

*Los Ojos de la Familia***LA VISTA - Newsletter***February 2, 2018*

January 2018 - Emergency Assistance



There were three Emergency Assistance applicants nominated by the board last month, and the board voted unanimously to help each one. Take a moment and see, how your generosity is making a tangible difference to these New Mexico families.

Samantha Silva - Samantha is a wife, and a mother of one little boy, who suffered a tragic accident last month, when their house was burned to the ground. Fortunately, they woke up in time to escape, but they lost everything, including their puppy. They had no insurance, and as they are starting over, need everything and anything. We wrote a check to the CoOp to help toward getting the family back into a home.

Marlene Alarcon - Marlene is a single mother of two boys, 6 and 8. A few years ago, she suffered a bad car accident, which took away all she had. She has had two operations since the accident, but has never been the same, and can no longer perform the work she once did. She moved to New Mexico last year, and she has been working to take care of her family, but has fallen behind on a few bills. We wrote a check to help her catch up on rent.

Candis Carew - Candis is a mother of two, 4 and 8-years-old, who has been doing her best to keep up with her bills, but she has lately been coming up a bit short on groceries. We gave her a gift card to help keep food on the table for the family.

2018 1st Quarter - AYDG

Warrior Boxing - Cutting Edge



Our **Athletic Youth Development Group** was created in order to help children excel and succeed through sports, to become healthy and productive members of our community. We firmly believe that these programs give children in lower income neighborhoods a safe and healthy outlet.

This quarter, we were able to help a dozen children continue at Warrior Boxing, by covering half their dues, and in return, they continue to participate and submit quarterly letters telling us what they have learned. Here are just a few of their stories:

"My name is Juaqin, and I am 7-years-old. I been going since I was 3-years-old, and I like it because my coach works me out hard everyday, and I like to spar. It gives me a good workout; I like when my coach tells me to keep my hands up. Thank you so much." -
Juaqin

"I just wanted to say thank you for supporting me. Boxing has helped in many different ways; it is a good way to stay in shape and lose weight. It helps with stress. Boxing helps you learn how to defend yourself." -
Kristen

"Dear Ojo de Familia, I just wanted to say thank you for supporting me. Boxing is so much fun, and it helps me stay in shape. Boxing has helped me stay out of trouble. It's a lot of work and dedication." -
Omar

UPCOMING EVENT!!

Mark Your Calenders - March 24!!



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