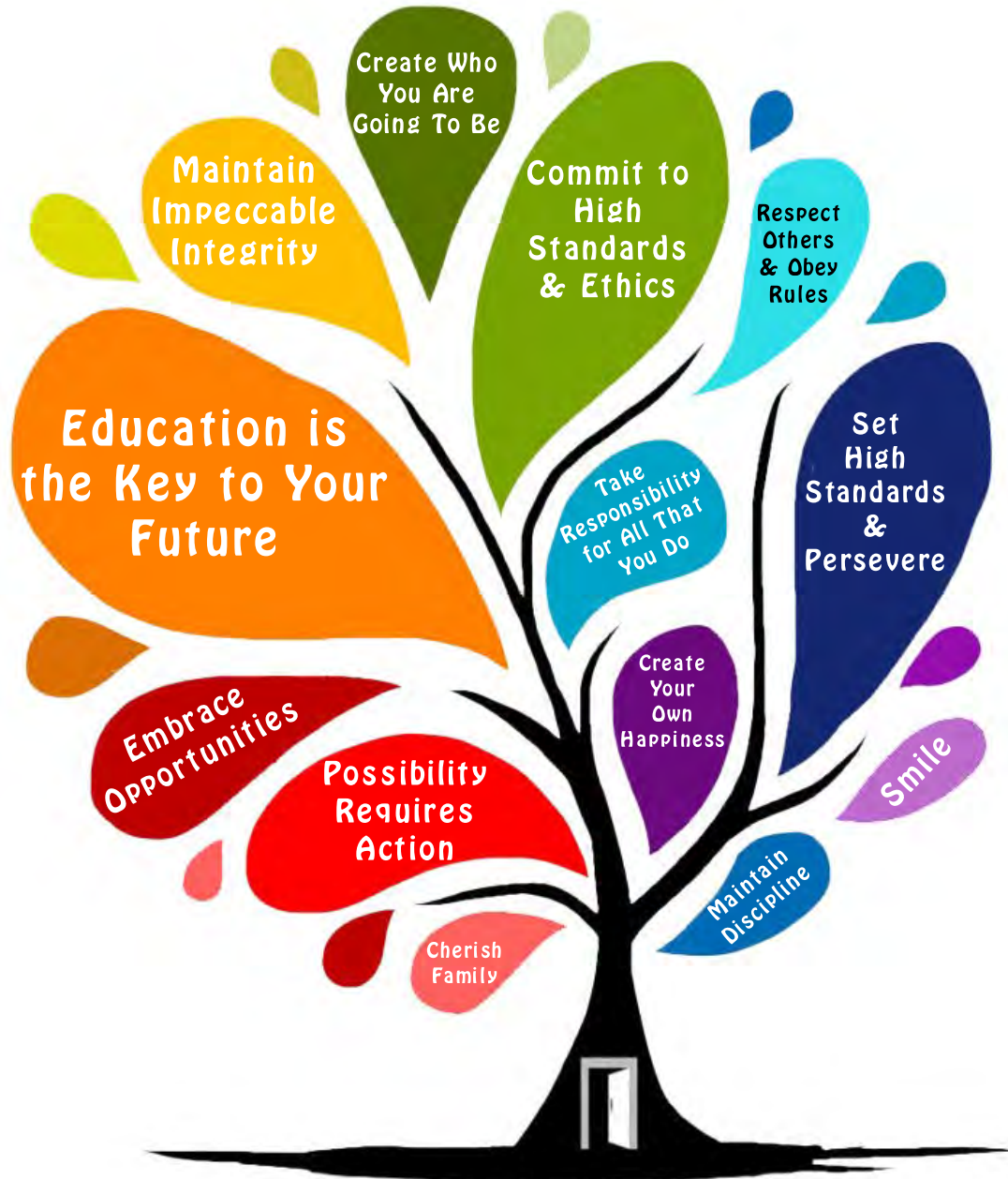


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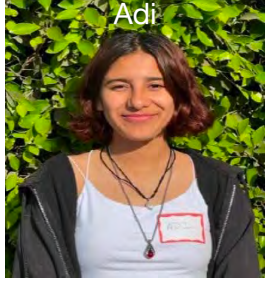
