

Los Ojos de la Familia

# LA VISTA Newsletter

December 6, 2013



*There is still time to sponsor a family this month. Your donation of \$50 will help make the holidays happy, for one of our New Mexico families.*

**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](http://www.LosOjosDeLaFamilia.org)  
If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please call us at 505-362-6073 or e-mail us at [assistance@losojosdefamilia.org](mailto:assistance@losojosdefamilia.org).

**MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE:**  
*We still have raffle tickets for sale for this motorcycle. Get yours today. The drawing will be held on December 21, 2013, after we have delivered the Holiday Baskets. Call us today, to get yours!*

## Announcing the Los Ojos de la Familia **H.O.P.E. Scholarship** Helping Other People Excel

This scholarship will be awarded to students with a high level of academic achievement, who exhibit high levels of determination and drive, possess strong leadership skills, and are actively involved in the community.



The LODLF H.O.P.E Scholarship may award one scholarship each semester up to \$3,000. If there are insufficient applications, or the applications received do not meet the conditions of eligibility an award will not be made for that specified period.

### **Conditions of Eligibility**

Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for the LODLF H.O.P.E Scholarship:

1. Must be a resident of the State of New Mexico or Arizona
2. Cumulative, weighted Grade Point Average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.
3. A minimum score of a 25 on the ACT or 1250 on the SAT.
4. Attend or be accepted to attend, a public two or four-year college/university full-time, a private university, or an accredited vocational/technical school
5. Must have participated in a minimum of 30 hours of community service in the last year.
6. Agree to allow your name and photograph to be released for publication; permit review of this application and enclosed school transcripts by anyone representing the scholarship committee:

### **Selection Procedures**

Members of the Board of Directors will review all applicant materials.



Los Ojos de la Familia  
**2001 Yamaha XVS  
 CHARITY  
 Raffle**  
 December 21, 2013

**TICKETS**  
 \$10 dollars Per Ticket  
 \$25 Dollars For Three Tickets

Our Purpose  
 A charitable raffle is a means of raising funds for the most deserving community by providing educational advancement and quality job training.

Our #1 Goal  
 We will raise enough funds to help provide for our community. All of the money and other resources for the raffle will be donated to the Los Ojos de la Familia, so that we may help provide the educational advancement of students in the community.

Type of Charity  
 This is a charitable raffle. All proceeds are tax deductible. Contact your tax advisor.

100% of 2013 proceeds go directly to the community.  
 \*Not purchased for charity purposes only.

**MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 505.382.8073  
 www.losojosdefamilia.org**

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Applicants will be ranked by Grade Point Average, amount and nature of community service, strength of letters of recommendation, course of study, and essay quality. The highest ranked applicant(s) will be determined and Interviews will be conducted prior to award being issued. Only scholarship recipient(s) will be notified of their award. Notification to the recipient(s) will be made in August and January. Payment of scholarship amount will be made directly to the institution. We may publish, certain general information including the winner's name, educational background, community service and future educational plans.

**Scholarship Conditions**

The scholarship will be a check to the institution, and may only be used for tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Payments from the LODLF H.O.P.E Scholarship may be received to supplement benefits from the educational institution, or from other foundations, institutions, or organizations.

Visit our website [www.losojosdefamilia.org](http://www.losojosdefamilia.org) for more information, and to find the application packet.

**2013 Santa Crawl - Pictures & Recap**



**Los Ojos de la Familia held its 3rd annual Santa Crawl** on November 30, and everyone who attended made merry, with eating, drinking, dancing, and well-wishing, everywhere we went. We began at the Hilton Garden Inn, where pictures were taken in front of the fireplace and the Christmas tree. Party-goers had drinks and made new friends as we prepared to depart for our first destination, the Back Alley Draft House. The Back Alley made delicious Italian comfort food and tasty brews, and our bellies and hearts were warmed. When we had our fill, we took a walk around the corner to the Hotel Andaluz, where the rooftop club Ibiza was opened to our party. We had rooms inside for socializing, as well as couches around the fire-pit outside, where blankets were supplied to keep away the chill. After a couple hours of drinking and joking and spreading the word about LODLF, we hopped back on the

bus and went to Hotel Albuquerque, to a reserved suite at the Q-Bar. However, most chose to step out of the room, to light up the dance floor with our eye-catching holiday costumes, and we kept the party going until 1:00am.

After that, a tired but satisfied group of Santa's, Mrs. Clause's, elves, nutcrackers, candy canes, and other holiday characters loaded up on the bus to head back to the Hilton Garden Inn, where we bid our goodbyes and goodnights.

## **THANK YOU!!!**

*to the wonderful establishments who sponsored our Crawl this year:*

**Hilton Garden Inn**

**Back Alley Draft House**

**Hotel Andaluz/Ibiza**

**Hotel Albuquerque/ Q-Bar**

*and thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make this event one of the most fun we've had in years!*

We hope you will join us next year, as we spread Holiday cheer and the good name of Los Ojos de la Familia around Albuquerque.

## **Happy Holidays!!**

For a full calendar of assistance and scholarship deadlines, visit our website [www.losojosdelafamilia.org](http://www.losojosdelafamilia.org).

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



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.

For more information on our charity, visit our website:

[www.losojosdelafamilia.org](http://www.losojosdelafamilia.org).