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### **LANS Gift Boosts MRN Domenici Discovery Fund**

**(ALBUQUERQUE)**---The Mind Research Network (MRN) today announced a 25-thousand dollar gift to the Domenici Discovery Fund from Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), which manages and operates Los Alamos National Laboratory for DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration.

"Los Alamos National Laboratory was with MRN founder Senator Pete Domenici in the creation of MRN," said Lisa Breeden, MRN Director of Development. "It's gratifying to renew the LANL partnership to bring more hopeful futures to so many people facing brain disease."

Eleven years ago it was the vision of Senator Domenici (ret., NM) to establish in Albuquerque a neurodiagnostic center with collaborators across the country. MRN has grown into a world-class research facility with a focus on schizophrenia, autism, bipolar disorder, epilepsy, alcoholism, addiction and traumatic brain injury. MRN uses advanced neuroimaging and genetic tools to identify brain disorders at an early stage, and find better ways to diagnose, treat and intervene.

MRN scientists rely on research grants that require matching dollars. The Domenici Discovery Fund generates that money with corporate and individual donations. Senator Domenici is honorary chair of the Domenici Discovery Fund.

"Our gift to MRN will accelerate the critical work of researchers as they discover and develop innovative diagnostic and treatment tools," said Dr. Michael Anastasio, LANL Director. "We're very pleased to be part of a second decade of exciting discovery, a New Mexico effort that began with Senator Domenici."

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**About MRN**

The Mind Research Network is dedicated to the discovery and advancement of clinical solutions for the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of mental illness and brain disorders. Founded in 1998 and headquartered in Albuquerque, MRN consists of in-house scientists working in collaboration with Harvard, Yale, the University of Minnesota, the University of New Mexico, and other universities, national laboratories and research centers across the nation. For more information on the Mind Research Network, visit [www.mrn.org](http://www.mrn.org).