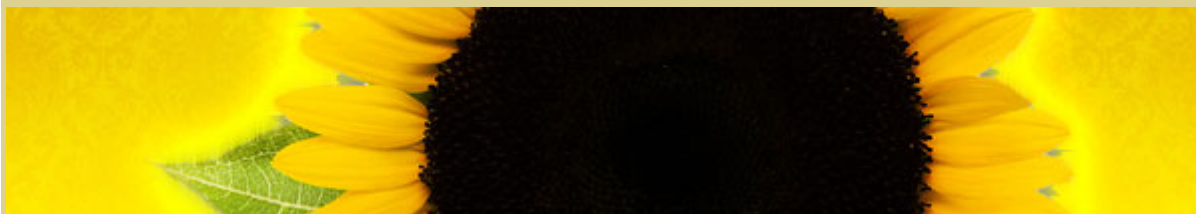


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LA VISTA Newsletter

Los Ojos de la Familia



H.O.P.E. Scholarship

**(Helping Other People
Excel)**

The H.O.P.E scholarship is a \$3,000 award for those students with a high level of academic achievement; who exhibit high levels of determination and drive, who possess strong leadership skills, and who are actively involved in the community.

This semester, we had such impressive applicants, that we decided to award the HOPE scholarship to the top TWO candidates.

Marcos Ray Serna



Marcos is an exemplary student, a sophomore at University of New Mexico, studying Biochemistry and maintaining a 4.08 GPA. He has been actively involved in community for years, volunteering for Knights of Columbus, Nativity Parish, Rising Stars in the Southwest, as well as Los Ojos de la Familia. His parents taught him "helping others defines who you are," and he has taken that lesson to heart. He says "Giving Back" is one of the fundamental principles that motivates him to become successful. He has taken to heart these lessons his parents taught him: don't take anything for granted and work hard in everything. He believes these principles will help him to achieve anything he decides, and he is committed to sharing his success and ideas with those less fortunate. He is a shining example of what it means to be a H.O.P.E scholar.

Austin Lober



Austin is on his way to University of Illinois, as the only New Mexico senior of the 2015 graduating class, to sign with a Division 1 school for a full ride in gymnastics.

He was able to accomplish this, maintaining a 3.9 GPA, and finishing in the top 20 nationally, despite a fractured back which forced him out of regional competition. Austin attributes his success to several principles, taught by his parents: dedication, perseverance, humility, determination, ambition and gratitude. Along with this, his parents taught him the importance of serving community, and for the last four years, he has volunteered with Los Ojos de la Familia as well as other organizations, including the City of Albuquerque Job Mentor program. He says that working with the charity has given him a clear vision of society, "we have to look out for each other as a community. He plans to study Business, Economics and Math, in order to reach his own dreams as well as to help others achieve theirs. We expect to see great things from this hard-working young man.

UPCOMING EVENT!!



LOS OJOS DE LA FAMILIA
5TH ANNUAL CHARITY

CAR SHOW

\$25
ENTRY FEE
PER CAR



08-23-15
10AM - 2PM



HARTNETT PARK

EL PORTAL & RIO GRANDE NW, VILLAGE OF LOS RANCHOS, NM

EXOTIC, MUSCLE, CLASSIC, COLLECTOR CARS AND MOTORCYCLES

TROPHIES AWARDED IN MULTIPLE CATEGORIES : AND BEST OF SHOW

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: (505) 459.7413

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FREE ADMISSION : KIDS ZONE : FOR ALL AGES

Los Ojos de la Familia is registered with **United Way Northern New Mexico**



and we encourage you to consider asking that your donations go toward this charity.
Ask your benefits administrator how you can designate LODLF as your charity of choice.

[United Way Contribution Form](#)

For a full calendar of assistance and scholarship deadlines, visit our website
www.losojosdelafamilia.org

