

Everyday Woman of Sitka – Madison Mercado Macias



Can you please tell us a little about yourself? How long have you lived in Sitka? What types of things are you involved in here?

My name is Madison. I am married to my wonderful husband Ulises, and we have a son coming this October. I've lived in Sitka almost all my life. I am an advocate at SAFV and also work at Whooch.een Preschool as a teacher assistant.

What is your biggest struggle right now?

I have recently lost somebody who was a very big and important part of my childhood and adult life. I am struggling to understand how this could happen to such a strong important community member. Trying to forgive and understand God calling her home.

What does a normal "Day in the Life" look like for you?

Currently I am 30 weeks pregnant, so my day looks like a lot of waddling around and peeing every 20 minutes, very uneventful. I am currently doing zoom meetings/ training from M-F 8am-4:30pm. I try to get out twice a day for walks or to just let my dogs go play at the dog park.

What makes you proud to be a woman?

Carrying my son inside of my body makes me proud to be a woman. Feeling the little kicks knowing my body created that foot, my body has given me this opportunity to create a whole human life inside of myself. It feels like a super power.

Do you have something you'd like to say to other women in Sitka?

You are stronger than you know, you are more powerful than anything. Stand up and continue to fight for our future generations. I love you all.

Is there anything else you would like people to know about you?

I am a safe person. If you are struggling, if you need help, or just a person to talk with I'm here.
Thank you for being you and not giving up.