



Mano a Mano
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

"I felt like a child entering kindergarten. I didn't know a word of English. Thanks to the faith my teacher and Mano a Mano had in me, I now have choices in my life."



Margarita Rojas will never forget how totally lost she felt in her first ESL class at Mano a Mano in 2007. But that didn't stop her from coming day after day, month after month to learn. In three years she completed three levels of ESL and attended health education seminars. In August 2010 she registered for her first subject area class and this spring earned her GED. Today she is proud, employed, and no longer afraid of speaking English.

Dear Friend,

We can see Margarita's progress. What we can't see are the times when family responsibilities left her tired, discouraged, and ready to drop out or the times success seemed out of reach. We don't see the times her teacher patiently encouraged her not to give up on her dreams and reassured her she could have the life she wanted. It's those moments between teacher and student, advisor and client, which are turning points in a life of struggle.

For just \$116.87 per person, Mano a Mano served 4,720 individuals like Margarita last year. It paid for classrooms, computers, teachers, advisors and staff so that thousands of immigrant families could:

- Learn English and computer skills
- Earn their GED
- Become U.S. citizens
- Live a healthier life
- Prepare children for Kindergarten
- Have access to needed services
- Find jobs

\$116.87 is a small price to pay for a life of hope. That's why we're asking for your help.

There is no other organization in Lake County that offers Mano a Mano's breadth of services to our underserved immigrants. Each time you and other community leaders give back, you make a real difference for families in Lake County. You can be the turning point for a family.

Thank you for being a Friend of Mano a Mano. We're grateful every day for the help you give to the community. Please help us keep hope and human dignity alive by donating today.

Your generosity will be appreciated by generations of families!

Larry Waco Sr. / Board President

Carolina Duque / Executive Director

Your dollars are the difference.

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