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## Featured Parent

### Maria Velazquez

At YMWIC, our success is driven not only by the dedication of our Scholars and staff but also by the unwavering support of our incredible parents. This month, we are thrilled to shine a spotlight on Maria Velazquez, a true pillar of our community and the proud mother of Julian, Ernestina, and Christopher who are Scholars in our Norristown Chapter.

Maria's contributions to YMWIC are numerous and deeply appreciated. Her creativity and hard work were on full display when she designed and created the beautiful banners for our Upward Bound Banquet which added a personal and vibrant touch to the event. She also played a vital role in our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Golf Outing, where she generously purchased a Hole Sponsorship, demonstrating her commitment to our Scholars' futures.



This summer, Maria's involvement was invaluable. She made all the YMWIC Summer Camp shirts, ensuring that our campers looked united and ready for action. Her generosity didn't stop there—she brought in cases of water to keep everyone hydrated at our Summer Camp final party and supplied the construction paper for the Science Boards used during camp. Her contributions ensured that our summer programs ran smoothly and successfully.

Maria's dedication extends throughout the school year as well. Last academic year, she brought in all the decorations and single-handedly decorated the venue for our final day of the program, creating a festive and welcoming atmosphere for everyone. Additionally, she supplied construction paper for our science projects, ensuring our Scholars had the materials they needed to explore and create.

Maria Velazquez exemplifies the spirit of community and support that YMWIC strives to foster. We are deeply grateful for her ongoing commitment to our organization and her children's education. Thank you, Maria, for all that you do!