

A Story of One from Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock

Giving Back

It's time to celebrate! The month of June marked the 70th anniversary of the Lubbock Area Boys and Girls Clubs. After seven decades of providing youth with a healthy, safe, and engaging atmosphere, it is evident that the organization is more devoted than ever to helping future leaders develop their talents.

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock selected Miranda Cardona as the Youth of the Year for 2010. Miranda, a seventeen year old senior and resident of Lubbock, has overcome many obstacles in her journey thus far, yet has still managed to retain her drive and motivation.

Within the last year, Miranda has dedicated at least 750 hours to helping the children of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock. Miranda spends her day mentoring and guiding the kids of the Boys and Girls Clubs in a series of activities that ultimately stress the importance of developing positive decision-making abilities.

While engaging in arts and crafts with the children may be her favorite aspect of the day, Miranda also partakes in a variety of activities throughout the week including sports such as flag football and basketball. She feels that her primary source of motivation is seeing the kids who attend the Boys and Girls Clubs develop into healthy, young adults.

Because of the ongoing support of her family and her Boys and Girls Clubs co-workers, Miranda has set a series of goals that she otherwise may not have had the opportunity to achieve. In the coming years, Miranda intends to pursue a career in the medical field, specializing in the area of pediatrics.

Despite her own trials over the years, Miranda has remained resilient. She knows how important it is for children to have someone in their lives who is willing to listen and offer words of guidance in the wake of an absent parent.

The Lubbock Area United Way would like to congratulate Miranda on all of her achievements and offer a sincere "thank you" for all her hard work and time she has devoted to improving the world around her.



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HOW TO
LIVE UNITED
JOIN HANDS.
OPEN YOUR HEART.
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.
FIND YOUR VOICE.
GIVE 10% GIVE 100%
GIVE 110%.
GIVE AN HOUR.
THINK OF WE BEFORE ME.
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND
INFLUENCE
THE CONDITION OF ALL.



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Funding from the Lubbock Area United Way helps the Boys and Girls Clubs of Lubbock continue as a safe, positive place for kids, ages 6 to 18 years old. There are four locations with programs in the areas of education and career development, character and leadership development, health and life skills, the arts, sports, fitness and recreation.

Find out more by visiting: www.lubbockbgc.org