

Calvary Open Door ESL / HSE

Advisory Board Member Spotlight

Memorable Moment

The January 2022 graduation ceremony, seeing how happy the graduates looked in reaching one of their goals – and we believe they will go far in their endeavors. It was very touching to listen to Ana Nieto's story, describing all the help she received from Open Door to finish with her high school equivalency, all the effort she put forth, and how she was motivated by Barbara and probably by other staff from Open Door to continue with her studies. As a Latina and as an American married to a Latina, we feel that Open Door does an amazing job with all our Latino and other immigrants who really need to earn their diploma in order to succeed in this country.

Advisory Board Outlook

Definitely what attracted us was the Open Door mission. Open Door helps English Second Language adults in our communities to reach not only their academic goals but to also receive skill development along with development of relationships. Students at Open Door will get the tools to succeed and know that there is a better life out there with the tools that Open Door offers.

Recommend to Serve on Advisory Board

It is a great opportunity to help out with a ministry that helps people obtain needed academic skills, while at the same time lifting up Jesus Christ. To that end, Open Door and the staff do great things, and as the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up."

Years Served : One Year

Alma Durate



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IN THREE
WORDS**

- Extraordinarily
- Loving
- Awesome