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Popular Children's Holiday Gift Program Underway At Bienvenidos Outreach

**Bienvenidos Outreach, Inc.
A Food Pantry**

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Applications for our Children's Holiday Gift Program have been coming in by the dozens since early October when we started the process for families to participate in one of the most popular programs hosted by our organization.

Each year, an average of 350 children receive two gifts from their generous benefactors. One gift is clothing and the other is a toy. Families can sign up their children ages 12 and under to participate in the program.

Church groups, Scout troops, Social Clubs, local companies and employees of various state and city agencies come together and fulfill the wishes of each child on their list. For many children, these will be the only gifts they receive. (Continued next column)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Won't you
please consider
volunteering 2
or 3 hours a
week with us?**

**Call 505-986-0583
for more info.**



A huge thank you to the Santa Fe Fire Department who has provided Santa with a ride to our pantry each year and the families from Rio Grande School who provide gifts. The children love speaking with Santa, receiving their gifts, checking out the fire engine and enjoying a cup of cider and some cookies with the firemen, EMT's (Santa's jolly helpers), and their parents.

Programs like this are only possible with the generous donations, both in-kind and monetary, that we receive from our amazing donors. Thank you all for helping us succeed yet another year in our goals to end hunger and poverty in our community.



Photo above: *Enjoying some "Santa Time" with their friends and neighbors is always the highlight of the Children's Holiday Gift Program as can be seen through the eyes of these two young ladies!*

Photo below: *Tafor, Kathy, Michelle, Edwina and Roger -Tuesday's box crew and volunteers extraordinaire!*



FY2015-2016 Totals: (Complete)

<i>New applications</i>	<i>536</i>
<i>Boxes given out</i>	<i>14,485</i>
<i>Lunches handed out</i>	<i>13,806</i>
<i>Visits to clothing room</i>	<i>6,011</i>
<i>Volunteer hours donated</i>	<i>13,938</i>
<i>Number of seniors served</i>	<i>639</i>
<i>Number of children served</i>	<i>1,306</i>



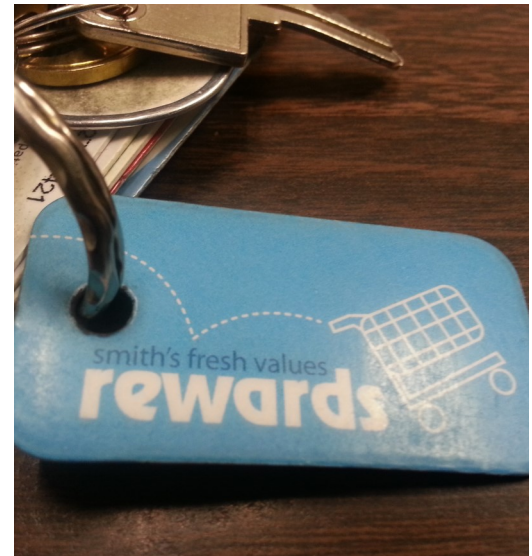
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HONOR SOMEONE SPECIAL IN YOUR LIFE WITH A DONATION TO BIENVENIDOS OUTREACH IN THEIR NAME:

This is a great gift for the person who has everything or for someone who loves to give back to their community. We will send out a lovely card to your honoree (all cards are made by local artists) and send you a notification when it goes out. Send us your information on the honoree (name and address) along with your check or give us a call at the number below to use a credit card.

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