COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW

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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Mountain Chile Cha Cha, officially the Patty Aragon Green Chile Classic, is to build community in Pagosa Springs and the Southwest while celebrating Hispanic cultural heritage through local cuisine and music.

ABOUT THE CELEBRATION

For 20 years, the Mountain Chile Cha Cha has brought locals and visitors together for a lively fall celebration of green chile, music, family and Southwest culture. The event is held rain or shine at Yamaguchi Park in Pagosa Springs.

- Green Chile Cook-Off & public tasting
- Margarita Contest & tasting
- Commercial Salsa Competition & tasting
- Beer garden & live Latin music
- Kids Fun Corner & local vendors
- Fresh green chile roasted on-site

PARTNER WITH US

Community partnerships help keep this beloved festival strong, accessible and rooted in the place it was created.

Your support helps:

- Sustain the Mountain Chile Cha Cha
- Preserve Hispanic cultural traditions
- Support youth programs and school activities
- Strengthen other community initiatives

Ways to contribute:

Financial sponsorships • In-kind beverage or product donations • Promotional partnerships • Event support

GIVING BACK

A portion of event proceeds supports the Patty Aragon Memorial Fund, helping sustain the festival while preserving and celebrating Hispanic cultural heritage through food, music and community traditions. Funds also support youth programs, school activities and other community initiatives.

LEARN MORE

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