

This year, at the Fifth Annual Building Block Foundation Fund Celebration Event, attendees were given an opportunity to sponsor a deserving at risk youth. Below is a thank you card from a youth for medical scrubs.

*"I have had hardships in life;
I have embraced my flaws,
learned, grown and
become stronger
than ever."*

*— Gabriela W.,
Taller San Jose Graduate*

HC110,
My name is Cassandra [REDACTED] and I am a student in Taller San Jose's medical training program. Thank you very much for supporting young people like me. Before I came to Taller San Jose I was unsure about going back to school because of money I didn't have. Since joining the program I've learned how to be responsible and confident in myself. When I graduate I plan to grow in my Education and show my son the responsibility of life. Thank you again for your donation. Because of you, I was able to go back to school and complete a course that I always wanted to do.

Sincerely,
Cassandra [REDACTED]

Note: Last name has been blacked out for the privacy of the youth.