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LA VISTA Newsletter



First Responder Support Program



The Blue Thunder Foundation is an established New Mexico non-profit organization, designed to improve wellness and overall peak performance in both first responders and our community youth. In this program, first responders volunteer their time to coach underprivileged children, with the goal of creating healthy and positive bonds between our community and our local firefighters, police, paramedics, EMTs, dispatchers and corrections officers, as well as promoting health and wellness for all involved. We wrote a check to the Blue Thunder Foundation, to help purchase equipment and uniforms for the program.

Athletic Youth

Development Group

Cutting Edge Program - Warrior Boxing



*trouble. For the little time I've been here, I have learned so much. So thank you for sponsoring me at our gym. - **Francisco***

I'm grateful for this boxing program. Thanks to this boxing, I stopped hanging around with stupid kids; I'm more responsible with my stuff, and I listen more to my parents, and I always do my room. I've been focused on boxing a lot, I really like it here. This place is awesome. It's helped me a lot. Ever since I joined, I started making better choices. Thank you guys. -

Esteban

*(Edited for spelling) Nina and Rae and I like boxing, and I loved my fight. I can not wait until it is my next fight for the gym. I am going to win the fight for our team. I love this gym and I love boxing. It is so fun, I can't wait. - **Juaquin***

*I'm interested in doing boxing because I want to learn how to fight, but just in case I ever really HAVE to use it. My life has been tough, always moving place to place, never having a place to actually stay. I've lost both my parents, so I've been doing whatever I can to keep my siblings in check and myself, I've been in and out of foster care. I grew up having to fight for what I want, so I think this program will help me keep my anger in control, instead of holding it in; and it will keep me fit. - **Angel***

Thank you for letting me be in your program. One of the benefits is it is very therapeutic for me and not just for anger, but in more emotions.

*Another way it has benefited me is the discipline I need to be in great shape. Also preparing for fights the food is very disciplined, not to eat junk food and fattening food. If it wasn't for this program, I don't know where I would be. Thank you, Los Ojos de la Familia. - **Sergio***

*My name is Delfina and I am 20 and a mother of two. I am a full-time student at Toni & Guy hairdressing academy. I am also proud to say I'm part of the Warriors. I joined boxing in the beginning to relieve stress and focus on my health. Along the way I've developed a family. Not only did I become healthy, but I also learned the meaning of loyalty, honor and respect. I plan to stick with my team and hopefully pass this love for boxing down to my sons. - **Delfina***

*The reason why I want this scholarship is because it's a motivation when I'm struggling. When I'm mad, I have a time to take out positively without getting in trouble. I look forward to it every week. I have the motivation and determination to work hard every week and have no excuses to not work hard. I use this class to push forward every week, to make me physically and mentally stronger. I will walk in every day with a positive attitude and keep it that way. I will follow all expectations to keep this class and won't break any rules. - **Donald***



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