



## LA VISTA Newsletter August 13, 2018

## **July 2018 Emergency Assistance**

Last month, our board nominated four families in our community to receive emergency assistance. Take a look below, and you can see why they voted unanimously to help each of the nominees.

As always, THANK YOU for helping us make a real difference in our community. When we lift each other up, we all rise together.

**Isaiah Perez** is a young man, just 20-years-old, who was shot through both of his arms, when his gun accidentally went off during a practice shoot. The resulting damage required five surgeries, including skin grafts and donor implants, and left him unable to work. Before the accident, Isaiah was a pipefitter, but without the use of both of his arms (until he has fully healed and gone through physical therapy), he is currently unemployable. He has maxed out his insurance, and only receives minimum disability, and his bills are quickly accumulating by the thousands of dollars. We wrote a check to help him with his car payment.

**Kurt Fenner** has Multiple Sclerosis, and recently his condition has grown worse. Unfortunately, his wife is also suffering from health issues and both of them are confined to wheelchairs. They are grateful for any type of assistance offered, whether food, funds, or help around the house. We gave them a gift card to help cover the cost of food and other household items.

**Nick & Marissa Baca** are a young couple with three children, one of whom Lucas was just diagnosed a couple months ago, with an aggressive form of leukemia. Nick is the sole financial provider for the family, and the couple is trying to remain positive, but Lucas has already undergone one bout of chemotherapy and is scheduled for another, more-aggressive round soon. The family needs help getting ready for school and staying on top of medical bills. We gave them a gift card to help them get the kids ready for school, and put food n the kitchen.

**Rachel Sanchez** is a single parent of three school-age boys, and as their sole provider, she has been struggling lately to stay on top of all the bills. She needs help getting them ready for school. We gave her a gift card to take care of food and school supplies, to free up funds for her bills.

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