

Dear Friends,

On December 10, 2005, a part of me was lost forever. My brother, Daniel Enchautegui, was killed while performing his role as a New York City Police Officer.

Besides being the greatest brother in the world, Danny was also a caregiver for our parents. This role was then handed down to me. Every morning and every night I would look into their faces and see the grief and sadness in their eyes. Every night when I go to sleep I still see the pained look in my mother's eyes. My father's spirit was physically drained from his body. The sorrow of their loss will stay with me forever.

On May 5, 2007, grief knocked on my door again. This time it was the loss of my father, Pedro Enchautegui. My mother was left to deal with the destruction of my family caused by two inhumane individuals. My heart was torn to pieces again. I lost a father and part of my mother that very day. The sadness of my mother's face spoke volumes with how heavy her heart was with grief.

On November 24, 2007, I lost the last immediate family member, my mother, Maria Rosa. My mother was my world. It saddens me to know that my parents will not be in the courtroom when justice knocks on the door of the individuals responsible for all of this destruction.

Through all of my tragedies, the DEA and staff have gone above and beyond the call of duty. It is the reason why my brother, Daniel, loved being a New York City Police Officer. The DEA's response during this time was quick and immediate. My "extended family" was by my side through yet another difficult period of my life. Justice will be served and my "extended family" will be there, standing strong with me, giving me the support and courage needed to face these men who left two parents grieving for their son, both of whom were to die of broken hearts.

Yes ... I can endure this horrible experience, knowing that I will have the DEA and the entire New York City Police Department standing strong and tall beside me. My parents will finally have peace knowing that I was not alone and that the individuals responsible for my brother's death will be punished.

I would especially like to thank Michael J. Palladino, Victor Cipullo and Paul DiGiacomo, my extended NYPD/DEA family. Michael, Vic and Paul made us feel special and safe. Whatever we needed ... advice, phone calls, support ... these were all given to us from the heart. I cannot say thank you enough for each and every act of kindness that was displayed during my time of sorrow. Please know that Michael, Vic and Paul have left a lasting impression of love and concern that warms my heart.

Sincerely,

Yolanda Rosa

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The DEA Widows' and Children's Fund is once again included in the United Way's Combined Municipal campaign (CMC).

Through the CMC, all City workers can make donations to their favorite charitable organizations through payroll deduction. Donations can be as small as \$1 per payday. The DEA Widows' and Children's Fund CMC code is number 1979. To enroll in the donation program, fill out the enrollment form — which you can obtain from the DEA, from your Command, or from the Internet at www.nyc.gov/html/dcas/downloads/pdf/misc/cmc_brochure.pdf — and send it to the DEA, 26 Thomas Street, New York, NY 10007, Attn: Vic Cipullo.

The DEA's Widows' and Children's Fund was established as a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible charity in order to tend to the health and financial needs of DEA members, their spouses, and their children, primarily in the form of health benefits and assistance with excessive medical bills. When an active DEA member dies, the DEA provides a \$10,000 funeral expense to the family and then provides full DEA health benefits to the surviving spouse and children until the youngest child reaches the age of 19.

Please get your CMC form to the DEA as soon as possible. Thank you for your support!

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