



La Vista

Newsletter for Los Ojos de la Familia
August 24, 2012

The 2012 Los Ojos de la Familia Charity Car Show was a tremendous success!!!

We raised over \$3000 on Sunday, August 12, 2012, at Hartnett Park in Los Ranchos de Albuquerque.

Dozens of cars registered to win one of 8 trophies; here are the winners:

Best in Show - Missy Chapman

Best Classic - Bobby

Best Custom - Mike Lunstra

Best Exotic - Jack Vigil

Best Import - Sigfredo Vigil

Best Motorcycle - Bryan Button

Best Muscle - Keaton Winn

Best Work-in-Progress - Juan Calderon

Below are some of the cars entered in the show:

All proceeds from registration, food sales, and raffle tickets went to the charity.

As always, 100% of all donations goes DIRECTLY back into the community, in the form of general assistance or academic scholarships.



Best in Show winner was a young woman named Missy Chapman; who suffers from pancreatic cancer. A member of the Duke City Angels, she and her father started working together on the car before he died, and she continues to work on it now. The love and

devotion they poured into the car were evident in the stories she shared; she was voted "Best-in-Show" based on her hard work, high-spirit, and her commitment to live life to the fullest. She is shown below, standing with president of LODLF, Michael Montoya.



Not only participants, but entire families came out to the show, to place their votes, and enjoy food, fun and music. Chili dogs, chips and soda, as well as sno-cones and ice cream sundaes were another way to raise funds for the charity. Children (as well as some teens and adults) were able to cool off from the heat with the presence of a water truck and hose in the adjacent field. The Galactic Empire was represented when Stormtroopers, Imperior Pilots and Darth Vader showed up, braving the heat in their full uniforms, to take pictures with anyone who asked. Music was provided by DJ Eric Strauss, and the live band, H28, entertained the crowd with dozens of familiar songs from the last 4 decades.



There are many many people and organizations to thank, without whom this event and the charity as a whole could not come together. So to all of you who make this charity possible:

THANK YOU!!!!

Businesses:

AHS DECA; Albertson's; Cibola High School Wrestlers; Costco; Demand Safety; Discount Tire; Frito Lay; H28; Imperial Troop - 501st Legion, Dewback Ridge Garrison, Wayne Sullivan-Commander; John Brooks; NAPA; O'Reilly's; Pepsi; Sam's; TNT Distributing

Individuals:

Eric & Linda Strauss-Event Chairs; Michael & Jill Montoya; Bryan Button; Randy Calderon; Robert Marquez; Onesimo & Rachel Vigil; Hank & Adrianna Gallegos; Nancy McRae; Valerie Lovato; Jennifer Medina; Javier, Shannon & Frankie Mariscal; Vincent DiBenedetti; Benny & Della Montoya; Shallen Montoya; Juan & Rita Calderon; Joe & Alicia Romero; Eric & Nancy Lopez; Brian Chavez; Karlos Ulibarri; Isaiah Vigil; Debbie Vigil; Jack Vigil; Abeyta Family; Martinez Family; Mariah Calderon; Jackie Gregory; Denise Jimenez; Alicia Candelaria; CJ Lucero; Monica Serna; David Romero

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO ENTERED THEIR CARS

UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

There are 3 events coming up for the rest of 2012.

Next up is the 2012 Kids' Fall Carnival.

Then we have:

2012 Santa Crawl -will take place on Saturday, December 1st.

2012 Christmas Basket Give-Away, taking place on December 15 - we will distribute 200 gift baskets this year!!

The 2nd 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 their children at all times **



The Second Annual
SANTA CRAWL

**SAVE
THE
DATE** **DEC
1ST**

Albuquerque, New Mexico
Sponsored by
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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.



Visit our website www.losojosdelafamilia.org for more information about the charity and to see how you can get involved.

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