



*Los Ojos de la Familia*

# LA VISTA Newsletter

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## 4th Quarter GENERAL ASSISTANCE

*Each quarter this year, we have been able to help more and more families and individuals, because of the generous and unwavering support of all of you, our family of sponsors and volunteers. Take a look at this incredible list of recipients we were blessed to help, from just this quarter:*

**Sebastian Ocana** is a participant with New Day, a program that assists foster kids with housing as they age out of the system. We wrote a check to help with his rent.

**Lupe Espinoza** fled a domestic violence situation and her car insurance lapsed, we helped with a check toward getting her reinstated.

**Aulbrey Howard** is a single mom who has been homeless and staying in a hotel for several months, but just found a job. We gave her a card for gas to get kids to school.

**Natasha Jiron** is a single mother who was forced to find a new place for her family to live. We wrote a check toward a deposit on a new place.

**Dance in Motion** is a new dance studio in Albuquerque, for kids 5-18, who travel and perform around the state. We donated to help with registration, travel, & costumes.

**Cree Walker** is a single mother of 4, who has been living in assisted housing for the last several years. We helped with a check to keep the gas turned on.

**Thomas Kenton** is a retired 911 operator whose home was recently burglarized and destroyed by SWAT removing the suspect. We helped him with an AirBnB rental.

**Jason Mock** is a husband and father of 2 who supports his whole family with a home business, which has fallen on hard times. We helped them catch up on the gas bill.

**Gary Lucero** is a struggling small business owner whose business has been struggling, and he has fallen behind on utilities. We helped him with phone and internet bills.

**Jodeci Parker** is a single mother of 4, who moved to NM a few months ago but her is now in a shelter due to domestic violence. We helped her catch up on car insurance.

**Corina Hernandez** cares for her 3 grandchildren on a fixed income.. We helped with their PNM bill and a gift card to Big 5 to cover sports gear for the kids.

**Ingrid Hamblin** is an educator with a visual impairment, working on finishing her degree. We helped her with a gift card to BestBuy toward a large screen monitor.

**Vanessa Cushman** is a single mother who has been out of work since August. We helped her with a check toward rent.

**Lizabeth Martinez-Reyes** and her family recently moved to NM but her husband suffered a broken spine in an accident, and the family has been homeless since September. We helped them car insurance and an apartment application fee.

**James Horne** lost his brother in law to suicide, and his wife moved home to KY. He stayed

to work to make a little more money to get home, and we were able to help him with the rest of the ticket.

**Yajaira Hernandez** and her family were evicted due to late rent, and were forced to leave belongings behind. We helped them with gas cards to get kids to school.

**Emily McGovern** and her family have been living out of their car, but needed help with gas to get their daughter to school, We gave them gift cards for gas and food.

**Marisela Chavez** and her have been struggling to keep food on the table, with a disabled son whom she stays home to care for. We gave them a gift card to Walmart.

**Jose Meza-Acosta** is a single father who has been struggling and needs help getting his child to school. We gave him a card to pay for gas.

**Elpidia Valles** has been moving around due to domestic violence. She needed help getting her car ready in case she needs to leave quickly. We helped her get tires.

**Evelyn Ventura** is a single mother of 3 who received a disconnect notice from PNM. We helped her get caught up on her utility bill.

**Michael Jaramillo** lost his wife to cancer this year and then his son died the next day. He had to stop working to take care of funerals and care for the kids. He started working again but is behind on bills. We helped him catch up on utilities & insurance.

**Theresa Salazar** is a single mother on a fixed income who recently found a new apartment but was broke after deposit. We helped her with a gas card.

**Jason Englebery** and his wife were on their way to Nevada but their engine blew and they ran out of money at the hotel. We helped them with a few more nights of stay.

**Alissa Cardona** has been living in her car with her teenage son, but they were able to get help to stay at a hotel. We gave her a gas card to help her get to her new job.

**Gwendolyn Smith** is a single mother of 2 who was recently laid off and fell behind on utilities. We helped get her propane tank filled to heat her home.

**Ishtar Rosario-Medina** and her family had a baby this year, but were recently evicted due to late rent. They recently found an apartment, but are on a limited income. We helped them with their car payment.

**Lawrence Armijo** was recently hospitalized with a long term illness, and fell behind on some bills. We helped him with gift cards for gas and groceries.

**Ariana Williams** and her family live in a tent on a campsite. She struggles to get to work and school and the cold sometimes forces them to sleep in the car. We helped them with a gas card.

**Victoria Perea** has been homeless all year and lost her job in July when her car broke down. We helped her buy an alternator so she can get back on her feet.

