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Hi, My name is Eduardo Caceres. I am a person with AIDS.

June 3, 1980 I left Cuba, leaving my mother and brothers. I came to the United States looking for a better life style. September 1989 I was diagnosed with pnemocystis carinii pneumonia in the state of New Jersey. They did not tell me I was suffering from AIDS. I knew I was getting ill.

In December 13, 1987 I moved to PA I met a social worker from Bethlehem. He gave me a test to see if I had been infected with the AIDS virus. It came out positive.

I am living with AIDS not dying from AIDS. Being spanish it is hard because my people don't understand the situation I am dealing with. They need more education let's tell the truth about AIDS, not hide it, or ignore it. It's a problem everyone has to deal with. It's time to come out of hiding. Education is our only weapon against this epidemic. Education not isolation!

God bless,

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