

Profiles of Hope



Nancy Lopez came to Project Self-Sufficiency eighteen years ago. Pregnant and alone, Nancy was eager to learn about the opportunities available to her. She already possessed a college degree and had a part-time job working at a local school. She took advantage of the parenting classes offered at Project Self-Sufficiency, and received help with housing, food and counseling.

After her son was born, Nancy enrolled him at the Little Sprouts Early Learning Center and she returned to work. Over the years, Nancy has attended the annual Back-to-School Fair and the Season of Hope Toy Shop. She received books for her son and participated in classes in anger management, female empowerment and other subjects. Nancy is grateful for the support she continues to receive from her case manager, who calls her up if she has not checked in recently. She notes that that her case manager is just as concerned about her son's welfare as she is about Nancy herself.

Nancy's son has recently been accepted to college and has received a sizeable scholarship, thanks in part to the volunteer work he has done at Project Self-Sufficiency. Nancy recognizes that she is at another crossroads and she continues to be thankful for the agency's support. "This is a new path for us. Project Self-Sufficiency walks the road with you. They give you the tools so you can fly, and then you soar. I am very grateful that I was able to raise my son with the help of Project Self-Sufficiency."

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