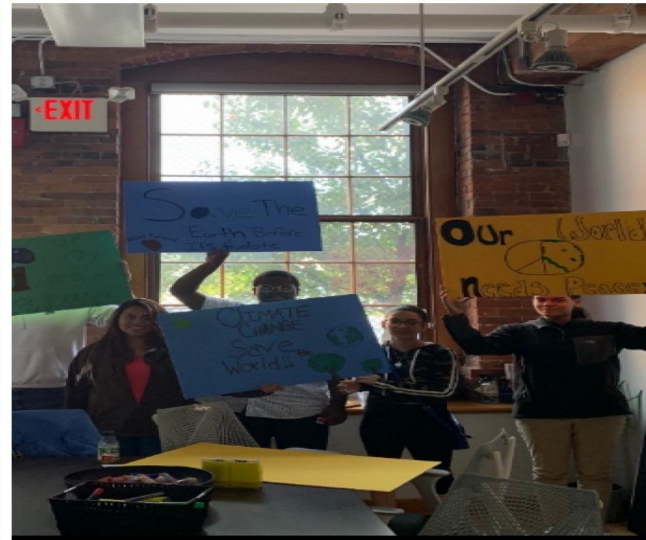


MY VISION

Leaslie Perez



About me

- **Sophomore in college**
- **19 years old**
- **Dominican republic**
- **I love cooking, music, learning new things and be creative**
- **I go to URI - University of Rhode Island**
- **I love helping people**
- **I have a passion for fashion and design**





Share The Warmth



The Stone Soup Leadership Institute is working with Providence and Holyoke youth to create a food and warm clothing drive for Hurricane displaced Puerto Ricans in Holyoke, MA.



Please bring non-perishable food, and clean, warm clothing to the Social Enterprise Greenhouse. Look for a basket in the SEG Hub!

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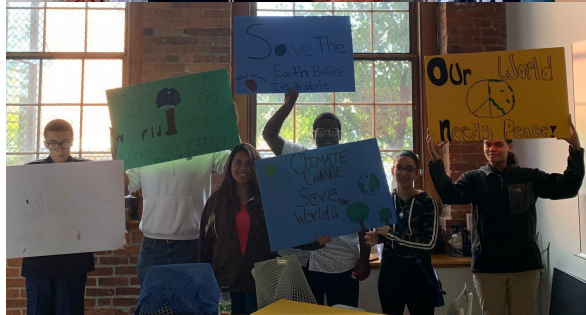
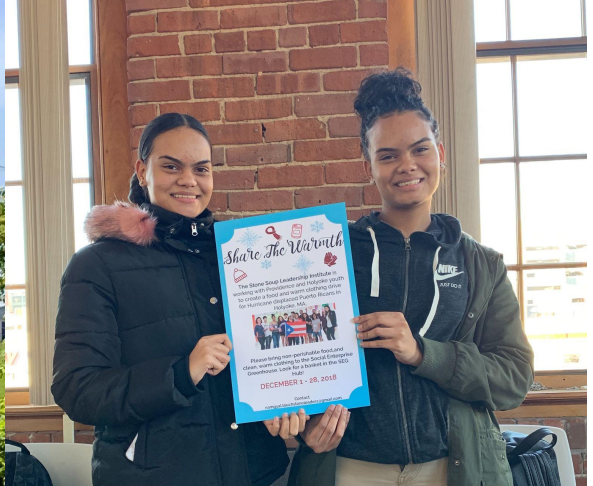
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College

Process-

- My uncle from California helped us apply to the TD Program - Talent Development
- It helps students have an opportunity to a great experience in college and helps students who aren't financially stable to fully pay off college.
- Namgyal and Marianne helped us with our purpose, our vision, our majors and commitment to getting into our current college

Overcame and challenges -

- Toxic household/depression
- Lack of motivation
- Finding and growing a new version of yourself constantly
- Reaching out to people when help needed and also finding ways to help ourselves
- Doubt and stage fright
- A challenge was coming from a school that didn't prepare or guide me for real life academics

ART / TMD- Technical merchandise design

Freshman year - art major, broad, sculpting, painting, drawing

Sophomore year- Technical merchandise Design – fashion, business, textiles, they also provide internships with hands on work which interest me because I am a vision hands on learner



What Is my dream?

- **Own my own clothing brand - recyclable products, work with my sister, successful, inspiring, building confidence, spreading positivity and sustainability.**
- **Find myself as a person and a artist**
- **Be happy and financially stable to be able to provide for my family, business and travels**
- **To make a positive impact on the youth and the world**
- **Grow as a creator on youtube with my twin sister**

