



## February 2017 - Alexis “YaYa” R.

When “Yaya” was told the Employee Spotlight would be published on social media she was excited, but asked that it be emailed to her because she doesn’t have a social media account. No Facebook, no Twitter, no Instagram, Snapchat,... nothing. “There is too much negativity on social media. It’s too easy for people to bully others and share negative articles. I try to keep a positive spin on things and this is just one of the ways I accomplish that.”

As a mother of three it is important for Yaya to stay focused and optimistic. She wakes up at 6 every morning to help Angelina (12), Esmerelda (8) and Christian (6) get ready for school, then works at BreWingz full-time as a trainer, server, and key supervisor. “I really enjoy being a mom and raising my kids. I enjoy teaching them and watching them learn. I think that’s one of the reasons I enjoy being a BreWingZ trainer so much. It’s rewarding helping others grow”

When she’s not working, she dedicates all her time to her family. “Our favorite thing to do is play hide and seek. We also take bike rides, go to the movies, and when we go out to eat my kids always want to go to BreWingz.” She laughs and admits she enjoys returning because she loves the Mighty Mushroom Burger. Down time is rare for Yaya, but when she does have a moment to relax she enjoys playing video games. That’s right – “Call of Duty” has her name written all over it.

Yaya has been a part of the BreWingZ team for 5 years with goals of joining the management team. “I consider myself an outgoing and social person. I think it’s why I enjoy this industry so much, it’s easy for me to make a connection with our guests.” She notes her key to success is to take things day by day. She simply does her best with what each day brings.