



OSCAR'S STORY

When Oscar* was young, his family lived near our Anaheim Independencia Family Resource Center (AIFRC) where his parents would utilize services to support their family as he grew up. From obtaining resources to participating in food distributions and holiday gift exchanges, Oscar found himself visiting AIFRC frequently.

Fast forward to the present day, Oscar has returned to his childhood neighborhood, in search of an opportunity to give back in a meaningful way. That's when he remembered his time at AIFRC.

Oscar returned to the center last month, knowing the deep ties his family once had there. When he arrived, he expressed a tremendous feeling of nostalgia, knowing that his contribution would have a personal tie he wouldn't experience elsewhere.

Once reacquainted with our services, Oscar became a 2024 gift sponsor, providing holiday presents to a local mother in need.

When asked about his choice to return to AIFRC as a supporter, Oscar shared his biggest takeaway was to "not take the small things for granted", recognizing the continued impact AIFRC has had on his family and so many others.

*Pseudonym used for privacy