

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*

Hello,  
My name is Natalie [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 felt like I had no future. Since joining the program I've learned how to do things I've never imagined I knew how to do. When I graduate I plan to get a well paid job and use my skills I learned here. Thank you again for your donation. Because of you I have HOPE, INSPIRATION, and DETERMINATION in my life.

Sincerely,

Natalie [REDACTED]