

John and Joan Hall

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My hats off to you two for giving all these young people a GREAT chance and opportunity to make something of them self's.

Too often we think of some of these kids, as just dropouts, or they just don't want to learn. We don't stop and look at what has happened in their lives or what kind of back ground they have come from and all the obstacles they have in their lives, how many come from broken homes, divorces, separations, abusive parents etc. It's not that they don't want to learn, I think it's just too many obstacles, interruptions and worry in their lives and yes some have learning disabilities, but, they just need a chance.

Thank you for providing that chance.

The Floral presentation blew me away - my granddaughter, Cynthia Aguilar, walked by her mother, father, brother, grandmother, her aunt and uncle to present me with the White Carnation and a card with this note "Because you believed in me..."

Dear Grandpa,

I wanted to thank you for believing in me. I want to thank you for always pushing me to do better and to be a better person. You've given me a lot of advice and I wanted you to know it comes in handy.

Cynthia Aguilar

La Cresenta

This brought tears to my eyes, I'm sure proud of her for carrying through despite all her problems.

I would like to thank all of the teachers and staff for their extreme love, patients and caring for the interest of all these kids.

Also, thank you for sharing your story with all the students. I hope they see that persistence pay's off and to never give up.

Sincerely,



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