



Kiwanis Honors Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center Students Destiny Llamas and Angela Lopez December 15, 2020



The Kiwanis Club of Temple City recognized two outstanding students from the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. During this time of pandemic our club recognized these great students at a virtual Zoom meeting.



Destiny is 17 years old and in the 12th grade. She is in Mrs. Dolores Lopez's class. She has a younger brother and enjoys being out in nature, traveling, working, shopping, taking photos, crystals and meditation. Destiny said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the helpful and understanding teachers and staff, the flexibility of allowing her to work at her own pace, and the courses I take that teach me things about the real world. The best thing that ever happened was being shown independence from a young age because it makes her realize she is capable of doing whatever she sets her mind to do.

If she could change one thing, it would be to simply stop all negativity. Living in a world of only positivity would be an actual dream. If Destiny could build one thing, it would be a walk-in machine that tells you what's wrong with your body and what you need to do to fix it. Personal goals are to break any bad habits she has, increase spirituality and prioritize time to focus on each day, and look at life in a positive way and share her gratitude for all she has.



Angela is 18 years old and in the 12th grade. She is in Mrs. Dolores Lopez's class. She has three younger brothers and sisters and enjoys drawing, reading, and gaming. Angela said, "The best things about the Learning Center are the small classes, I don't get stressed out by the amount of work, and all the classes are close together. The best thing that ever happened was when she got a kitten.

If she could change one thing, it would be taxes. If Angela could build one thing, it would be a genetically engineered unicorn. Personal goals she is striving for are to learn how to draw realistically, to graduate high school, and to be successful in the future.

Each month the Temple City Kiwanis Club is pleased to recognize outstanding students and their teachers from La Rosa, Cloverly, Emperor, Longden, Oak Avenue, Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center, and Temple City High School. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, and a bumper sticker. Their photo and story will be posted on the Temple City Unified School District website and on their Facebook page.

Temple City Kiwanis has been serving our community since 1939. Members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth of Temple City. Kiwanis normally meets at 12:00 noon each Tuesday at North Wood's Inn Restaurant. To find out more about Kiwanis, please contact Jerry Jambazian at (626) 643-9460. You can also visit their website at www.templecitykiwanis.org.