

NOVEMBER 2017 CLUB NEWS



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SANTA FE/DEL NORTE



**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS!!**

**ALL CLUBS WILL BE CLOSED
NOVEMBER 22nd-24th FOR THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

**Two Members
Chosen as
Youth of the**

Month for October

Two members from our Zona and Camino de Jacobo Clubs were chosen as "Youths" of the Month

for October 2017. Youth of the Month is a Boys & Girls Club recognition program that focuses on acknowledging, and making Club members aware, of their leadership abilities.



Rodrigo and Mohammed were chosen by the Site Directors based on traits such as attitude, trustworthiness, and willingness to help others. They will both receive a bicycle donated by Walmart. Congratulations, Rodrigo & Mohammed!



RODRIGO

Rodrigo, age 11, was selected because he is always the first one willing to help with cleanup or to volunteer for a project or activity. He takes initiative to complete tasks and helps without being asked. He is also one of the biggest anti-bully advocates at the Camino de Jacobo Club.

Site Director, Venessa Rivera says, "Rodrigo is always trying to be useful and lend a hand when needed. He always helps others and shows great leadership skills."



MOHAMMED

Mohammed, age 9, approaches everything with a great attitude and a smile and is liked by all Club members because he is so friendly. According to Site Director, Crystal Sandoval, "Mohammed is extremely helpful in the Learning Center by helping younger kids with their homework. He also excels in the Power Hour Program and has received the 1st award for completing the most homework." Mohammed says he enjoys the Computer Lab and Learning Center the most at the Zona Club.

Square Meals Program Feeds Boys & Girls Club Kids!

During the 2016-2017 school year, The Food Depot and City of Santa Fe

collaborated on a pilot project to bring hot meals to students in after school programs around the City including the Zona Boys & Girls Club. Over 18,800 hot meals were served through the pilot project which was made possible in part by the NM Children Youth & Families Department – Family Nutrition Bureau and USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program. The Square Meals Program returns for the 2017-2018 school year at five sites around the City including the Zona Boys & Girls Club and Camino de Jacobo Boys & Girls Club.



Meals are served Monday-Friday at our Zona and Camino de Jacobo Clubs between 3 pm and 5 pm, depending on the schedule at each Club site.

Funding continues to be provided by the NM Children Youth & Families Department – Family Nutrition Bureau and USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) as part of an At-Risk youth program. Sites were chosen based on CACFP requirements that include educational programming as well as participants who qualify for the Federal 51% free and reduced lunch eligibility at the sites.



Family Dollar Partners with BGC this Holiday Season

For the third consecutive year, Family Dollar is partnering with Boys & Girls Clubs to host a national cause marketing campaign during the holiday season that will be featured in stores around the U.S.

During the in-store promotion, which will run from November 1 - December 26, Family Dollar will invite its customers to donate \$1, \$3, or \$5 at the register to support the Club.

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Fe/Del Norte is fortunate to have six (6) Family Dollar stores in communities close to where our Clubs are. We hope you will shop at the following store locations during the holiday season, give what you can at the register, and help make a difference for kids in our communities:

248 NM Highway 50, Pecos
18094 US 84-285, Pojoaque
6629 Airport Road, Santa Fe
672-A State Highway 76, Chimayo
15052 Highway 75, Penasco
745 N. Riverside Drive, Espanola

THANK YOU & HAPPY HOLIDAY SHOPPING!!

Pay Club membership



fees online using
PayPal.

Be sure to include
child's name, Club they
attend and payment
period.

Halloween @ the Club

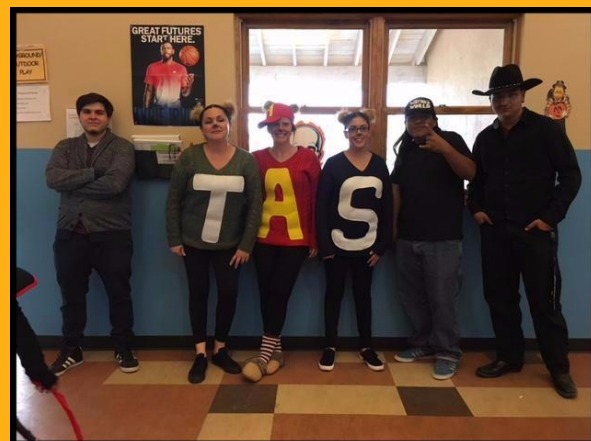


Facepainting @ Zona



Zona Club Staff

Jack-o-
Lantern
Artwork
by kids
@ the
Camino de
Jacobo
Club



Change a life.
Start with a

YOUR GIFT TODAY WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Kids need so much more than a safe place to be when they are not home or in school. They need inspiration, encouragement and a positive opportunities when school is out. Your gift today helps provide a GREAT place for them to learn and grow with:

- Positive role models
- Sports, fitness and recreation
- Healthy snacks and meals
- Help with schoolwork and more



child.

Thank you for your interest in supporting our efforts to serve the youth in Northern New Mexico!

Each year we depend on the generosity of many individuals, corporations, foundations, civic

organizations and government funding to support our annual operating needs.

We provide scholarships for those who need assistance with our program fees. A contribution of any size will help make a difference in the life of a child. Investing in the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Fe/Del Norte is investing in the future of our Northern New Mexico communities.

As a non-profit organization, we depend on support from individual and corporate donations, federal, state and local grants, and special events to fund our annual budget.

Ways to Give

- **Online**– You can donate via Paypal using the link below. The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Fe/Del Norte is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and donations are tax-deductible.
- **Mail or in-person** – You can mail a check to us at: P.O. Box 29805, Santa Fe, NM 87592 or drop off at the Club @ Zona located at 6600 Valentine Way, Santa Fe.
- **Phone** – Call 505-474-0385 and we can swipe a credit card over the phone.

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***By supporting the Boys & Girls Clubs
of Santa Fe/Del Norte, you are
supporting the youth in our
communities. Your contribution
allows us to offer more programs
and opportunities that will enable
our children to reach
their full potential.***



***OUR MISSION IS THE REASON FOR BEING
"To enable all young people, especially those
who need us most, to reach their full potential
as productive, caring, responsible citizens."***

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