

New Titleholders will represent Albuquerque Pride Inc. and New Mexico's GLBT community in 2011 (please see attached photo)

On November 6th, 2010 four individuals were crowned as New Mexico Pride Title holders.

A total of 7 people competed for the titles of Miss New Mexico Pride (A male representing themselves as a female [Drag Queen]), Ms. New Mexico Pride (A female representing themselves as a female) MisTer New Mexico Pride (A Female representing herself as a male [Drag King]), and Mr. New Mexico Pride (A Male representing himself as a male).

The contestants competed in multiple categories, including interviews with the judges, formal wear, evening wear, and talent. The contestants were judged on overall appearances, as well as their ability to speak to the crowd and represent the issues of the GLBT community.

Here are your winners Ms. New Mexico Pride Tiffany Mariah DeMarco, Miss New Mexico Pride LaRhya Daniels (Marshall Martinez), MisTer New Mexico Pride Rocco Steele, Mr. New Mexico Pride Raydon Hawk (Michal Vasquez).

The titleholders have already begun to work with the community raising awareness and raising funds for nonprofit agencies.

They have been seen on stages across the city, lending their talent to raise money for the Food Bank at New Mexico AIDS Services and the Trevor project just to name a few. Over \$1,100 for was raised for the Trevor Project, a GLBT Teen Suicide Prevention Hot line.

The four titleholders have shared their interest in working toward building a stronger community that can advocate for increased rights, as well as equality and justice.

If you would like a title holder to speak or make an appearance at your next event please contact the title holder representative Tony Medina at tony.medina@abqpride.com. Please include name of event and the estimated total of people attending.

Together in Pride,

Jesse Lopez, President
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