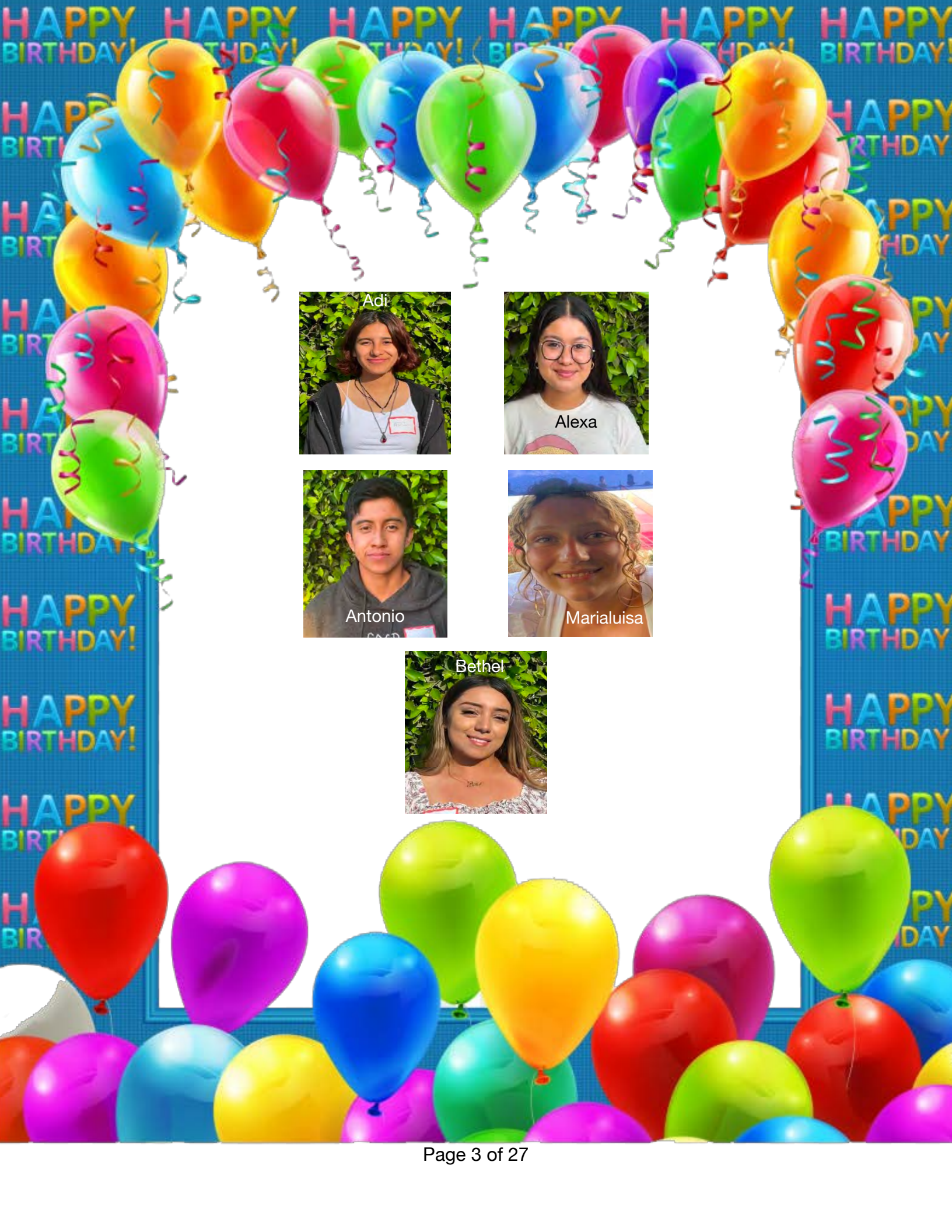
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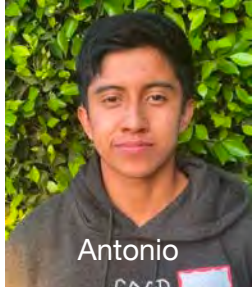




