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Los Ojos de la Familia  
**LA VISTA Newsletter**  
*December 1, 2017*



## ***2017 November Emergency Assistance***

***Please take a moment to read about these worthy families, whose urgent needs we helped meet, with your help, this month. See what a real difference we are making together in our community, and join us in spreading the holiday cheer!***

**D'Andre Sanchez** is a young man, just 18-years-old, who attends high school, lives on his own, works as much as possible (when he is not in school), and helps to take care of his younger brother. He has been struggling lately due to lack of hours, and he has fallen behind on his water bill, which has now been shut off. We helped him get caught up on his water bill. Keep up the hard work,  
D'Andre!

**Jennifer Maldonado** is a mother of 4, whose husband recently suffered a stroke. Jennifer herself is on disability, and while they have been waiting for him to be approved for disability, they have fallen behind on their bills, and they are worried about the upcoming holidays. We wrote a check to the landlord to help them toward getting caught up on rent.

**Karen Grant** recently suffered a terrible infection which caused her to have her tailbone removed, and she is now paralyzed from the waist down, unable to work until continued health issues are resolved. She was just approved for Medicaid, but she needs extensive therapy and all of her savings have been exhausted on medical bills and prescriptions. She needed her bathroom remodeled to accommodate her changed lifestyle, but has been unable to pay for the work. We wrote a check to Pennebaker Construction to help relieve some of the financial stress.

**Rebekaah & Robert Burnett** and their family of four children

recently suffered a car accident. Rebekaah has not been able to work, and even though her husband works full time, the income from his job has not been enough to meet the family's needs. Rebekaah has been in and out of the hospital, and the cost of medical bills, plus the cost to register their replacement vehicle, as well as a death in the family have put the Burnetts under great financial strain. We wrote a check to the landlord to help with this month's rent.

**The Monte Vista Elementary School PTA** reached out to us for help with their annual holiday drive, a program that helps support some of the children's families, who are in need over the winter break, with clothing, toys, toiletries, food, etc. Specifically, they asked for help to purchase gifts for the older children from the families nominated to receive help. We donated a gift card to Walmart each of the older children.

**Metro Detention Center** wants to provide holiday meals to officers on duty during the holidays, but there is no formal plan in place to supply them. They have a committee working with local businesses and organizations, who are working to take care of these dedicated and hardworking officers. We gave them a gift card to Walmart to help with the supplies.

# Holiday Gift Basket Event



"Every year Los Ojos de la Familia brings joy to over 400 families in our community by providing them with a beautiful Holiday Gift Basket weighing over 70 lbs. and toys for all the children. If you would like to volunteer or donate we are accepting corporate and individual donations.

## Where:

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
9502 Fourth Street NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87114

## When:

December 16th, 2017  
(Starting at 8 am)

Visit our Website for more information about the organization:

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

You can also view videos of prior year events to see what we are all about.

**If you are interested in donating or volunteering, please call us at 505-362-6073 or email us at [assistance@losojosdelafamilia.org](mailto:assistance@losojosdelafamilia.org)**



May your days be filled with peace, hope, and joy this holiday season.

As always, thank you for being a part of this loving and meaningful organization

*Sincerely,*

*All of us at Los Ojos de la Familia*



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