Gov. Diane Denish, attending the retreat. Many of them spent the night at the Lodge. The accommodations were comfortable and the grounds were a lovely place to stroll between meetings.

The food for breakfast, both of the lunches, and the reception and dinner was served in a timely fashion, presented beautifully, and was enthusiastically received. The wait staff was flexible to our last-minute changes and accommodating to our every need.

United Way is planning a staff retreat in August and we are already working with Claudia on the details. I have no doubt that she will ensure that we are well taken care of. We look forward to returning to Bishop's Lodge.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Katherine Freeman".

Katherine Freeman
President/CFO

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