

## **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE**

From time to time, requests for emergency assistance are submitted and sponsored by one of Los Ojos de la Familia's board members. When the board receives such an application, they review and vote, as quickly as possible, to determine if we can help these people of our community. If a majority of the board approves, we are able to go forward to find the best way we can offer assistance.

Here are two examples from last month, of these emergency applications, which we were glad to be able to help these two individuals.

**Nate Martinez** has been supporting his disabled father, who is legally blind and undergoing kidney treatments, and his older brother, who suffers from a severe joint disorder, for the last two years. Recently, because his money has been going toward medications for his father and brother, his car was repossessed and scheduled to be auctioned. Having a car is crucial to Nate, not only so he can continue to work to provide for his family, but also so he can transport them to required appointments and treatments. We were able to help him get his car back.

**Amanda Garcia** is a mother of two, who was laid off a couple months ago and is going through a divorce. She has been struggling to pay rent and asked for help to keep the home she and her children live in. We were able to help her get caught up on some of her rent.

UPCOMING EVENT ALERT OCTOBER 25!!!



For a full calendar of assistance and scholarship deadlines, visit our website <a href="www.losojosdelafamilia.org">www.losojosdelafamilia.org</a>
Los Ojos de la Familia is registered with
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and we encourage you to consider asking that your donations go toward this charity.

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Ask your benefits administrator how you can designate LODLF as your charity of choice.