My desire to make a difference in the world is fueled by family. They drive the core value I live by, community, acceptance, empowerment, and a spirit of adventure.

My siblings taught me the importance of community and acceptance. As the eldest of nine, you learn to appreciate the uniqueness that everyone brings to the table. The community I feel with my family is what encourages me to grow deep friendships. I want to be the friend you can always call, because that is what my siblings are to me.

My mom inspires me to prove what women can bring to the table. She did everything from driving us to sports, cooking, and working long hours. I strongly believe that women bring a unique perspective to the workplace and to the world. I strive to see more women represented in technology and executive leadership.

My grandmother instilled a sense of adventure in me. She took me on my first international trip and inspired my forty-four-item long bucket list. New experiences and cultures have taught me that unique ways of thinking are what truly catalysts change. The more I learn about differences across the world, the more I am inspired to innovate and see that change in my own life.

I work hard because I want to uplift my family that has supported me through my entire journey. My family is my north star, guiding me to make positive impacts and transforming the world around me for the better.