



Emergency Assistance

This month, we were glad to be able to help three families, who were nominated to receive urgent assistance, and the board unanimously voted to offer help to these worth members of our community.



Shamaine Gianni started her own kiosk business a few years ago, but her partner left her, with heavy debt, only one year later. Ever since then she has been struggling to stay afloat, and lately things have gotten more serious. She has fallen behind on her mortgage and utilities, and she is the only person caring for her mother. We gave her a helping hand with her mortgage, to help her find her footing.

Los Ojos de la Familia

would like to take this opportunity to say **THANK YOU**

to all of our service men and women, who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom.

There are no words or gestures great enough to pay that back.

Let us all remember why we celebrate Memorial Day, and thank the military personnel who are still with us, whether active, discharged, or retired.





Meri Toussaint is a recently divorced mother with full custody of her four children, one of whom has a disability, which requires regular medical care. She has been struggling to keep up with the bills on her own, including the payments on the truck she uses to transport her child to doctors. We gave her a Walmart gift card to cover basic necessities and household staples.

Allison Sandoval just lost her husband last week, rather suddenly. He was admitted to the hospital only a couple weeks ago, for liver and kidney failure, during which time she used all her sick and vacation leave and eventually had to go on unpaid leave. Now, she and their 10-month-old baby Amber are on their own, and she needs a hand up to get her life back on track. We wrote a check to the mortuary to help pay for funeral expenses.