

My parents wanted to start a new life and new opportunities. Coming to the U.S. from Mexico and hoping to start this new life, they saw a chance to have something better. And they took that chance.

Their life in Mexico was nothing compared to the way they are living now. They have always raised us to take the opportunities they knew they never had, which we do now. They came here with nothing. It's a huge change!

**Cristina**

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