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### What single accomplishment are you most proud of and why?

I was born in Lima, Peru and I moved to the States with my young children as I always dreamed of making a great life here. I wanted them to experience everything they could. I took a leap of faith and immersed myself into a new culture, lifestyle, and the American dream. I am so proud of my children and their accomplishments. My son is my business partner, and my daughter, who works in new development, is equally successful as a realtor as well. Together we have created an amazing company and a successful business. We worked hard, stayed focused, and remained committed to our clients. All while truly enjoying what we do. We live real estate!

### What advice would you give to other women looking to make a difference?

My advice to other women is to stay true to yourself and your principles, stay focused, and be crystal clear of what it is you really want in life whether that is a career, a relationship, etc. Surround yourself with people that motivate you, dream with you and bring out the best in you. We can all make a difference if we just show a bit more kindness to others and give people grace.

### What charities are you involved in and why?

I'm involved with "Voice for Children" a non-profit humanitarian organization that builds schools, medical clinics, and community centers where children can feel safe and have meals in Latin America. The foundation works with community leaders and pastors in the area.

### What is the one fact our readers should know about you?

I love living a healthy lifestyle, and when I'm not working, I'm cycling or working out. Also, that my business partner is my son. That's usually a shocker!

### How do you see your earning potential compared to a male in the same field?

I think real estate is the one profession where it's not about your gender, but more about your potential, motivation and your will to succeed.

