

La Vida Dura

Angela Martinez was in our first graduation class. She is a small woman who possesses a quiet strength. One of her twin boys was severely disabled. He lived only 14 years. Angela's other sons have graduated from Walter Payton High School. Her oldest son is a conservatory student at Merit School of Music.

In spite of her pride and joy in her children, Angela's pain for her family continues. Her youngest son has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. In spite of these sorrows, Angela was a true friend to her classmates, encouraging all to persevere in their dream of a high school diploma. It is perhaps because of her own family's medical challenges that Angela sought to be a health promoter and credits DSHS with preparing her to continue studies in the field of health care.



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