## **LA VISTA Newsletter**

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## Welcome, New Boardmembers!



We are happy to announce our two newest board members:

OJ Marquez & Trula Howe



Orlando Marquez was born and raised in Los Ranchos, NM and attended Cibola High School and New Mexico Highlands University. Orlando moved to Las Vegas, NV where as an educator, he helped create the first standard's based district Mariachi music program in the United States. A program that has received national recognition and accolades and thriving to this day. The winds of change took him into a new direction where he became a well known public figure for a nationally recognized automotive company where he developed his passion for community advocacy by his involvemnet in various organizations in the Las Vegas, NV community.

Orlando relocated to his hometown determined to give back to his community and rasie his two children. Orlando is a realtor and CEO of The Marquez Group powered by Keller Williams Realty and also the Chairman of the New Mexico Hispanic Heritage Committee. He is also the director of Mariachi Tierra del Encanto and perfroms regularly often donating performances for various causes. His pride and joy are his two children; daughter Celia and son Orlando Jr. He has been a member of the New Mexico Hispanic Heritage committee, the Albuquerque, Hispano Chamber of Commerce and an active participant with Los Ojos de la Familia.

Trula (Tru) Howe is the Business Operations Manager for Custom Grading, Inc, has been with the company since 2008, with more than 30 years of business administration experience, including several years at Los Alamos National Laboratory. She is a member of NAIOP New Mexico, (WICNM) Women In Construction New Mexico, and CREW (Commercial Real Estate for Women). She has a bachelor's degree in Computer Science, and an Associates in Communication/Journalism. In the past, she was also a sports writer for ABQ Sports



Magazine, US Combat Sports, Knuxx, Sherdog, Legacy Fights and Fresquez Productions. She is the proud mother of three amazing children, who are her greatest and most cherished purpose in life. Tru has been involved with Los Ojos de la Familia since its inception in 2009. She has helped with nearly every event since then, with sending out emails, producing event media and materials for all events, charity financials, and various other organizational needs, whatever is needed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS SAVE THE DATE!

<u>April 20</u> - Annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament - Paradise Hills Golf Course <u>July 12</u> - Annual Golf Tourna ment - Paradise Hills Golf Course <u>December 14</u> - Annual Holiday Basket Giveaway





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