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Isabel Moreno:

Just to know that I could probably bring a smile to a child's face, someone who's been through a lot. That to me was really important.

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I have been a GAL now for four years. I heard about the need for some volunteering at a program that raises money for children and I just didn't feel like it was fulfilling that need that I wanted to fill. Teenagers are hardest to open up to, but when they start opening up to me and they start telling me, "I'm doing this, I'm feeling good about this," whether it be they're looking forward to something that's going to happen in the future, on school, they're going to join a program. That's what I think is a motivation to keep going. Where you see them down, but then all of a sudden they're very high up. Their self-esteem has been raised. It is a lot of work, a lot of dedication. It's not always as pretty as you want it to be, but at the end the reward will outnumber all of those negatives.