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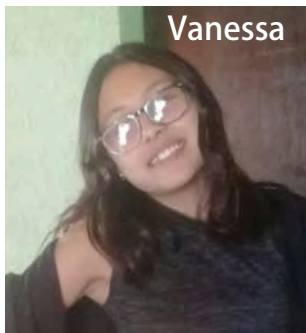
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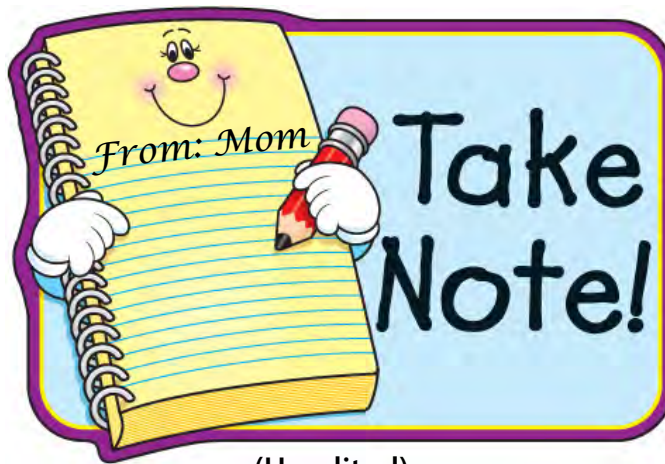
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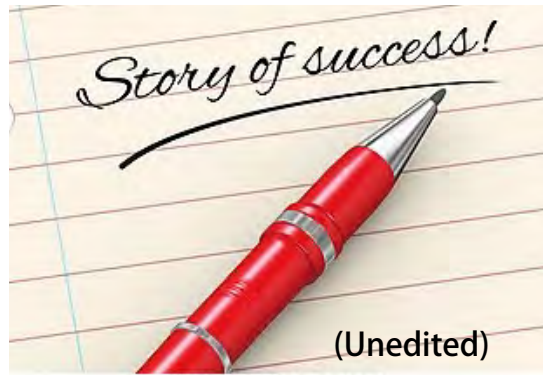
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good afternoon, Annelisse yesterday was in a taekwondo tournament, she won first place in forms and third place in combat, I used to complete the payment of the tournament with extra money that you deposited last time and the other part she saved a few weeks



Editor's Note: Another part of life's education that BSF and Sponsors support.



Hello Ruth and Rosemary, I am very happy to tell you about what happened in Guanajuato! I have a lot to tell you so I will send you three different emails so that you can better understand the trip and the competition. First I have to admit that the city is very beautiful and very colonial, I felt like I was in Europe hahaha, there are too many cathedrals and basilicas that inside are lined with gold! and others outside had posters with faces and names of disappeared women and others with phrases referring to all the femicides that have occurred in Mexico. We visited several museums such as the mummies museum and others that explained how people were tortured during the inquisition. We also visited the tomb of José Alfredo Jiménez, a famous singer from Mexico, and the mines where they extracted silver and different precious stones such as quartz. We met a man who worked as a miner and everything he lived there, without a doubt, was one of the most dangerous and less paid, they exploited the worker a lot and most of them did not reach old age, they died very young, it was very interesting to go through a mine several meters deep. We were fortunate to stay in the center of the city, so everything was relatively close to us and we could walk to various parts of the city, including restaurants, the alley of the kiss, cathedrals and everything that a magical town offers you. We also traveled to San Miguel de Allende, a beautiful city with a huge basilica. We toured several towns both day and night.

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In the same way, we had to witness a march, for a student who killed a national guard and also a parade they did for Children's Day, that celebration is very big. We also went out to meet bars and most of them had very interesting but cultural themes, like one that we liked a lot that had an Aztec theme. They also told us a story that is very famous in the city, of a man who sacrificed his life so that his people, who were defending the city from the Spaniards, would enter a cathedral where they were protecting themselves and thus be able to recover the city again, They made a statue of that character called La Pípla. Undoubtedly this trip was full of stories and cultures, and all this is reflected in the architecture, when I studied this career I was able to better appreciate what I was seeing.



