Dear Friends and Family,

As you may know, I am deeply connected to [Pathways Adult Education & Training](https://www.pathwayslynn.org/) in Lynn. I am so proud of the hard work adult students are putting in to further their basic education and English Language skills and change the future for themselves and their families.

Valencia came to Pathways to learn English. She went through the ESL program, completed the GED program, and graduated in June 2019. Valencia had a CNA certification but earned both an EKG and a Phlebotomy certification in Pathways’ Health Tech Training Program. She now works at Mass. General Hospital as a Medical Assistant earning $18 an hour!

Quendia came to Pathways to learn English and went through our four levels of English classes. She also took a Front Desk & Business training program while at Pathways. When she was done, Pathways hired her as an Administrative Assistant. After gaining work experience, she recently obtained a full time job as a Case Manager with the Lynn Housing and Neighborhood Development agency.

Edwina received her high school diploma with Pathways and Marisol learned English at Pathways. They both just completed our Early Childhood Teacher Training Program (ECTTP), have been certified as Early Childhood Teachers and are working in child care programs in Lynn.

Alvaro came to the U.S. alone as a teenager. His journey was extremely difficult traveling through Guatemala and Mexico to the U.S. border. He learned English at Pathways, received his high school diploma and completed a hoisting training program. He now runs a work crew while piloting a massive piece of hoisting equipment, and earns $40 an hour.

On May 30th Pathways is having a walk in support of the Power of Adult Education. I am walking to raise money so that many other stories like these can be lived, lives can be changed and parents can get jobs that pay a living wage to support their families.

As I walk on May 30th, I would be so grateful for your support!

Ways to give:

[Click this link and donate directly to Pathways](https://www.pathwayslynn.org/power-of-adult-education). Click on the Donate button, choose “Support a Walker” from the menu and add my name in the comments (after you click through the first page).

* Send a check made out to Pathways, Inc. with my name in the memo either to me or to:

Pathways, Inc.

330 Lynnway Suite 302

Lynn, MA 01901

If you choose to send money directly to Pathways, please let me know so I can keep track and thank you!

If you are local - join our walk! [Register](https://www.pathwayslynn.org/power-of-adult-education) your family, team or as an individual to walk and come join us! My family would love to walk with you!