



HELP RE-OPEN THE D.H. LAWRENCE RANCH



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The D. H. Lawrence Ranch has long played an important role in the artistic and environmental character of the Hispanic, Anglo and Native American cultures of northern New Mexico. The pristine 160-acre property, on Lobo Mountain near San Cristobal in Taos County, is a cultural, historical, and educational gem for northern New Mexico and the world. But since 2008, the property has been closed to the general public with only limited access by special permission from the University of New Mexico, the Ranch's current owner.

Led by the D.H. Lawrence Ranch Alliance, community organizations in Taos have been working with UNM towards the re-opening of the Ranch on a regular basis. In 2010-12, with the support of our community and of Lawrence admirers from around the world, we successfully raised tens of thousands of dollars to support the preservation and protection of the Ranch's historic buildings.



We are now embarking on a second set of goals: **to re-open the Ranch to the public as soon as possible, on a regular schedule, with a locally-run docent program, educational materials, and facilities for visitors.** We encourage all who appreciate Taos' unique artistic and cultural soul to consider participating in the second phase of this cultural preservation project.

We ask you to join us in preserving this very important part of our history. Please make a donation to The D.H. Lawrence Ranch Preservation Project.

With support of the Ed and Trudy Healy Foundation, the Friends of D.H. Lawrence, and the Taos Community Foundation, we seek your help in raising funds to support the creation, training, and deployment of a new, locally-run D.H. Lawrence Ranch Docent Program. This includes the preservation of buildings, activities to get the Ranch open and build Lawrence's legacy through educational and programs at the Ranch.

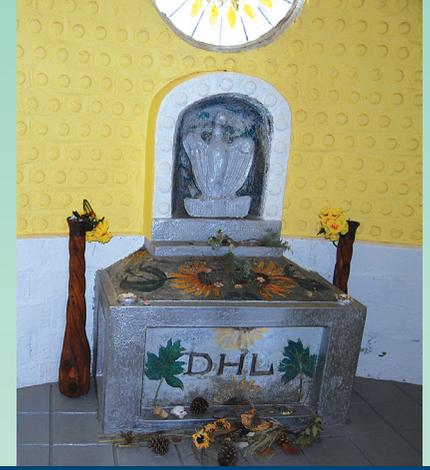


Taos Community Foundation is now accepting tax-deductible donations to the D.H. Lawrence Ranch Preservation Project, which the Foundation will administer. Please visit **TaosCF.org/DH-Lawrence-Ranch** and choose a level of support. You can donate through our secure portal using your credit card or Paypal. Contact Elizabeth Crittenden Palacios at Taos Community Foundation (575.737.9300) with any questions, suggestions, or to make your donation over the phone.

Donations may also be sent directly to:

Taos Community Foundation
114 Des Georges Lane
Taos, NM 87571
Attn: D.H. Lawrence Ranch Preservation Project.

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