

I Believe In Equal Rights!

The story of my Auntie.



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SUMMARY

I think protesting is a good way to express how you feel about your community, and it is a tool to get people to come together, and think of ways to help make our communities better places.

My auntie really believes in protesting and believes everyone should have equal rights. When everyone feels equal, it is better for the community. Back in the day, people of color and white people did not often get along, so if we can make sure everyone is equal today, it can put a smile on people's faces.

My auntie loves her family, going to church, and helping to make the world better. She works at Blocks Together, an organization here in Chicago that "tackles social justice issues relating to education, housing, economic justice and the criminalization of youth". My auntie loves meeting new people!

I chose this topic because it is important to me and I love to see positive changes in the world. I want everyone to help each other out. If there was more protesting, if people met new people, and if there were weekly picnics people could go to, this would all help people to see each other as equal.

This topic is important to my life because many people do not talk about what needs to change in our communities to make them better. My Aunt is a big help and support system because she tells me to not give up, and to keep pushing so we can see success. I chose to tell the story of my aunt because she actually protests for equality, justice, and wanting to make her community better.

Interviews

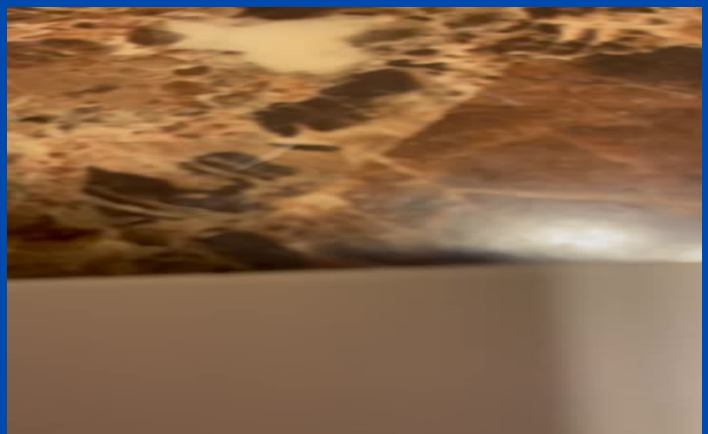
"Our voices will be heard."

"Go to school, get an education."

"We have positive people, with
positive vibes."

"We are trying to resolve issues."

"I see several struggles in my
community."



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