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# Athletic Youth Development Group

Partnership helping local kids stay in sports despite financial difficulties



We're in the news!!

Click on the link below to see
coverage of how our Athletic Youth
Development Group is making a real,
positive difference for the youth of our
community.

http://www.krqe.com/news/albuquerque-metro/partnership-helping-local-kids-stay-in-sports-despite-financial-difficulties/1118648982

This latest quarterly AYDG distribution brought another heartwarming and encouraging round of letters from kids who are benefiting from this great program. We've included just some of the letters from the 15 children we sponsored below, and you'll really want to see what the kids have to say. The main goal of the AYDG is to help children to excel and succeed through sports, to become healthy and productive citizens.



Boxing is helping me by teaching me how to defend myself. Also by teaching me to control my strength and also helping me lose weight and stress. I made new friends who always help me, and if I am having a rough day, they tell me I should hit a bag to release stress. And also it's a fun sport to learn since I always liked boxing. It is also making me strong, so I can help my dad with heavy stuff and help my mom when she is tired. But in all boxing makes me happy and all my friends that go, so they always make my day, including my trainers.

#### - Alejandro

I want to join Warrior boxing because my two younger brothers, Juaquin and Francisco are in it. Since they've been in boxing, I've noticed that their behavior in school has improved. I want to be in an activity that will keep me concentrated on school and keep me motivated to improve my health. My brothers have been in it for quite awhile, and they seem to enjoy it very much, and I know I will, too.

#### - Gabriela

This program helps me out a lot because my dad doesn't need to struggle to keep me in boxing. Boxing helps me do exercise, get out of the house, be active. This helps me not be out in the streets and do exercise. My dad wants me to do exercise and he can pay with this program. This will help basketball not be so tiring.

#### - Brian

I want to join boxing because I think it will help me in a lot of things, like my fitness and my schooling. I think it could help me on my fitness 'cause I'm not very fit, and boxing could help me. And it could help me in my schooling 'cause then after school, I would have something to look forward to. I think boxing could help me in many things, and I would like to see if it can help or not. Thank you for sponsoring me, Los Ojos de la Familia.

#### - Isabella

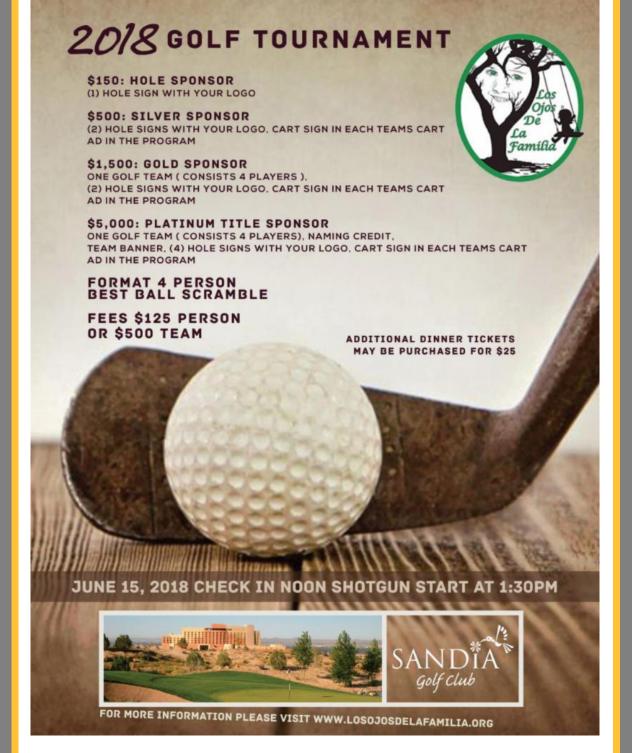
My name is Juan and I am 11 years old, and i have two brothers, my big brother is in 7th grade and my baby brother is in daycare. I want to join boxing because I want to lose weight. I want to defend myself if someone is bullying me or picking on me. I want to be faster at what I do. I also want to join boxing because I want to be more confident in myself. I also want to joint so I don't get lazy. I will do my best and not give up.

- Juan

I love to do boxing here at Warrior gym. I really appreciate you guys sponsoring me. Warrior Boxing has been a big support team for me. I am 17 years old, and I live at Amistad Youth Shelter. I really like to be in boxing because it helps me stay positive. Boxing also helps me stay out of trouble. I like being at Warrior, they help me a lot. I have a lot of fun at warrior boxing. Warrior Boxing is a positive and fun environment. Thank you for sponsoring me.

- Estevan

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