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My life at a glance

I was born and raised in Mexico before moving to the United States. I have 3 children, and my 2 boys are the first generation in our family to be diagnosed with severe hemophilia B. I am a professional English–Spanish interpreter and translator. In my free time, I enjoy staying active in hemophilia communities here as well as in Mexico. I like sharing my experiences with other parents.

My preferred topics

- The importance of being a strong advocate for our children
- How to overcome the fear of learning and using our second language (English)
- The importance of eating healthy and shopping smart

My message to you

“As the mother of a child with a bleeding disorder, you should never be afraid to ask medical questions again and again until you understand the answer. This is very important since you are the primary caregiver.”

— Gina

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