

“MIRACLES DON'T JUST HAPPEN...”

God is shaping The Gonzalez Daughters into Christ-Centered Leaders through DANCE.



**DANCE
4 JOY
MINISTRIES**
\$15,000 MATCHING
CHALLENGE!

Dear Friend,

As Amy & Pedro Gonzalez gathered their family into the car after church at St. Anthony's, their pastor approached them in faith, “Have your kids tried Dance 4 Joy yet?”

Hesitantly, the Gonzalez daughters, Jacinta and Joanna, stepped out of the car and took the outreach class. Amy watched in amazement as her daughters (then 12 & 5yrs old) danced. **Every dance move and position had significance in worshipping the Lord.**

After the outreach class, no longer afraid and now overcome with joy, Jacinta exclaimed, “**We should keep coming!**”

Later that year, the family came to watch the D4J summer outreach production. They witnessed the entire bible story of Joseph told through dance and the Holy Spirit moved in Amy's heart.

“**We have to be a part of this!**” she said. Amy saw the importance of an environment where the dancers all have something in common: they love God and dance. She enrolled their daughters into D4J studio classes and from the goodness of the community, they blossomed with new friends.

“*It's like a second family. Everyone loves and brings peace to one another,*” Jacinta states.

Your gift this Christmas Season provides **pathways** for youth like Jacinta and Joanna to find Dance 4 Joy, move from outreach into studio training, and enter a community that cultivates leadership.

Your gift will DOUBLE with our \$15,000 Matching Gift!



Then, a trial struck the family when Pedro was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Devastated, Amy and Pedro strived to keep their daughters coming to dance, giving them an avenue to express their feelings, stay calm, and strengthen their faith. They received loving **prayer, care, and support** from the D4J families and staff through it all.

Without Pedro working, Jacinta and Joanna needed scholarship assistance...

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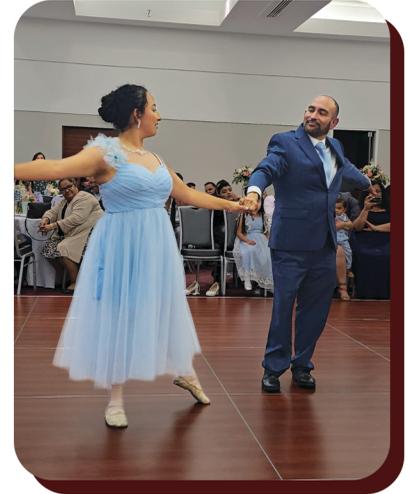




"I am the product of a miracle that you have made possible," smiles Pedro. "Miracles don't just happen...my miracle was in process for years. God prepared everyone to make it happen."

Pedro believes this miracle, the support his family received, is a result of God's work in the hearts of His people. The miracle is donors, like you, giving so his girls can continue to dance for God's Glory.

Your gift will DOUBLE, providing more miracles for families in need. That means \$1000 becomes \$2000, \$500 becomes \$1000, and \$250 becomes \$500 when you give by Dec 31st.



The miracle did not stop there...

Jacinta (now 15) joined the D4J Ambassador Program to cultivate her leadership, promote the ministry, and assist younger dancers in class. When asked why she joined, she said it was because of the support *she* received from older dancers and all the teachers.



"I want to help dancers that may come in afraid like I was," Jacinta said. **"I've learned that leadership means understanding people's needs and striving to help them. To love them like God loves us."**

The Gonzalez Family would like to personally thank **you** for being a part of their miracle. They believe it's just getting started.

YOUR GIFT provides pathways for youth to develop Christ-centered leadership skills and creates miracles for Orange County families in need.

Your gift will DOUBLE up to \$15,000 when given before December 31st.

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Sincerely,



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