

Organizer of Battered Families benefit dinner reflects on turnout

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Last month, Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services organized and hosted a Valentine's Day fundraiser for Battered Families Services at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Guests got to enjoy a meal provided by the hospital's Behavioral Health Services's culinary staff and dance to music provided by Marvis Wynn, aka DJ Marvelous, a KGLP disc jockey.

Cassandra Lopez, administrative director for outpatient clinics at RMCHCS, reflected on the benefit dinner March 25.

"It was a lot of fun. We had probably about 50 to 60 people there," she said. "We would have liked a better turnout, but what we had was great."

She added she thinks a lot of people were happy to participate in the function and support Battered Families.

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“We have a committee at RMCHCS that helps put these fundraisers together, so there’s a group of us that loves doing this,” she said. “That’s what we’re about, helping people and serving the community.”

Each week, RMCHCS adds another \$150 to Battered Families through food sales and other various efforts.

“Battered Families Services is a great organization,” RMCHCS CEO David Conejo said March 25. “RMCHCS is committed to providing support to the battered families of Gallup and McKinley County and [I] look forward to their growth as a viable service organization.”

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