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Simon Vega
Branch Manager

I am third generation and have learned that helping out family and community is important. I grew up learning that knowledge is power. With the knowledge that you acquire you give back to the community that once helped you and your family. I believe that the businesses within our community should reflect what the community looks like. This is why I became a banker. I am hoping to help everyone in my community; those who speak English and Spanish. I am here to help everyone that comes into the bank and look forward to making a difference in the community.



Azucena Santiago
Customer Service Representative

I've always believed there is no greater feeling than the feeling of helping someone. A small act of kindness, regardless of our backgrounds, can become a life changing event for someone. I think we all can agree this world needs more of that. Now trying to help this world in its entirety is a little far-fetched, but helping within a community is a start. I hope to become a helpful resource in this community that can lead to greater change.



Karen Montoya
Customer Service Representative

I was not brought up in a family with banking knowledge. I was, however, brought up in a family that had hard working parents. As a first generation American, I know the value of hard work and persistence. My father worked twelve hour days and rode his bike miles every day to provide a roof over my head. As a banker, I am here to protect, help, and provide knowledge to my community. I want to inform my community in a way that will not only impact their lives, but better them for generations to come.



Alexandria Lopez
Teller

All my life I have embraced my Hispanic background. However, growing up and over my years in working with the community, I have also learned to grow an appreciation for different backgrounds. Getting to know as many people as possible, those speaking both English and Spanish, helping them with their banking needs is something that I strive to be the best in. Building a relationship with my clients so that they are comfortable coming to me no matter what the issue may be is also another goal I strive for. I want to be an asset to my community and I look forward to working with everyone in the Whiting area.



Cristal Alcantar
Mortgage Loan Originator /
Small Business Lender

As the daughter of immigrant parents, I know firsthand how important it is to have someone available that speaks your language in the community. My job as a mortgage loan officer has allowed me to really make a difference in many individuals lives just by doing that. I feel that everyone should be able to fully understand and feel confident about their banking and all aspects of their finances. By being a bilingual banker at Horizon, I am able to help and reach out to those who would normally not be able to take advantage of our services.



Julieta Miranda
Teller

I believe that when someone is doubtful is actually someone that doesn't know. Therefore I want to help our Hispanic community have no doubt about coming into our bank and learning about all that we can be provided for them and not worry about the language barrier. I'm very excited for the community to know that there will be someone with English and Spanish language to help them out.