LA VISTA Newsletter

Los Ojos de la Familia

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2ND Quarter General Aid & **Emergency Assistance**

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Our mission at Los Ojos de la Familia is to make a difference in our New Mexico community by providing educational development and quality of life assistance. *Please take just a moment to read about the members of* our community, whom we were able to give a helping hand this month.

Audra Chavez c/o

McKinley Child Development



Audra Chavez represents McKinley Child Development, whose students are preschool children from low-income families. Recently, the school's projector computer died, and they requested help with purchasing a new laptop for their video educational purposes. We were glad to be able to write a check to help with the cost of the new equipment.

Rosemary Crabtree





Rosemary, 70, is a senior member of our community, on a fixed income. A few months ago, she fell and broke her ankle, then two months later, she broke her wrist. The medical expenses have thrown off her budget, and she has fallen behind on some of her bills. She asked for some help catching up with her utilities. We wrote a check to ABCWUA to help catch her up on her water bill.

Morgan Zahne

Morgan is a high school student, whose performance on her high school cross country team has earned her an invitation to the Down Under Sports Tournament in Australia. She asked for help to cover the costs of the competition, and we were happy to write a check to Down Under Sports, to help cover the costs of her participation.

Nancy Arnaudville

Nancy is a mother of three who, after travelling to Michigan to handle a death in the family, fell behind on her bills. She asked for help catching up on rent and her car. We wrote a check to her landlord to help her get caught up.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

From time to time, we receive requests for help, from members of our New Mexico community, which require more urgent attention than the standard applications. When one of these deserving folks is sponsored by one of our board members, we vote immediately to determine if and how we can help. This month, we received one such request, and we are glad we were able to help her.

Eloise Lucero

Eloise suffers from breast cancer, and recently separated from her husband. She and her daughter are currently living in a studio apartment, while she is receiving treatment for her condition. She asked for help to maintain this separate household while she goes through the divorce. We gave her a Walmart gift card to help pay for food and other household necessities.

UPCOMING EVENT!!



Los Ojos de la Familia is registered with United Way Northern New Mexico

