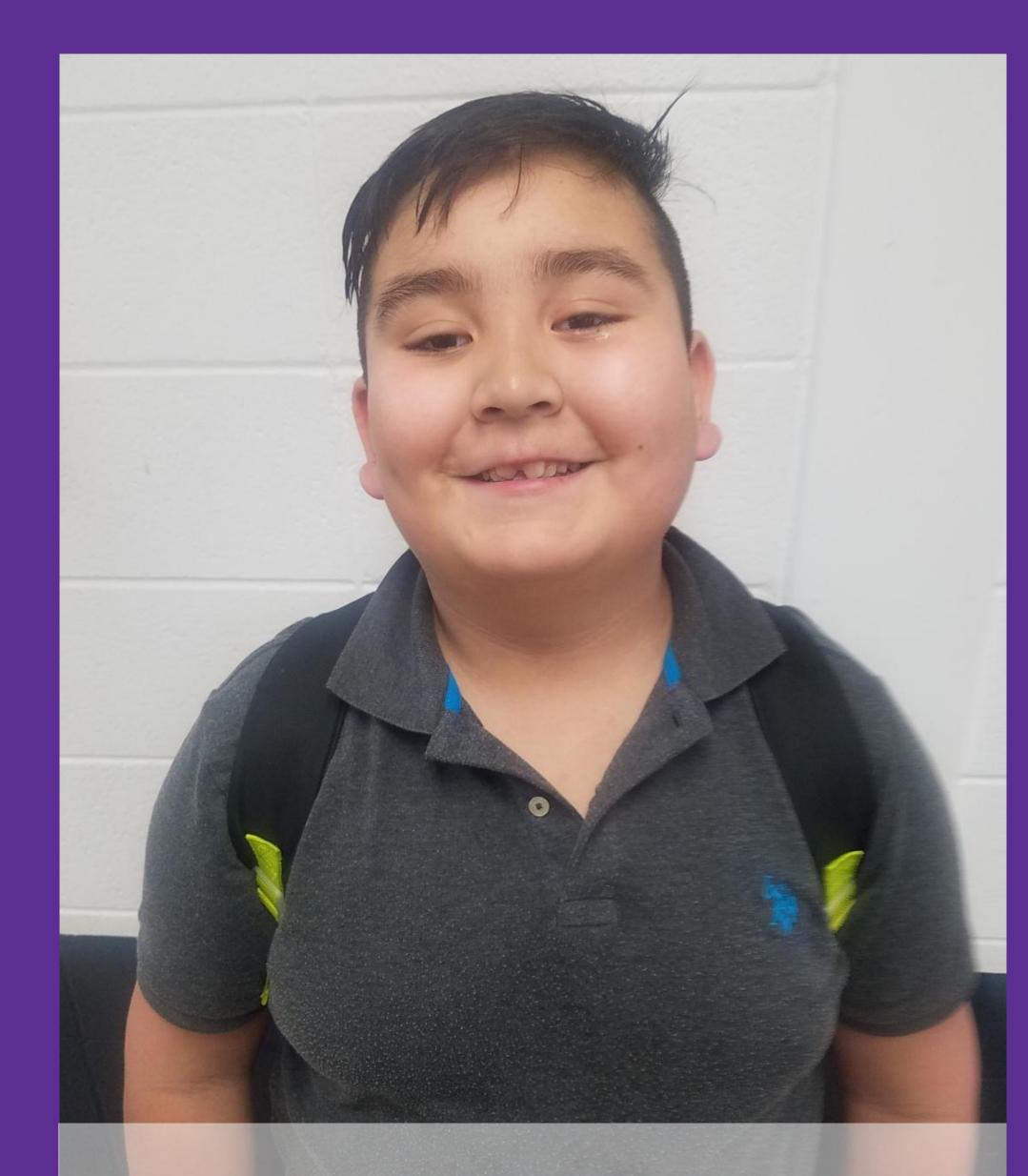


By Sebastian Arroyo



It all started when we moved

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from my old house on Evans Street.

I was bored at my new house. So I begged and begged until my parents said "Okay" and gave me five dollars. My sister took me to the YMCA. My first week here, I started losing weight. **I feel safe** on my **here at the** second **YMCA.**"



got a membership to the

YMCA, and on the third week I made a friend here.

- He and I went places together and we did cool business, and we created a cool life together. We sometimes argued but got over it the next day.
- The great staff helped with the most important thing of all: They protected me. I feel safe here at the YMCA.
- And that's my YMCA story!