



Los Ojos de la Familia

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First Responders



Danny Lucero is a Public Service Aid (PSA) with the Albuquerque Police Department. He and his wife recently welcome a little girl into their lives, but the baby suffered from severe health complications and was taken to Denver for treatment. Tragically, she did not make it, and the family has already spent thousands of dollars in medical, travel and funeral expenses. We wrote a check to help the family stay afloat in their time of grief. We offer our deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers for you during this unimaginable time of sorrow.



May 2018 Emergency Assistance

Four families were nominated for Emergency Assistance in May, and thanks to the generous support of all of you who donate to LODLF, we were able to give a helping hand to each of them. See how your donations made a difference in our community last month:

Joanne Ortiz is a single mother whose daughter recently graduated and was accepted into college. Besides travel and the usual college expenses, her daughter suffers from skin disorders which require regular hospital visits and prescriptions. On top of those difficulties, her daughter's computer, which she needs for school, recently crashed. Due to the added expenses of sending her daughter to college, she had fallen behind on some bills. We helped Joanne get caught up on her utility bills. Our best wishes for successful completion of your degree, Isabela.

Juanita Trujillo is an elderly woman who lives by herself, on a fixed income, with two small service dogs. Sadly, she recently had to say goodbye to one of her dogs, and the bill for the procedure to put her dog to sleep took away from her budget for taxes. As you can imagine, she has had a difficult time the last month, and has suffered from anxiety. We helped Juanita with her tax payment. Our condolences and we hope you now have peace.

Steffan Hellman has recently gone through two major surgeries, but his health is rapidly decreasing. He was placed on treatment for his liver function, but is now in need of specialized equipment for his lungs, due to the condition of his liver. He does not have the money for the equipment, which can keep him alive. We helped with the purchase of the needed machine. We hope this helps make you more comfortable, Steffan.

Xavier Roybal is a 6-year-old young man who just finished kindergarten at Sunset View Elementary. He is the 2017 State Champion in wrestling for his age group, and he does well in school. He is passionate about the sport, and hopes to continue through college. He has qualified for National Duals with his team, Wolfpack Wrestling, but he and his family need help to put together the money for the travel and fees needed. We helped sponsor this promising young man. Go for the gold, Xavier!

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There are only 3 spots for teams left!!!
Go to www.losojosdelafamilia.org ASAP to reserve a spot for your team!