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Now I will talk about Celaya and the architecture competition. The first day they took us to meet our team, which was 10 members in total from each state of the country, there were people from Sinaloa, Cancún, Querétaro, Michoacán, etc. and they also told us what the competition was going to be about, we had to make affordable housing. This was going to last four days, and every day we had to present progress on the project. Despite the fact that the team was large, we had a lot of work to deliver, so from the beginning we stated our abilities so that what we were doing would be made easier for each of us. and so we had those 4 days but on the third day I got intoxicated with a hot dog! I didn't like him very much and that delayed me in my work. Arriving at the hotel at night I felt so bad that I threw up the little I had eaten, which was nothing more than the hot dog, because the competition was from 8 in the morning until 8 at night and I had not had breakfast, only I had eaten that hot dog, and I couldn't eat dinner anymore. For this we still had a lot of work to do because the 4th day was the final delivery and all the competitors were still working in the hotel because there were still many things to do. So I locked myself in my room and went to work but I felt terrible, on the 4th day I couldn't attend the event for the same reason, but I stayed supporting my team from the hotel and kept working on the project until the end. Important architects from all over the world reviewed the project, most of them were Spanish, Colombian and Argentine. They gave us constructive criticism, several successes and some errors. In the end we were happy with the result and we were glad to meet each other, each one had different ways of carrying out a project, they had different cultures and unique accents that in the end enriched coexistence and you learned from each one of them.

Without a doubt, it was something that I would do again and that without a doubt I learned something from each one. Many thanks to the scholarship foundation for the support they gave me to be able to attend this architecture competition. and to you for always supporting me not only financially but also morally. Thank you.



Finally, I share with you my recognition given by the Assembly, for my participation in the architecture contest in Celaya.



I also wanted to share with you that this is my penultimate semester of the architecture career, this week I entered, I share the payment receipt and I mention that I am very happy because we are one step away from finishing this tour as a student, without a doubt I have many mixed emotions, but I'm very happy. Thank you once again for being a part of this.



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Hello, my name is Yessi, a BSF graduate, and it is a pleasure that you want to know about me. Going back in time, many years ago, when I was 13 years old, my grandmother approached the Prefect of my Junior High School to apply for a scholarship. Without knowing it, that gesture would take me to where I am today. And it would give me many opportunities to meet wonderful people along the way. The Prefect at that time (I remember his name, Pablo) did me the great favor of writing a letter, which I later copied in my handwriting, to send to BSF, through Bertha. Fortunately, I was accepted into BSF and from that time on, I allowed myself to believe in the opportunity to go to college.

I graduated from Junior High School with a third-place diploma from my classroom. Not much to brag about but it was the first and one of the very few honors I managed to get during my student life. I did graduate from High School with honors although I still do not understand how I did that as I was always late because not only was I going to school but also working.

With my High School diploma, I was able to pursue my dream of a college education. I decided to study Communication Sciences. With two years left to finish my degree, I started working at DaToni's Restaurant, in Ensenada, as a waitress. Little by little, I acquired more responsibility becoming the right hand of my boss and then advancing to the position of General Manager.

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My duties include managing the administrative area, coordinating the external (social networks) and internal communication (administration/employees) of the restaurant.

I have always dreamed of traveling and seeing the world. Thanks to my job at DaToni's, I have been able to travel not only in Mexico and the United States but to London, England. Through my experiences I have come to appreciate some of the finer things in life, such as appreciating and differentiating a good ingredient/technique/and perfect preparation of a dish. One of my great passions is being a "foodie," and that goes hand in hand with another of my passions, Wine. I pursued this passion by taking courses on different wines over the years. I have had the experience of trying wines from many countries, and I always end up opting for French and Italian wines.

Another passion of mine is classical music which includes opera, Puccini, Beethoven, Bellini, all "bel canto." One of my favorite experiences was waking up in another country, having a late breakfast, walking a couple of hours, going to a museum, stopping for an espresso, and then back to the hotel to get ready for an opera performance. After that, a nice dinner with a bottle of Beaujolais. This experience was magical for me – a dream fulfilled, all wrapped up in one evening!

I also deeply love animals and I dream of one day, not too far away, to be able to have a shelter for cats and, if possible, dogs. I have four cats that I adore. They are great company and I love taking care of them.

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My experience, thanks to BSF, as a college graduate and my position at DaToni's has allowed me to not give up on fulfilling all my dreams. To the students of BSF, I can tell you to keep going, that there is always a way, even if it seems like there is not. You can find a way. Doing things well allows everything to flow. Work hard with dignity and pride. Make good interpersonal relations with everyone. Studying is important so take it seriously and work hard. Although I was not an A student, I made it my job to do all of the above mentioned which allows me today to have a great life! I wish you success in your activities and I wish you wisdom, strength, and much happiness in your lives!





