

Los Ojos de la Familia **LA VISTA Newsletter** April 30, 2021 **2021 1st Quarter General Assistance**

THANK YOU!

Thank You Donors and Volunteers!

YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS HAVE ENABLED US TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO THESE WORTHY MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:

<u>Alexandria Atler</u> is a young woman who lost both her mother and her sister within the last year. With no death benefits for either, she is making payments to the funeral home for both funerals. We wrote a check to the mortuary to help ease some of her financial and emotional burden.

<u>Analissa Pizarro</u> is a part-time student at CNM working toward her Associate degree in Nursing. She was recently laid off from her job at the Domestic Violence Resource Center, and has exhausted her savings to pay bills. She just started a new job but fell behind on several bills. We wrote checks to help catch her up on her car payment and storage fees.

Brandie Encinias and her family lost all of their belongings in an apartment fire last month. While she had renter's insurance, they are waiting on reports to submit her claim, and will still have a deductible to cover. The whole family have been staying with relatives for now, but found a new place to live. The cost to move in was unexpected expense and with very little left to their name, they are struggling to make it work. We wrote a check to help toward the deposit and a gift card for groceries until the insurance payment comes in.

Bryan Mirabal is the coach of the Capital High school basketball team. As a Title 10 school, the basketball team works to fund-raise for expenses throughout the year. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, they have not been able to raise funds as they have in the past and many students on the team are unable to pay for their expenses. Coach Mirabal saw that it has been a hard year on all the students, and especially those about to graduate. He decided to do something special for the graduating seniors, and had personalized backpacks made for each senior. He asked for help in covering the cost, and we wrote a check to help pay for the bags.

Lindsey Burg is a single mother and the sole provider for herself and her son, who fell behind on her bills over the last several months and received an eviction notice. We wrote a check to help her make up the rest of her rent this month.