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# LA VISTA Newsletter

Los Ojos de la Familia



## 3rd Quarter 2022 GENERAL ASSISTANCE



*We've been busy this last few months, giving a helping hand to many deserving families and individuals. Here is just a quick summary of the ways we are making a positive impact on our local community.*

**Richard & Marie Sanchez** have been struggling to find stable work and housing, as well as babysitting for their son while work things out. We helped with a week's rent at a motel.

**Mercy Carrillo** is a single mother living alone on a fixed income, and she has fallen behind on bills after one of her children passed away. We helped her catch up on utility bills.

**Yvette Gurule** lives alone on a fixed income and her roof needs repairs she cannot afford. We helped her with utility bills in the mean time.

**Roxanna and Antonio** live in a trailer which is need of several repairs after a safety check. We helped them with a gift card to Home Depot to help with the cost of repairs.

**Denise Romero** was disabled in a car accident years go, and she lives with her daughter. Her child support was garnished by BernCo for taxes. We wrote a check to help with taxes.

**Joshua Chavez** was evicted from his apartment, lost his job over the summer, and his car needs repairs. We gave him a gift card to Autozone to help with car repairs.

**Amy Salazar** is a single mother forced out of her apartment, and a car accident last year left her with long term injuries, on leave without pay. We wrote a check to help with deposit.

**Lawrence Armijo** is a single father who is working two jobs to support himself and his son. We helped him catchup on internet bill and gave him a gift card for necessities.

**Patrick Lucero** is a junior on the RRHS football team who asked us to be a sponsor of the

program. We wrote a check to help the team raise needed funds for this season.

**Jennifer Parra** is a caregiver making minimum wage, who was recently cut to part time, and is living in subsidized housing. We helped her catch up on her utility bill.

**Kerry Crawford** is a single mother of two, who recently found work and is looking for more to support her family. We gave her a Walmart gift card to help with food and clothing.

**Christopher Martinez** is a father of two who is having a hard time finding work and is ineligible for public assistance. We helped his family with a week's stay at their hotel.

**Tina Hopkins** is a substitute teacher who has been forced to rent a vehicle as her car is not working and is too expensive to fix. We helped her catch up on her electric bill.

**Mark Ponce** was laid off nearly a year ago but was recently hired as a substitute teacher, but he couldn't afford license costs. We helped cover fingerprinting, license fees and PNM.

**Paul Ruiz** is a single father of two, who recently ran into car trouble, and being unable to get to work, he's fallen behind on bills. We helped him catch up on utility bills.

**Irene Gallegos** is a single mother of 3, who lost her job in June, and sold her belongings to pay bills. She recently found work, and we helped her with gift cards for food and gas.

**Sandy Bracamontes** is a single mother of 3 on a fixed income, who lost work hours to care for her sick daughters. We helped one with cheerleading dues and another with dental bills.

**Novia Villalobos** was recently granted citizenship to be with her children. She's been looking for work but needs basic assistance. We gave her a gift card for food and supplies.

**Angelo Garcia Memorial Scholarship Foundation** reached out for help providing high school athletes with financial assistance. We wrote a check to join this worthy cause.

**Shannon Smith** is a single mother, who recently caught COVID and lost a week's worth of work, as a result she fell behind on rent. We wrote a check to help toward rent

**Abran Loya** is a single dad was recently laid off for health reasons. His living expenses are covered by family but he needs help getting to interviews for work. We gave him gas cards.

**Rene Romero** caught COVID which turned into pneumonia, making her miss work. She fell behind on mortgage and utilities. We helped her with part of her mortgage and PNM bills.

**Nicole Dimas** is a single mother of 5 who was forced to find housing when her lease was not renewed. We helped pay off an old debt to open up more housing opportunities.

**Ana Gallegos** is a grandmother with custody of her two grandchildren, in the APS Title 1 program. She needed help with a refrigerator. We helped with a gift card to Lowes.

**Zoey Perkins** is a single mother of one, who recently found a place to live but needed help getting her belongings out of storage. We wrote a check to help her get her things back.

**Brianna Nobel** is a young woman who aged out of foster care, who is struggling with rent and utilities after expensive car repairs. We helped with part of her rent and utilities.

**Alma Campos** is a single mother of 5, who, after living in a hotel for a year, finally found a rental, but needs help with catching up with bills. We helped toward rent and daycare.

**Sherry Pierce** is a single mother of 4, who was in a car accident that made her miss work, and she fell behind on bills. We wrote a check to catch up her propane bill.

**Sarah Aragon** is a single mother of 4 who recently found housing after being homeless, but missed a month of work, and fell behind on bills. We helped her catch up on utilities.

**Lisa Lopez** is a single mother who was living out of her car and after an accident, also lost

her job. We helped catch up her storage fees so she doesn't lose her belongings.

**New Futures High School** invited us to help with hygiene products for their students, who are already parents. We gave them a gift card to help buy supplies for these young people.

**Rio Rapids Soccer Club Girls Academy** requested assistance providing training equipment, travel, tournament fees, referee pay. We wrote a check to help with these costs.

**New Mexico Tech Rugby Scholarship** reached out to ask us to join with them in providing rugby scholarships to deserving recipients. We wrote a check to join the cause.

**Rita Quintana** and her family live in a hotel but just received approval for housing and are looking for a place, but their car insurance lapsed. We wrote a check to get them reinsured.

**Carla McNeely** is the caregiver to her disabled husband, but missed several weeks of work from surgery. She needed help with gas to get back to work. We gave her a gas card.

**The Perea Kids** This family recently suffered a horrendous tragedy when their daughter was killed by a truck while riding her bike. We contributed toward funeral expenses.

**Adrienne Rosales** and her husband have been living in a hotel while looking for housing. They fell behind on car payment when she lost her job. We wrote a check to help catch up.

**Robin Johnson** has cancer, and her husband had to quit to care of her and 6 children. They have fallen behind on utilities. We helped them catch up on gas and electricity.

**Angelica Aragon** is an unaccompanied youth living at Casa Q, who needs driving lessons so she can get her license. We wrote a check to a driving school to help her get on the road.

**Lionel Salazar** has COPD and was laid off last month. His wife is working to help support them, but they fell behind on utilities. We helped them catch up on their electricity bill.

**Clairessa Hayward** is a single mom with shared custody of her own children, and full custody of her sister's kids. We gave her gift cards to help with food and clothing.

**Rosalina Quinonez** recently left her job to care for her father. She found another part time job but fell behind on rent after expensive car repairs. We wrote a check to help with rent.

**Monica Gallegos** is a single mother of 3 making minimum wag, whose sister just passed away, and her vehicle stopped working. We gave her a gift card to help fix her car.

**Margie Norwitch** has a serious medical condition and is living in her vehicle, while she waits for her retirement. We wrote a check to help her stay in a hotel for a couple weeks.

**Sofia Augustine** is a single mother who has fallen behind on rent and utilities. We helped with part of her past due rent.

**Cailee Lucero** is the head coach for the YAFL Freshmen Bulldog Cheer team. She asked for help with lodging and uniforms for the team. We wrote a check to help sponsor the girls.



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