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**NEW MEXICO GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION HONORS
SLAIN COUPLE**

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New Mexico's Gay Rodeo Association (NMGRA) honored the memory of **Nancy Parker Davidson** and her partner, **Linda Gilkey**, murdered on New Year's Eve, 2006.

Mr. Jeff Lowe (*Rodeo Director '07 Zia Regional Rodeo*) and **Mr. Ken Hogg** (*Rodeo Secretary '07*) presented a check for \$500 in memory of the slain couple to **Dawne Bell**, Development Officer of Philanthropic Giving of Tierra del Sol Program of Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless. **Davidson** and **Gilkey** had been honored at the NMGRA's annual rodeo in August, 2007 with a ***Riderless Horse Ceremony***.

"...I can't tell you how wonderful yesterday evening's get together was. THANK YOU so much...for the care and sensitivity you showed with the women in the Tierra del Sol residential recovery program", **Bell** wrote. "We are so overjoyed at this generous contribution, and I really appreciated the opportunity to learn more about your organization. The sport, alone, is quite challenging, I imagine, but managing that organization and the event with volunteers is just amazing", also according to **Bell**.

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