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Advocates Stage Tax Day Rally to Call for More Tax Fairness, Transparency

ALBUQUERQUE—The Boston Tea Party was not a revolt against taxation or government spending – it was a revolt against a tax loophole that had been granted to a multinational corporation.

"The Boston Tea Party was about tax fairness," said Bill Jordan, Policy Director for New Mexico Voices for Children. "Colonists were angry that they were expected to pay the tax on tea that the British East India Company was supposed to be paying," he added.

Tax fairness and transparency are the message the advocacy group and others will be sending at their Tax Day rally today at the Main Post Office in Albuquerque. The group will pass out fliers to educate taxpayers about tax fairness and transparency, and how New Mexico could improve.

"It's ironic, really," said Jordan. "Other Tax Day 'tea parties' are being promoted by the same corporations that are still getting away with not paying their fair share. And they've gotten a group of citizens – who are paying more because of corporate loopholes – to be their mouth pieces."

WHAT: Tax Day Rally

WHEN: Today, April 15, noon- 1pm

WHERE: Main Post Office on Mountain and Broadway

WHO: Advocates from NM Voices for Children and other groups.

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New Mexico Voices for Children is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization advocating for policies to improve the health and well-being of New Mexico's children, families and communities.

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