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Hola, tengo 18 años y 8 años en esta fundación estoy estudiando Medicina en Universidad Xochicalco desde hace un año, es una carrera que siempre he querido estudiar y me encanta mas de lo que llegue a imaginar, en el segundo semestre empecé a aprender a hacer la extracción sanguínea, he aprendido muchísimas cosas, también toque el arpa en un evento de la escuela y baile en el evento Tepeeg-Notú el estado de Chihuahua y Nuevo León, estoy agradecida infinitamente por el apoyo que me han brindado, que Dios los llene de bendiciones a ustedes y a sus familias siempre.

Hello, I've 18 years old and 8 in BSF, I have been studying Medicine at Universidad Xochicalco for a year, have always wanted to study this career and I love it more than I could imagine, in the second semester I began to learn how to do blood extraction, I learned many things, I also played the harp at a school event and dance at the Tepeeg-Notú the states Chihuahua and Nuevo León. My goal is to get to do a specialty in pediatric or neonatal surgery and I'll do my best to achieve it.

I'm infinitely grateful for the support you have given me, May God fill you and your families with blessings always.

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Mi nombre es Maria Elisa Garcia Cancino tengo 15 años, hace unas semanas tuve mi graduación ya que gracias al apoyo de la fundación pude concluir mis tres años de secundaria. En una semana estaré por iniciar el curso de inducción para iniciar la preparatoria 😊

Disfruto mucho de bailar danza folklórica y en el mes de septiembre tendré una presentación en el evento Tepeeg notú, otro de mis pasatiempos es pintar o leer, también estoy comenzando a practicar el piano.

Lo que pienso estudiar en la universidad será la carrera de medicina al igual que mi hermana.

Estoy muy agradecida con la fundación por alentarme a seguir con mis estudios, brindarme todo su apoyo y guiarme para conseguir mis metas.

My name is Maria Elisa Garcia Cancino, I am 15 years old, a few weeks ago I had my graduation I feel so grateful about it, I was able to finish my three years of high school. In a week I will be about to start the induction course to start high school.

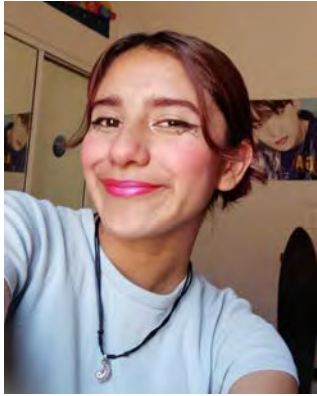
I really enjoy dancing folkloric dance and in September I will have a presentation at the Tepeeg notú event, another of my hobbies is painting or reading, I am also beginning to practice the piano.

What I plan to study at the university will be a medical degree like my sister.

I am very grateful to the foundation for encouraging me to continue with my studies, giving me all their support and guiding me to achieve my goals.



(Unedited)



I'm Addy. I am very happy to be able to greet you, I am currently in my 5th semester of high school, I am very happy to be able to study and to be able to say that you have helped me a lot. I finally found what I would really like to do. Thank you for all the support you have given me today. I am about to turn 19 and I am happy to be able to share that day with my family. I have decided to study psychology and thus be able to continue helping people. Thanks for all the support.♡

(Unedited)



Hi dear foundation, my name is Johana Rivera and I have been studying hard for school, as well as trying my best to get better grades every month, I also try to help doing house chores, I have being going on walks to the beach to try and relax or just to keep me moving, one of my goals it's to get 9.8+ on my final grades this school year and i'm also working on me, i think that would be it, thank y'all for everything.



Bob Blanton



New Advisor to the BSF Board of Directors

I graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a degree in electrical engineering back in ????

I spent 33 years working in the industry doing and managing electronic design and Computer engineering.

