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### **History & GHOST Tours of Old Town announces “Friday the 13th Ghost Tours & Food Drive” benefiting the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive in Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Albuquerque, NM – Tours of Old Town will offer special “Friday the 13th Ghost Tours” on May 13, 2016 at 8:00pm and 10:00pm. While regular Adult Admission is \$20.00 per person, those who purchase tickets in advance and bring a non-perishable food donation for the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive will receive one Adult Admission for only \$13.00 (plus applicable sales tax). Americans donated a record-breaking total of 77.1 million pounds of non-perishable food to help their neighbors in need in 2015. Donation items include: canned meats, fish, soup, vegetables; bottled juice, pasta, cereal and rice that do not require refrigeration. No expired items or glass containers accepted.

Advance, prepaid reservations are required for all Tours and events, no later than 2-hours before tour start time. Tickets are available on-line at: [www.ToursOfOldTown.com](http://www.ToursOfOldTown.com). Or over the phone by calling: 505) 246-TOUR (8687). History & GHOST Tours of Old Town is located at 303 Romero Street NW – Plaza Don Luis N120 - Albuquerque, NM 87104.

The Ghost Tour of Old Town Albuquerque is held every night of the year at 8:00pm. A special, spookier, late night Ghost Tour will be held at 10:00pm on Friday the 13th. Julia Brown, Manager of Tours of Old Town, states: “More than 50 million Americans are at risk of hunger. Our goal is to help our neighbors in need while providing a memorable Old Town experience! The Stamp Out Hunger donations received on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> benefits our local neighbors, going to the Road Runner Food Bank right here in Albuquerque.”

Legends, folklore, ghost stories and history come to life as professional guides escort guests on an intriguing, 90-minute, walking tour through 300 years of haunted history. Friday the 13th Tours include interesting trivia and fun facts surrounding today’s superstitions, many of which date back to the Middle Ages. Friday the 13th is believed to be an unlucky day in much of Western Europe, North America and Australia with deep roots in both Christian and Pagan cultures. Tours of Old Town works with a variety of professional Ghost Hunters, Paranormal Investigators, psychics and skeptics and does not attempt to dictate what a person should think or believe. Guests are invited to view the evidence then decide for themselves the possibility of the existence of the supernatural.

History & GHOST Tours of Old Town’s Spring/Summer 2016 Tour Schedule includes: “Ghost Tour of Old Town” nightly at 8:00pm • Upcoming “Moonlight Ghost Tours” are held at 10:00pm on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>; Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>; Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>; Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> • The “Toast a Ghost Haunted Pub Crawl” is held on select Fridays and Saturdays at 6pm • The “Spook Troop Junior Ghost Hunting Tour”, just for kids, is held most Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 6pm • Private “History, Legends & Lore” Tours are held most days at 10am, 2pm & 4pm • The “High Noon History Tour” is held daily at 12pm • Old Town “Scavenger Hunts” are held most days at 11:15am.

Nearly 150,000 satisfied guests have experienced the Ghost Tour of Old Town since April 2001. The Ghost Tour and its Tour Guides have been featured on the hit television shows, “Weird Travels” and “The Dead Files”.

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