

R. Douglas Rowley, M.D.

Director, Founder

Dr. Rowley was born and raised in Texas, he received a bachelor's degree at the University of Texas in Austin in 1969 and a Doctor of Medicine degree from Southwestern Medical School (Dallas) in 1973. After specialty training in Obstetrics and Gynecology in Denver, he practiced in numerous locations including Utah, Colorado, and Texas, and retired from medical practice after 35 years and nearly 5000 babies delivered.



A lifelong Methodist, he has been active in numerous churches in Texas, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. His wife of 29 years is currently a District Superintendent for the New Mexico Conference of the United Methodist Church, with her inspiration and support, Doug initiated the ramp project in Las Cruces New Mexico as a spin-off of the Texas Ramp Project. He has been involved in Ramp-building since 2011 and is the founder of the New Mexico Ramp Project and has served as team lead and executive Director of the corporation since its inception in 2019. He remains active in other church ministries such as the food bank, Choir, and homeless ministries.