

December 3, 2013
Los Ojos de la Familia

Emergency Assistance Distribution



Last week, two of our board members were approached with requests for emergency help. After reviewing these applications, both board members felt the need was sufficient cause to present to the board. The board reviewed each case, and, with a majority vote received on each request, we are glad to say we were able to help these members of our community.

Michelle Torrez is a single mother with fibromyalgia, who has also been undergoing chemotherapy for the last year. She recently got a part time job, but has been struggling to make ends meet, for herself and her twin boys. She asked for help in getting them some new clothes; we were happy to give her a gift card to WalMart.

WMMM All-Star YAFL Football Team is a local team made up of 11-year-olds, who just last weekend, represented Albuquerque in the Pigskin National Tournament in Las Vegas. Each child was required to pay \$150, but some of the children come from low-income households, whose families could not afford the fee. We were happy to help sponsor a few of the children for this event.

**We are *still* accepting sponsorships for our
4th Annual Holiday Basket Give-Away!!**

Please visit our website www.losojosdelafamilia.org to see how you can help a family in need, in our community, to have a happy Holiday season.



2013 Holiday Gift Basket Event



Last year during the holidays, Los Ojos de la Familia gave out 200 baskets, weighing 62 pounds each, filled with toys, holiday dinner, food, toiletries, and other supplies, to families in need.

This year our goal is to increase that number to 225 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.

Where: 100 Myers Rd NW When: December 21, 2013
Albuquerque, NM Starting at 8am

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 or e-mail us at assistance@losojosdelafamilia.org.