



Cristina Byrd

Cristina is the Development Coordinator at Encuentro, a local nonprofit that provides adult education for Latino immigrants in Albuquerque. She has more than 10 years of experience in the nonprofit sector and is passionate about supporting her community and connecting people with the resources they need to achieve their goals. Her journey into fundraising began when her children were in elementary school and she volunteered as PTA President—an experience that strengthened her skills and inspired her to mentor other moms to become involved in their children’s education and advocacy. She is excited to be a mentee and to learn from inspiring fundraising leaders who can equip her with the tools needed to grow in her role and better support her organization.