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## Join the **Fight** for Alex.

Join our fight for Alex and his sister. They have endured more in their short lives than most adults will in a lifetime. You see, Alex and his sister live in an abusive household. Fortunately, they live in a neighborhood where their neighbors are close by. One day, when the beatings were worse than normal, Alex escaped his house and ran next door. His neighbor immediately called the police even before Alex could explain what had happened. The evidence was on his face. Alex and his sister were removed from their home and taken to **Greater San Marcos Youth Council**. The police and shelter staff complimented Alex on being so brave, so determined to help himself and his sister.

While at the children's shelter, Alex didn't have to be so brave or protect his sister. He could just be a normal child. He was safe and so was his sister! Alex and his sister stayed at the shelter until a safe home with extended family could be found. On the day that they left the shelter, both Alex and his sister, with their bruising finally healed, were smiling and hopeful for their future holds.