



Mi Comunidad Center Impact Story- Youth Participant

Audrey's connection to Mi Comunidad Center began as a child when she attended its after-school program with her siblings, Dominic and Juliet. She found a safe, supportive space to learn, grow, and build confidence. Over the years, she continued to benefit from the Center's guidance, mentorship, and resources, shaping her academic goals and preparing for the future. Audrey remains actively involved, utilizing the food pantry, community events, and VITA program.

Audrey praised Mi Comunidad Center in a heartfelt letter, saying it helped her grow and utilize resources. She highlighted Miss Yadira's guidance, from college choices to interview prep. Audrey sums up the mission: "Sometimes all it takes is one person who believes in you to help you believe in yourself."

Her story highlights how Mi Comunidad Center positively influences youth. Audrey's journey shows the impact of care, mentorship, and support on a young person's life. Her story emphasizes our mission of people helping people and inspires the team to create opportunities, strengthen families, and help youth thrive. The Center's commitment to uplifting the next generation is evident in Audrey's success, proving the difference it can make.

A Father's Trip to the Mi Comunidad Center

On a scorching summer day in El Paso, with temperatures soaring into the triple digits and the sun blazing, a father takes his three-year-old son to the Mi Comunidad Center to escape the heat. He aims to find a cool, safe indoor space where they can spend time together, letting his son have fun indoors and stay protected from the summer heat.

Upon arrival, they stay close as they explore the center's play stations, which offer a variety of fun activities for children. His son can play with toys, build with blocks, read books, enjoy board games, and participate in other activities. During play, the boy learns to listen to his dad and adhere to safety rules, handling toys carefully and staying within sight. After some time, the center offers drinks and snacks. The center reassures Dad that he can return and that his son will have a safe, enjoyable space to play and stay cool in El Paso's summer heat.

The family enjoys time at the center. His son has a positive, comfortable experience away from the summer heat and learns that it's a safe, welcoming, and enjoyable place. With referrals and education supporting his dad, he participates successfully, encouraging his dad to return and get involved in more family activities.