**Nora Padilla** is with the Albuquerque Talent Development Academy and requested help to buy turkeys for their students for the holidays. We gave them a gift card.

**Theresa Padilla** is a single mother whose family lives out of their car, which needs a new battery and heater. We helped them with a hotel and gas card.

**Ernestina Padilla** lives in an RV with her grandchildren, but the skylight broke and was leaking. We helped with a check to remediate the resulting mold.

**Antoinette Pino** moved from their apartment due to gun threats. They found a new place but couldn't make the deposit. We helped them with a check toward rent.

**Ann Gutierrez** is a single mother fleeing domestic violence. She struggled to make rent after changing her whole life around. We helped with a check to help with rent.

**Annette Webb** lost her nephew in a car accident and asked for help to cover the cost of his burial. We wrote a check to help with funeral expenses.

**Liberty & Gracie Matney** requested help with their school's NY DECA trip, as their mother could not cover all. We wrote a check to Cibola DECA to help them get there.

**Yvette Gurule** lives alone and has been struggling to pay her portion of getting her roof fixed. We helped her catch up on some of her property taxes.

**Natalie Alderete** asked for help with the cost of her daughter's participation on the high school dance team. We wrote a check toward her camp & competition fees.

**Maria Bracamontes** shares living expenses with her sister and 2 kids, but her sister has not been working and can't cover her portion. We wrote a check toward rent.

**Jacqueline Romero** is a widowed mother of 6 who works part time, who is struggling to pay for car repairs. We wrote a check for brakes to help her get back on the road.

**Manessa Garcia** asked for help with enrollment dues for her son's basketball season. We were able to help cover his dues for this semester.

**Solomon Gbarra** and his wife and 4 children are living in a hotel after he lost his job. They are working now, and we helped them with a week's stay at the hotel.

**Brandon Anaya** is a high schools student who requested help with tires, as his single mother (3 kids) cannot afford them. We gave him a gift card for tires.

**Karen Carol** is unemployed, caring for her grandkids every night, but without pay. She

has been living off savings but fell behind. We helped her catch up on PNM bill.

**Jennifer Martinez** is a single mother of 4 living on a fixed income. We helped her with a check toward rent.

**Audrie Harrison** is a single mother of 4 who was recently forced to find another place to live. She asked for help while waiting on SSD. We wrote a check toward hotel stay.

**Theresa Sandoval** was recently able to find housing and cover most of the cost of the move. We helped with a check to help her get moved into a home.

**Adelina Baca** and her husband recently came out of homelessness to live in a trailer, but it had no utilities. We helped get her merc test paid so they can have hot water.

**Joshua & Elijah Foster** are high school students who play varsity basketball for their school. Their mother cannot afford the dues, so we helped with a check to keep them on the team.

**Michelle Rivera** and her husband are living on a fixed income but fell behind on their mortgage. We wrote a check to help with their electricity bill.

**Maisie Beyale** recently lost her father and was forced to drop to part time to care for her hospitalized fiance. We wrote a check to catch up on storage payments so she can keep her belongings.

**Nicole Jordan** is a single mother whose husband left her with 4 kids. She works part time but has no family to help. We wrote a check toward rent.

**Andrea Rivera** lives alone but a recent sickness left her behind on rent. We helped with a check to help cover the late fees.

**Cibola HS Basketball** - Coach Mirabal - we helped sponsor travel hoodies for the team players and coaches.

**Victoria Villarreal** is a high school student, an unaccompanied minor with limited English, who takes Uber home from work for safety. We gave her an Uber gift card.

**Hilda Latorre** was forced to move when her rental was sold by the owners. She hasn't found housing yet and has limited income. We wrote a check to help with storage.

**Theresa Salazar** was forced to find new housing when her daughter was threatened, but her vehicle needed repairs. We gave her a gift card to pay for parts.

**Cesar Ruiz Jimenez** is the coach of the Valley HS bowling team. He asked for help to cover team jerseys. We wrote a check to cover the cost of new team uniforms.

**Jessica Silva** is a single mom working graveyard shifts as a city dispatcher, who was forced to find new housing when her rental was sold. We helped her catch up with a car payment.

**Rachel Piatt** is a single mother of 4 who had to take a leave of absence when all kids got sick. We helped them with their electricity bill.

**Annette Alderete** and her family of 5 were displace when their home was condemned. They have been in a hotel, We helped them with stay for a week.

**10-82** is a charity for first responders. We joined with them to help Sergeant Mel Acata with some of his medical and hospital costs while he fights stomach cancer.

**Danette Martinez** shares the cost of living for her 4 grandchildren with her son. She fell behind on utilities with COVID. We helped them with a check toward electricity.



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