



*Martha has been struggling physically, emotionally and financially since she was set on fire during a domestic violence incident several years ago. Because she was burned over 80% of her body, she has required dozens and dozens of surgeries over the years that continue to this day. She, and her children, who witnessed the attack, have been in and out of therapy. They do not have a home of their own and have been living in a rented room in a crowded house with relatives. Martha does want to work but her constant medical problems keep her in and out of Dr. offices and hospitals on a regular basis. Despite her problems, Martha is a warm and loving mother to her 4 children. Although she had been given only a 5% chance of survival, she fought hard to live for the children she so dearly loves. It has been and will continue to be an uphill battle for this family and the proceeds from the Mike Nosco Memorial Ride will help the family immensely.*

**MARTHA VENEGAS**