

DON'T LOOK AWAY

A reintroduction to homelessness

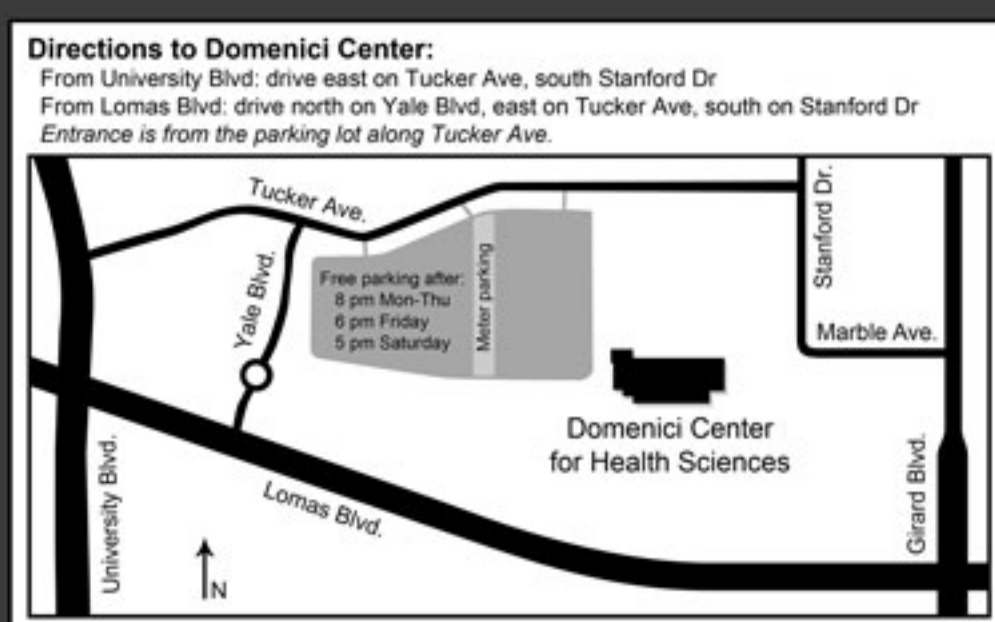


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Homelessness is everywhere, yet we often fail to see the people themselves who are experiencing homelessness. A new exhibit at UNM Domenici Center for Health Sciences Education shatters that wall of denial by posing a deceptively simple question: Who are they? This collection of portraits of 14 people, accompanied by their first-person narratives of homelessness, helps provide an answer. Like everyone, those who are homeless have stories - absorbing accounts of accident, illness, financial misfortune and abuse. There are also examples of unexpected optimism and endurance that attest to the power of human resilience. This project, sponsored by Bennahum Medical Humanities Fellowship and the UNM School of Medicine, is a powerful reminder that those without homes, who live and work among us, are mothers, fathers, siblings and grandparents. They are us.



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