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Endorphin gets

'06 Lafarge grant

Lafarge Southwest, a supplier of construction materials, has awarded its 2006 "Building Blocks of Our Community" grant to the Endorphin Power Company.

Endorphin Power Company works with the Bernalillo County's Metropolitan Assessment and Treatment Services to provide treatment for substance-dependent and homeless people.

The organization also promotes mental and physical health through exercise.

The annual grant is a contribution of up to \$25,000 of asphalt, concrete or aggregate or a combination of any or all of these products, Lafarge said in a news release. The recipient also gets assistance from an employee in Lafarge's building materials division.

Endorphin, which was chosen by a panel of community residents and one Lafarge employee, is installing prefabricated housing at the southwest corner of Zuni and Cardenas.

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