The Ogden Weber Community Action Partnership (OWCAP) was established in 1965 and their Mission Statement has always been "to help those in poverty become self-sufficient." Self-sufficiency in common terms equates to a family having the personal resources to provide stability to adequately sustain life. Under the OWCAP umbrella the organization houses grants and community activities with specific purposes, such as:

- Community Service Block Grant (CSBG): provides food for those who need it on an emergency basis and also assists clients with education, employment, and financial assistance.
- ESL, GED/High School Diploma Classes: assists individuals who want to further their communication or education/employment opportunities.
- Head Start Grant (HS): provides preschool opportunities for low-income children throughout Weber County. The goal of this grant is to help underprivileged children be Kindergarten ready.
- Manages the Marshall White Center for Ogden City which provides affordable programs that benefit the health and well-being of community residents.

Working on this project has allowed me to grow closer to the Hispanic population in the Ogden community and accomplish the following objectives:

- Fulfill OWCAP mission by helping ESL students become self-sufficient
- Inform Hispanic community members about life saving plasma services
- Help ESL students become acclimated into their community
- Provide means for families to supplement their incomes through donor compensation plan

By providing this informative ESL class services I was able to reach out to the Hispanic community and offer peace of mind by creating a warm welcoming environment. In doing so, I was able to “break down barriers” and help our Hispanic neighbors become more involved and aware of public services offered by the community. Due to fear and lack of information many of these services were unavailable to the Hispanic community.