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Maryland/Delaware/D.C. Moose Association

Dear Members:

My name is Pedro Gonzalez and I have lived on the Mooseheart campus since August 8, 1997. I have an older sister that has already graduated from Mooseheart and is currently in college. I am also planning on attending college thanks to the incredible scholarship opportunity that Mooseheart has provided to me.

There are so many things to be thankful for on this campus. I have had the opportunity to participate in sports, attend dances, bonfires, and other recreational activities that I probably would not have attended if I still lived in Chicago. Mooseheart provides a very safe environment for us to learn and grow. Many of the worries me and my family faced everyday in the city (gangs, drugs, violence, etc) are things that no child should have to deal with at any time.

We appreciate all your support and hope that you will continue to spread the word about how important the Gimme Five program is to the entire Mooseheart population. I just want to say thank you for making a difference in my sister's and my life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pedro Gonzalez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Pedro Gonzalez