## Daniel M

This is my dream, my story. My name is Daniel Martinez and at the age of just 3 years my father signed me up in a soccer league. To be honest with you I really didn't enjoy the soccer league. I would have more fun playing with my power ranger toys. As my father relized this he got mad because he wanted me to enjoy soccer as much, as he and my brother who enjoyed it.

When I was 5 years old my brother invited me to one of his games as I was watching the game I realized something important I will never regret the rest of my life. I realized that I wanted to be on the field and kick the ball to score goals, to defend but most importantly to make my family proud. The next day I told my dad "I want to give soccer another try" He responded "are you sure I'm sure father!!! As I went back I practiced harder than I have ever practiced before. Soccer became my passion. No I have no idea how my life will be if I never went to a soccer game. Soccer is my life. The happiness is unexplainable, undefinable, out of this world. To this day I have medals, tropies and much more.

Thanks to my father who has believed since I can remember and overall I want to say thanks for the support my family has given me, because without them I wouldn't be where I am today.