

# Distinguished Graduate

# 2022



## Monique Garcia

**SOCIAL WORK**

*“It is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing. It is not how much we give, but how much love we put in the giving.”*

**- Mother Theresa**

Monique Garcia is the youngest of 6 siblings and as a first-generation college student, she is setting new standards for her own children. Monique is raising five beautiful children, three boys and two girls, and couldn't be prouder of her children. She has been able to continue her educational journey with the love and support of her fiancé Rene Salas and parents Diana and Ernest Garza.

Monique is currently pursuing her bachelor's degree in Social Work from Angelo State University and has a graduation date of May 2023. She plans to apply for graduate school to obtain her master's in social work and psychology. Monique will work in an educational setting working with at risk youth. Her goal is to be a voice for the voiceless.