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Los Ojos de la Familia

## LA Vista Newsletter



### August 2019 Emergency Assistance

*Last month, individual members of our board recognized and responded to cries for urgent help in our community, nominating three families for Emergency Assistance. The board voted, all three nominations were approved, and we were happy to help each of these deserving folks.*

**Reyna Carmona** is the mother of five whose husband tragically passed away last year, and in June, her mobile home burned to the ground. She requested assistance in removing the charred remnants, which she has been told she will be charged for every day it stays on the lot. We gave her a gift card to help cover food and household expenses, to free up funds to pay for the removal.

**Sherie Richards** is a paraplegic woman who, until recently, she was living with her two daughters and son, on a fixed income in low rent apartments. However, when her son moved out, she no longer had enough to cover the bills. Sherie and her two daughters are currently homeless, not being able to afford a rent deposit, and are relying on public shelters for food and shelter. Sherie's health is also failing due to her current living situation. We helped the family with a check toward the rent deposit for their new apartment.

**Sophia Gray** is an older woman, with ongoing medical concerns, living on her own on a fixed income. She had fallen behind on her utility bill and asked for assistance to catch up, and avoid continued late fees. We helped her get caught up on her phone and internet bill.

