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Human Services Department Delivers Food to Albuquerque Bosque Fire Evacuees

Santa Fe, June 26, 2003 – Early this morning, Governor Richardson requested food from the Human Services Department's (HSD) Food and Nutrition Services (FANS) warehouse to feed the hundreds of Albuquerque residents forced from their homes because of the fire burning in the Albuquerque Bosque. By 3 a.m., a truck had delivered 90 cases of food to the West Mesa High School Gymnasium.

“The food is part of the FANS bureau of HSD and, under the agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), food donations can be distributed to Red Cross Shelters for evacuees,” said Pamela Hyde, HSD Secretary. “We were happy to help in anyway that we could.”

“FANS is responsible for distributing food provided by the federal government for emergency situations like this,” said Katie Falls, HSD Income Support Division Director.

“During non-emergency times, the food is used to help feed low-income families across New Mexico, including students in the School Lunch Program.”

Food donated included: corn flakes, apple juice, raisins, trail mix, peanut butter, mixed fruit, tuna, and chocolate and vanilla pudding.