

I want to thank you, Mr. Mike, Ms. Lois, and the entire MILO team, for the amazing work you've done with the kids so far—and for the wonderful events you've planned and welcomed us into. I also want to thank you for the opportunity the kids had to earn money through the program. This experience has been motivational for them— It truly means a lot to our family.

I was especially grateful or particularly moved by what you did during Wednesday's showcase—specifically the first table, where you featured biographical highlights of LATINOS who have made a significant impact in the world of technology, both in the U.S. and beyond. It filled me with pride and joy to see Venezuelans among them, people who have built brilliant careers at major companies like Microsoft and Google.

Individuals like them, regardless of where they come from, have contributed to this industry, this country, and to humanity through their knowledge, experience, talent, and skills—but more importantly, through their determination, effort, and deep desire to give back. They've honored the opportunity of being here and have given back generously through their work and contributions.

Thank you for recognizing the value of the Latino community, along with so many other racial and ethnic backgrounds—and for teaching our children that race, country of origin, or cultural differences do not define our worth as human beings or our potential.

From my end, I'm truly grateful to you for such a meaningful gesture. ❤️