



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Each quarter, Los Ojos de la Familia gives assistance to several deserving families and individuals in our community. However, sometimes, between distributions, we receive requests for more immediate help, and when we are able to do so, we are happy to give that assistance.

This last month there were four emergency aide applications received and approved.

Roxanne Andrew is the mother of two small children (one 4-year-old, and one only a few months old) whose husband - the primary provider for the family - suddenly and unexpectedly died recently, leaving her with no means to care for her family. She asked for help to buy groceries and winter clothes for her children. We gave her a gift card to Walmart, to help with her family's basic needs.

Bertille Matoumba and her husband, parents of five children, recently lost their 8-year-old son, after many weeks in a hospital. The extended stay forced the mother to miss work, and with her husband became the sole income for the family. The hospital and funeral expenses set them back, and for awhile they fell behind. Now she is back to work and they are catching up, but they asked for some help to get groceries and winter coats for the children. We gave them a gift card to Walmart, to help keep them warm and well-fed this month.



Leona Kenesson has been the only provider for her family lately, as her husband was laid off and has been looking for work, and she also cares for her disabled brother-in-law, who has cerebral palsy. She is also in remission for colon cancer and is worried that her health has been suffering from the stress. They are hopeful that her husband will soon find work, but she asked for some help to cover groceries. We gave them a Walmart gift card to help with basic necessities.

Guardians of the Children is a local 501(c)(3) charity whose mission statement is to recognize and react to child abuse and educate the public to do the same; to serve as advocates to provide strength and stability to families in crisis; and be an answer to the prayer of an abused child or teen for courage, support and protection. They have a program in which they provide toys at Christmas for Carrie Tingley Hospital, but recently found that the storage room was nearly empty of. They have asked us to join to effort to fill the storage room, and we were glad to be able to contribute to the cause.



WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP!!!
We can use your family sponsorships.
Your contribution of \$50 provides a 65-lb basket filled

with food and household goods, to a deserving New Mexico family.

WE ALSO ACCEPT CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS!

Let's reach out to the people around us, and make this holiday season a warm and memorable one for our community.

Los Ojos de la Familia is a 501(c)(3) charity and your donate may be tax-deductible.

Consult your tax advisor.

The poster features a blue background with a starry night sky. In the top left, there is a circular logo for 'Los Ojos De La Familia' showing a tree and a person. The main title '2014 Holiday Gift Basket Event' is written in large, white, stylized letters. Below the title, three cartoon penguins are shown carrying gift baskets. One penguin is on the left, one in the middle, and one on the right. In the background, there is an igloo and some trees. The text at the bottom provides details about the event, including the location, date, and contact information.

**2014
Holiday Gift
Basket Event**

Last year Los Ojos de la Familia surprised 225 families with a 65 pound Holiday Gift basket filled with food, toiletries, deserts, treats & a holiday dinner. In addition to the Holiday Gift Basket Los Ojos also surprised the families with bags filled with toys for the children.

This year our goal is to increase that number to 250 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 20, 2014
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.

For a full calendar of assistance and scholarship deadlines, visit our website
www.losojosdelafamilia.org

Los Ojos de la Familia is registered with United Way Northern New Mexico

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and we encourage you to consider asking that your donations go toward this charity.

[United Way Contribution Form.](#)

Ask your benefits administrator how you can designate LODLF as your charity of choice.