



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF PEACE



2020 PEACE PARENT OF THE YEAR

A dedicated and devoted parent, Aisha embodies the vision of Peace Neighborhood Center and all the hopes we have for our families.

Throughout the COVID pandemic, Aisha, a single mother of four who works part time as a nurse assistant, has had to navigate four virtual classrooms and a rotating childcare schedule, all while ensuring her children continue to attend Peace's programs, with near perfect attendance.

Aisha is committed to her children's growth and education. Her family participates in nearly every Peace event and program, even when it means waking up early on a Saturday morning to attend a new reading program for parents and elementary school students. All exceptional students, Aisha's four children are curious, kind, smart, confident, and dedicated to doing their best—a clear reflection of their mother. She's extremely grateful for the support she and her children receive at Peace:

“ We are so blessed to have Peace in our lives because of all the support they give us. The most loving people, they're like family. All four of my kids smile and look forward to going to Peace. I love how they mentally stimulate my kids, treat them with respect, and really understand each of them. You can already tell that my ten-year-old son is a 'scientist', and they always help him find answers to all his questions. He really looks up to Bonnie . . . And my eight-year-old daughter is already looking forward to volunteering as a teen at Peace to help others.

It's not only that my kids attend Peace programs, but that Peace makes sure my kids are okay and progressing in school. They even email teachers. It's been such a help as it's hard for me to keep up with all four. And they take the time to check in with me to make sure we're all okay, financially and emotionally. Because of all their help, I've truly grown as an individual and as a parent.

When they surprised me with the award, it was really emotional. That they took the time to thank me? No one has ever done that before.

I really believe it takes a village, especially for low income families. I'm truly blessed. . . It's the genuine part. They genuinely care.”

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