



LOS OJOS DE LA FAMILIA

*Making a difference in the New Mexico community
by providing educational development and quality of life assistance*

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE - August 2016

About a week ago, the board of Los Ojos de la Familia submitted three nominations for emergency assistance, which were unanimously approved. We were pleased to be able to lift up these members of our community, in their urgent time of need.

Please take just a moment to see how your support is helping us to make a difference in New Mexico.

EDDIE "SONNY" CHAVEZ (no photo available)

is a devoted husband and father, who has suffered the worst tragedy a parent can face: the death of their child. About a month ago, Sonny and his wife lost their 25-year-old daughter in a car accident. This crushing weight only adds to the ongoing sorrow and stress of caring for their bed-bound 27-year-old son, who suffered a traumatic brain injury in a car crash 7 years ago. Sonny's job as a shuttle driver is the only income for the family, and they need help paying for their daughter's funeral. We wrote a check to help cover those costs. Words cannot express our sympathy, Sonny. We hope this helps, during your time of grief. We are with you.



CAMERON CLARKE (shown above)

is the head coach of Cibola High School's Boys' Soccer Team. This loving husband and father of three was recently in an accident that damaged his spinal cord. He is currently recovering, and will be undergoing rehabilitation outside the state. Clarke is very involved in his community, and takes his status as role model, to his family as well as the students of Cibola High School, seriously. The family needs help in covering the associated costs of this treatment, as well as keeping up with regular financial burdens while he is unable to work. We donated to the family's account, and we send our best wishes for a speedy recovery!



NIZHONI BECENTI

(shown above)

is the single mother of two, and the custodian of her grandson. She lost her job in June, without any kind of notice, and has fallen behind on some of her bills, while she looks for new employment. She heard about Los Ojos through Facebook, and turned to us for help. The board voted to lend a helping hand, and we wrote a check to her landlord, to help her toward getting caught up on her rent. Keep your head up, Nizhoni, and thank you for spreading the word.

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