

Maribel Gonzales

Maribel Gonzales came to Boys & Girls Harbor when she was 17 years old, along with six siblings. Maribel was a victim of abuse before her arrival at the Harbor, but her persevering spirit allowed her to overcome many obstacles.

Maribel was actively involved with baseball at the Harbor and JROTC at La Porte High School. She also enjoys running long distance; while at the Harbor she ran 10 to 15 miles weekly.

With hard work and dedication, Maribel graduated from La Porte High School in 2014 and enrolled in the United States Marine Corps. Two younger sisters still reside at the Harbor, and are part of the large Harbor community supporting Maribel in her career choice.

She has a persevering spirit and overcame many obstacles. When asked what she learned from her time at the Harbor, she said, "Follow your dreams no matter what."

We salute you for your service, Maribel.

