



Los Ojos de la Familia

3rd Quarter

General Aid Recipients

Los Ojos de la Familia was happy to be able to distribute yet another round of assistance to members of our community in need. Please take a moment to read their stories.



Juanita Trujillo (left) has been a part of the LODLF family for two years. "You have made my holidays very special." Juanita has suffered from MS for 24 years and suffered a heart-attack 12 years ago. One of the side effects of her medical treatment, which includes chemotherapy, has been loss of hair, which has made her self-conscious. She has asked for help with buying a wig. We gave her a \$200 gift card to Wal-Mart.

Sebastian Rael (right) has been wheelchair-bound for more than 15 years, but that has not stopped him from remaining active; he has played wheelchair basketball "to stay healthy and have a common ground with others with disabilities" for almost 15 years, but his chair is breaking down and is unable to be fixed and a new chair runs upwards of \$3000. He asked for help with a replacement wheel chair, and we paid \$350 toward the purchase of his new chair.



Stephanie Montoya is a young woman who has been struggling financially due to necessary car repairs, which cleaned out her savings. She asked for help with her PNM bill,

we gave her a \$150 gift card to Wal-Mart.

Jacqueline Gallindo is a young lady who became homeless two years ago, while she was still in school; abandoned by her parents. She struggled and achieved her GED and immediately registered for college. She has been working odd jobs to help pay her way, and appreciates the various people who have supported her. Now she has found her own place, and she has asked for help with rent while she looks for a job. We paid \$400 of her rent.

Susan Potts is a teacher at the Academy of Trades & Technology Charter High School in Albuquerque. She has asked for help with the purchase of motivational incentive awards for December report cards. We gave her a \$150 Walmart card.

The Griego Family recently lost their 2-year-old son, Vicente in a DWI crash, when they were hit from behind, which is where his car seat was. He sustained a traumatic brain injury and was on life support for 5 days, but did not pull through. The family needs help to pay for medical bills; we gave them a \$350 card to Wal-Mart.

Rita Cordova is a senior who has been out of work for the last several months due to an injury which broke her ankle and wrist. She asked for help paying her gas bill; we paid \$300 to New Mexico Gas Company on her behalf.

Howard Miller is a father of 3 who suffered a spinal cord injury which caused quadriplegic paralysis, in March 2012. The family has used all of their savings to pay for cost of living and medical bills, and he is unable to work to support the family. They also need a vehicle to transport him so he can continue home recovery care and rehab. We paid \$400 for their electric bill.

Jose Maestas is a married father of two daughters who is going through surgery to remove lymph nodes, which is causing him to miss at least two months of work. He is going through chemotherapy as well, and receiving unemployment but it is not enough to cover family expenses. He asked for help with living expenses; we paid \$400 toward his mortgage.

LeeRoy Jouett is a man on disability, who is trying to help care for his brother's two children. He himself walks to his doctor's appointments, and has asked for help repairing his vehicle. We paid \$400 of his car repair costs.

Mary Gremillion is a woman who was diagnosed with breast cancer this year; she recently had surgery and has to undergo 6 days/week of treatment. She has fallen behind on some bills due to the cost of medical bills and travel. We paid \$200 toward her bills.

Los Ojos de la Familia takes great joy in being able to help the people in need of our community. Please visit our website to find out how you can get involved.

www.losojosdelafamilia.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

In less than 3 weeks, we will be holding our 3rd annual Fall Festival, and of course, it will be bigger and better than ever!!

Dress up and bring your family and friends!!

The 3rd Annual KIDS FALL CARNIVAL

COME ONE OCTOBER
COME ALL 27TH STARTS AT
1PM - 5PM

Bring the entire family for the annual Kid's Fall Carnival, at 100 Myers NW. This Year will be bigger and better than ever! There will be cakewalks, face-painting, rock-wall climbing, horse/pony rides, a dunk tank, piñatas, costume contest, talent contest, candy, games, jumpers, food, entertainment & drawing. There is a permission form at the door, which must be signed by a parent/guardian, for each child**.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A NEW CAN OF GREEN BEANS, YAMS, OR CRANBERRY SAUCE!!



100 Myers Rd NW Albuquerque, NM

** Parents must accompany thier children at all times **

*Following the Carnival, the next events are our
2nd Annual Santa Crawl and the 3rd
Annual Holiday Basket Give-Away.*



The Second Annual **SANTA CRAWL**

SAVE THE DATE

DEC 15

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Sponsored by
Los Ojos De La Familia

Los Ojos De La Familia 2012 Christmas Basket Give-Away



Last year at Christmas, Los Ojos de la Familia gave out 150 baskets, filled with Christmas dinner, food, toiletries, and other supplies, to families in need. This year, our goal is to increase that number to 200 baskets.

Come join us as we reach out to our community during the holidays. We are accepting corporate donations and individual basket sponsorships; each basket will be \$50. You can also volunteer to assemble and distribute the baskets, on December 15, 2012.

Visit our website for more information about the organization.
www.losojosdelafamilia.org

If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please call us at 505-362-6073 and ask for Los Ojos de la Familia, or email us at assistance@losojosdelafamilia.org.



**Please visit our website and
see how you can participate!!**

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