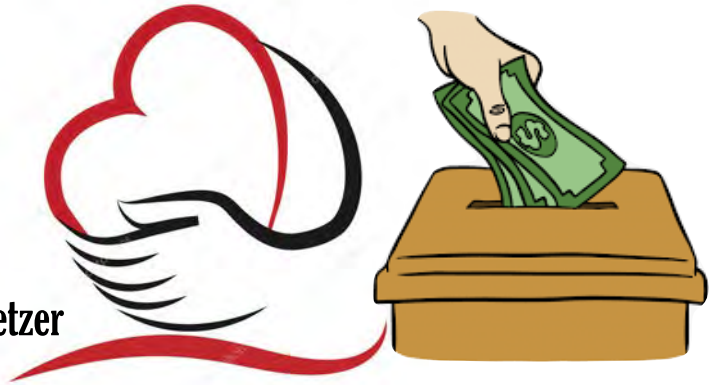
When I retired, we moved to Baja so we could have a house on the Ocean and still go back to San Diego to attend the plays at the Old Globe, visit friends, and to be convenient for friends and family to visit.

I was the first in my family to have a college degree, quickly followed by five others. I never knew that you could quit school before you finished college until I was 15 and by then I just knew I would go. I think stepping up the education of Mexicans that would otherwise be leaving school early is the best way to help Mexico grow a big middle class which will expand opportunities for all Mexicans.

Editor's Note: Bob forgot to mention he is also a published author.



From long time BSF supporter Bill Fetzer



I believe in charity. Life has been very good to me and I am thankful that I have the means to play it forward.

When I moved to Baja I was looking for a worthwhile cause to donate money to, specifically children, and I met Bertha, the dynamo, and giver of great hugs. First we bought a bunch of school supplies for Berta and she started telling me about the BSF. I felt that it was a very worthwhile cause, educating the children makes a big difference in the future, not just the child's but the entire community.

You were doing a hell of a job with the kids and getting the most bang for your buck.

I trust that the work that you and Ken started is continuing and I'm happy that I can still contribute. I know that I'm getting back much more than I ever put in.

That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

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3rd Course

CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

With Coffee Ice Cream

MADERA 5, TEMPRANILLO CABERNET

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It's unanimous! BSF students, families, sponsors and friends think our Annual Fiesta is the best time of year! Seeing friends, renewing old friendships and getting motivated by other's success stories is always great. To say nothing of the fabulous fish tacos, donated by Sr. Pedro Ramirez of the Punto Nuevo Hotel and the wonderful fruit cups prepared by our BSF Moms. And, the Fiesta marks the occasion of giving funds for uniforms, school supplies, fees and tuition to students.

Looking back we've had some wonderful events! Many can remember when Veterinary Gilberto Palofax brought each student a baby chick and spoke on how to care for them! Or when Mayor Hugo Torres spoke with such encouragement for our families. Nicholás Santos of SPLASH Restaurant told his own story of struggle and success. Various students also danced and sang and played their instruments as part of our day outdoors!

In more recent years, as our students took part in and completed their English classes, the "entertainment" has been listening to the students themselves express their goals and accomplishments!

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Thanks to all of you, though, while we weren't able to have our Fiesta again this year we were able to have students drop in to update their information, receive their monies and take home a chicken meal to share with their families.

We dispersed \$9,000 US plus another \$5,600 US was paid directly to banks for university students for this upcoming semester. Beginning October 1st, we will be paying \$1,300 per month which covers transportation expenses for University students who live a difficult distance to classes from home.

We couldn't do it without YOU! Thank you. And, Vive La Fiesta 2023!!



This YouTube video from 2007, <https://youtu.be/KTlg3PLeJ5g?>, (click link to view) should bring back fun memories for our long time BSF students and supporters, and is a testimonial to how BSF contributes to the future of Baja Norte. How many people do you recognize?

A few pictures from more recent Fiestas



**Family Fiesta
Students Acknowledging BSF**



A Proud Moment for BSF!





MANY SMILES..and SOME TEARS
(by Judie Kesson)

Many of you know Lee Manning from her splendidly creative lamp-work glass bead creations, seen in her inviting studio across from Susanna's Restaurant. You probably also know her from her bubbly, contagious ever-ready smile! What a vibrant, fun loving and caring person! She always made us smile.

But, tears are in order for the loss of this lovely woman who passed away on August 17, leaving her husband Steve (our Editor) and son Scott and 3 grandchildren. She also left many friends, admirers and art lovers who will all miss her.

Lee, and Steve, have left BSF an amazing legacy of all of Lee's Beadwork and designs. They will be auctioned off at various BSF events, for everyone to enjoy and to sustain the organization that she loved. Thank you, Lee. You will remain in our hearts.



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