

March 2023

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Meet Angela!

VOLUNTEER AREAS:

Angela started volunteering by offering Zumba classes at the Center. She walked in and introduced herself to Maria and asked if there was anything she could do to help. Since then, Angela has also helped organize various events. One of them was a private auction to raise funds for the Center. In 2009 Angela helped with a large donation of tables, chairs and office supplies for the Center. She worked at a company that was closing down and she asked if they could give the items to the Center. For our 15th anniversary in 2011, she helped plan a soccer tournament at Saint Joseph's Church for the day workers. Other local day worker centers participated too and Angela was even able to get the Pachuco Car Club to join! Most recently, Angela returned to teaching Zumba classes in the Center's parking lot as well as helping with our 26th anniversary celebration.

WHY DID YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER AT THE CENTER?

My Mom was a volunteer for different organizations so I think I got it from her. I remember how cool it'd be that she'd go with her friends and help at different events. Watching my mom made me want to volunteer. I specifically chose the Center because something about the Latinx culture draws me in. I can't really explain it. I am comfortable and simply love the Latinx culture.

WHAT HAS VOLUNTEERING AT THE CENTER MEANT TO YOU?

Really rewarding because I think there is an appreciation that people have and there is mutual respect. It makes you feel good to do something good for someone else. I just want to be able to help and make people happy.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIFIC MEMORIES YOU HAVE?

I remember having a lot of fun with everybody during Zumba classes because there wasn't much choreography and it was more about just dancing. Men and women joined which was great because usually men don't take Zumba classes. I loved it! Everyone would have a good time dancing, everyone was happy and I really appreciated everyone there.



Compañeres posing after a Zumba class with Angela.

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