



## Santa Fe Cerrillos Store Partnership Works Towards Zero Waste, Zero Hunger



### Ian Millman | Santa Fe Cerrillos Store Santa Fe, NM

A Prepared Foods Associate Team Leader, Ian values community partnerships because he understands that individuals' choices and actions impact not only the people around them but the community as a whole. He explains, “Any **positive action**, no matter how small, taken to benefit a community creates a measurably **better world** than if no action was taken at all. When a number of people consciously take positive action, even on a small scale, **communities can transform**.” He knows that **hope and inspiration** can be sparked from any positive action. For his part, Ian supports Reunity Resources because he believes providing **affordable access** to healthy, fresh food and nutritional **education is essential** for underserved neighborhoods in Santa Fe to flourish.

### Reunity Resources

[reunityresources.com](http://reunityresources.com)

Reunity Resources hosts a **full-circle, sustainable food system** by **composting food waste** then using that compost to **grow nutritious fresh food**. Reunity Resources' compost program diverts 1.5 million pounds of food from the landfill each year by collecting food waste from area schools and restaurants. They then use an innovative system to create **high-nutrient compost**. They operate a **community farm** on land regenerated by that very compost, providing access to healthy food by donating produce to local hunger efforts and selling food at **their onsite farm stand** at affordable prices to **make fresh nutritious food available to all**. They also host **hands-on education opportunities** on their farm for community members from a diverse range of backgrounds. Whole Cities Foundation is proud to support Reunity Resources.



Whole Foods Market Team Members can nominate a local nonprofit increasing access to fresh, healthy food or nutrition education for a \$5,000 grant.

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