



Los Ojos de la Familia  
**LA VISTA Newsletter**  
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**United Way  
of Central New Mexico**

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## 2nd Quarter General Assistance

Los Ojos de la Familia is committed to building up our community, by reaching out to those New Mexicans who need a helping hand. With prevalent unemployment and poverty in our state right now, it is more important than ever, that we open our eyes and our hearts to the people of our community. Thanks to the funds raised by the generous donations of everyone who participates in LODLF, we were able to positively impact the following families this quarter:

### **Roberto & Amy Ruiz**

Roberto and Amy are the parents of four children, one of whom, Angel Marie, recently required major surgery, out of state, in Denver, CO. When he informed his work that he would be accompanying her, he was let go. He has been looking for work for six months but should be starting work soon. He and his wife asked for help with utilities. We helped with the internet/phone bill.

### **Devra Abernathy**

Devra is the guardian of her grandsons, one of whom has undergone health problems which were not covered by Medicaid. She fell behind on some of her bills because of her choice to care for her grandchild first. She asked for help catching up on her rent.

### **Victoria Lucero**

Victoria is a single mother of five, who was forced to leave her ex because of domestic abuse. She was recently laid off and has fallen behind on utilities and rent. We helped by paying a portion of her mortgage.

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### **Angelique Valdez**

Angelique is the mother of three, who has been struggling to make ends meet, due to various personal hardships, for the last almost three years. She asked for whatever help we could give. We gave her a gift card to Walmart, to cover the day-to-day living needs.

### **Robert Sanchez**

Robert is a husband and father, who is currently waiting on a heart transplant donor. Because of complications, he required emergency surgery, which set back the possible transplant date. His wife moved with him to Salt Lake to care for him, but they need help with living and medical expenses. We gave them a gift card to Walmart to pay for home essentials.

### **Arthur & Carmen Perches**

A few years ago, Arthur was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis, which forced him to stop working. His wife has been working part time to take care of the family, but her hours were recently cut, and she is looking for more work. We gave them a gift card to Walmart to take care of the daily necessities for household living.

### **Loretta Blea**

Loretta is the single mother of two children, who has asked for assistance to help her son Ryan raise the money to continue to be on the high school baseball team. We wrote a check to Del Norte Baseball, to cover equipment, clothing and food.

### **Sandra Medel**

Sandra is the single mother of four, working part time to take care of her children. She asked for assistance in paying for her sons' boxing fees. We wrote a check to Cutting Edge Youth Development, to help her get caught up.

### **Diane Luna**

Diane is the mother of one disable son, who recently lost her health insurance. She has gradually fallen behind on her bills, and asked for help catching up.