



## ***Athletic Youth Development Group***

***The goal of our A.Y.D.G is to help the children of our New Mexico community excel and succeed through sports, to become healthy, productive members of society, learning discipline as well as hard work and leadership skills.***

***We partner with local athletic organizations that reach out to children in lower income neighborhoods, to give kids a healthy and safe outlet, and we***

***pay a portion of the membership dues of qualifying children, to encourage involvement in the community as well as a commitment to health and well-being.***

***This cooperation helps to create and maintain relationships, between children, families and local organizations within our community.***

This month we made quarterly distributions to our AYDG Partners. We are very proud to be working hand-in-hand with these organizations, who share our mission and vision, to make a real difference in our NM community.

## **Bandelier Jump Rope Team**



The Bandelier Jump Rope Team was established ten years ago, as a way to keep kids active and interested in a fun form of fitness. The club is available to children during recess time, at no charge. However, after they learn the basic skills and

master several routines, the children have the opportunity to participate on the advanced team, which performs at various local events. We contribute quarterly to help the team cover the expenses of activities, travel and participation.

## Cutting Edge - Warrior Boxing



The first organization to partner with Los Ojos de la Familia in this Athletic Youth Development program was Warrior Boxing - Cutting Edge. The gym offers several different fitness programs for all ages, ranging from small children to adults, including boxing, MMA, BoxFit classes, Tae Kwon Do, and other fun programs, designed to make fitness exciting and confidence-building. This quarter, we covered partnered with 14 children in the Warrior Boxing program.

**Los Ojos de la Familia** believes that early development of fitness habits, especially in a team setting, is a key contributor to success, mental and physical well-being, and a strong sense of community and responsibility.

We are glad to partner with community organizations who share the same vision and mission: to reach out to the youth of our community, to help shape and develop them into healthy, happy, and productive members of our New Mexico society.

If you are part of an organization that is interested in working with us and being a part of the LODLF Athletic Youth Development Group, please contact us.

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