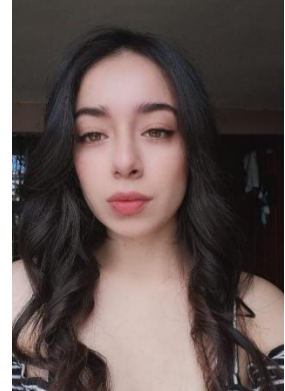


**LILIANA CRUZ**  
Quito/Ecuador



**How many siblings do you have?**

I have 3 siblings.

**Do you have any pets?**

Yes, I have 3 pets.

**What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?**

Listening to music and reading

**Are you working? What type of work are you doing?**

Yes, I am working in a beauty salon.

**Studies**

**Academic program:** Post high school technical program

**School name:** Red Cross Institute

**Graduation date :** 2023

**What work will you pursue with your program?**

I want to work as an ambulance paramedic in a company.

**The Foundation**

I met Mike at the CMT when I was in charge of the homework club and he was there too, to help the children who were there. And I met Margarita because she taught health classes to the children and also to my younger brother. In my studies, they are giving me courses and financial support to improve my career. They supported me and trusted me so that I could study for a post-high school career. DEOF means family, where each member contributes so that we can move forward, a place where you can not only receive but also give the best of yourself.

**COVID Disruption**

Because of the COVID, many things have been limited, starting with my studies, which are now only virtual; losing my father's job, and the reduction of outings, so my work is only on weekends. But I think the best thing about this situation is to spend time with my family and to unite us much more.