

Los Ojos de la Familia

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For those who have fallen on hard times, a helping hand is often all they need to get up and get back in the game.

Los Ojos de la Familia embraces this concept, knowing we make a positive difference in our community, by extending that hand-up to those of our fellow New Mexicans, who are in the midst of a struggle.

Please take a moment to read about those of our neighbors we've been able to lift up this quarter.



Naresha Johnson is a single mother who works full time to support herself and her son. She recently began having car trouble, but the cost to repair the car, which is her only means of transportation, is well beyond her means to cover. We helped her with her PNM bill, to free up some of her budget for car repairs.

Elisette Moreno supports herself and her two children, both under 5-years-old, with her work income. She had fallen behind on her utility bills, and found herself without power. We helped her get caught up on gas and electricity and gave her a Walmart gift card for day-to-day household needs.

Michelle Poulsen is the mother of two, the older of which is a child with special needs, which requires various and frequent medical treatments. From time to time, they struggle to pay for their daily living costs plus the additional medical costs, and recently faced disconnection of utilities. We helped them catch up on some of their utilities.

James Aragon is a father of two children, both of who are part of the Youth Athletic Development initiative at Warrior Boxing. He asked for help getting them clothes and shoes for school. We gave him a Walmart gift card to help cover those costs.

Austin Vanlandingham is a senior at Jemez Valley High School, where he participates in the Future Farmers of America. He recently

won the FFA talent competition with his musical abilities. He is a regular volunteer with LODLF as well as other charitably organizations, and his mother works two jobs to pay the bills, while his father is working in Alaska. He asked for help in attending the FFA National Competition later this month. We wrote a check to Post 75 to help cover his trip expenses to the the nationals in Louisville, KY.

Stephanie Montoya is a dance instructor with All Star Youth, who teaches pre-ballet and Jazz/Ballet to Albuquerque/Rio Rancho children. She asked for help in sponsoring a child, whose parents are financially unable to pay for classes. We wrote a check to All-Star Youth to cover classes, registration and costume for the child.

Amy & Roberto Ruiz are the parents of four children, one of whom is a daughter whose medical needs require out-of-state travel for doctors' appointments. The costs of medical care and travel have made things financially difficult for the family, and they have fallen behind on their electric bill. We wrote a check to PNM to help get them caught up.

Angelica DeAgüero is a young woman in her 30's who had surgery for breast cancer, a double mastectomy, just a few months ago. Her recovery will keep her from working until late this fall. Her regular job does not pay sick leave, and she asked for help with her living expenses, while she recuperates. We wrote a check to help cover her mortgage payment.

Richard Sedillo is the father of a mentally-disabled 12-year-old boy, who requires constant care. He is currently out of work and without transportation and requires general surgery for himself. He has not yet made the appointment for himself because of his financial situation, and he has fallen behind on his utility bills. We wrote a check to PNM to help him get caught up on his electricity.

Dawn Montoya is a mother of two, whose vehicle was stolen last month. Not only did she lose her car, but her purse, with all her money, including her car payment, was stolen along with it. We gave her a Walmart gift card to help with basic household needs.

ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!!

Bring your family and friends for a full day of fun,

and REMEMBER

to bring a toy donation for this year's

Holiday Basket Give-away!

6th Annual Los Ojos de la Familia

HALLOWEEN



KIDS' FALL CARNIVAL

Bring the whole Family!

SAT OCTOBER 31ST
1PM TO 5PM

100 MEYERS RD NW, ALBUQUERQUE, NM

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY EVENT THAT WILL FEATURE
FOOD, GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES,
CUPCAKE WALKS, CONTESTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND MORE!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A TOY AS A DONATION TO LODLF!

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PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY THEIR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES!



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

[United Way Contribution Form](#)

For a full calendar of assistance and scholarship deadlines, visit our website

www.losjosdelafamilia.org.

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