

# BOLANA CONNECTION

March 2021



## **Bolana is Here to Serve You and Assist in Reopening of Your Facility!**

Our deep cleaning and disinfecting services help ensure a safe and healthy environment for our clients and our community.



## **Bolana Community Action**

### **Annual Alzheimer's Walk DC**

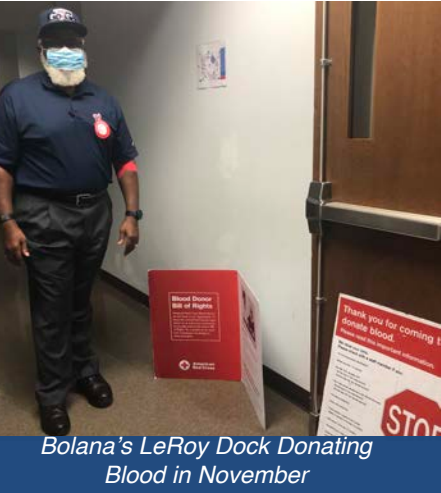
Team Bolana participates annually in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, the world's largest fundraiser for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Ernestine's Steppers team walked on October 10th at Watkins Park in Upper Marlboro due to COVID restrictions but had a wonderful time connecting and enjoying the day while supporting a great cause. The team raised approximately \$9,000 with Bolana sponsoring each Bolana Team Member who participated.



*Team Bolana is proud to be of service, "shining a little light in dark places."*



Ready to Help Save a Life?  
Donate Blood Today!



Donating blood products is essential to community health and need for blood products is constant. The Red Cross follows the highest standards of safety and infection control, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need.

1-800-GIVE-LIFE  
RedCrossBlood.org



Saturday Community  
Food Giveaway



The Docks volunteer to help First Baptist Church of North Brentwood, Prince George's County, and the Town of North Brentwood with giving away boxes of produce and/or canned food on many Saturday



TEAM Bolana Family Face Mask Photo Contest

Bolana Team members were invited to submit photos of their families celebrating Thanksgiving while staying safe and wearing face masks. Many wonderful entries were submitted and three winners were chosen by independent judges to receive Amazon Gift Cards! The winners are shown below:



“Reading by the Christmas Tree”



“Big Family Photo”



“Family of Three”

Holiday Gifts

Out of concern for Team Members that may not be able to afford meals around the holidays, Bolana held a lottery to give away 30 Holiday Dinners to support COVID-19 challenged Team Bolana families.

Annual Team Member Awards

Unfortunately, we were unable to have our annual appreciation dinner, but each team member still received a holiday award financial gift. We look forward to hopefully being able to gather together next year and celebrate.

HOPE Housing Repairs Donation

Bolana donated housing repairs to HOPE, Inc., a non-profit organization established to provide a stable foundation for the homeless and veterans including housing and mentoring. Bolana continues to support HOPE in many ways.



## Team Member Hire Date Anniversaries

The following team members have hire anniversary dates in the months of October–February. These team members have been a member of the Bolana Team for at least 1 year. Thank you for your continued commitment to making Bolana a great place to work and being an asset to the team!! **\* = 5 or more years of service** **\*\* = 10 or more years of service.**

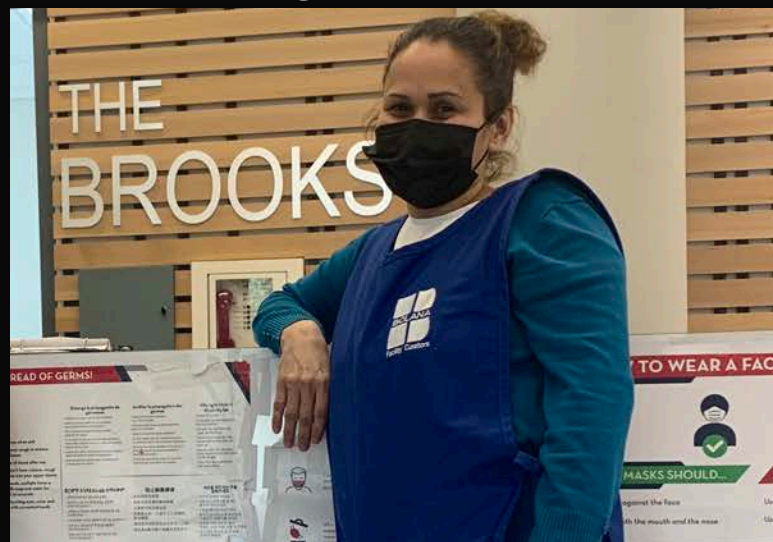
Maritza Hernandez**	11/01/2008	Sonia Garcia	10/16/2019
Lenin Garcia**	02/01/2010	Jasmine Dutton	10/17/2019
LeVon Dock II**	10/04/2010	Effanna Swaby	10/25/2019
Calla Boston**	02/28/2011	Shyia Smith-Bucksell	11/01/2019
Franklin Rivera-Moreira*	11/18/2013	Rosa Mercado	11/16/2019
Dinora Segovia*	10/01/2014	Marta Amaya	11/16/2019
Wilmer Albanes*	11/01/2014	Luz Garcia	12/07/2019
Rugero Duenas*	11/10/2014	Semenawit Ghebruwet	12/16/2019
Anna Marquez Hernandez*	12/09/2015	Juana Garcia	12/23/2019
Nilo Santana-Perez*	02/16/2016	Saira Bojorquez Garcia	12/26/2019
Hilda Velasquez	11/06/2017	Transito Guerra	12/30/2019
Judith Horz	11/07/2017	Doralys Martinez de Makagonow	01/01/2020
Xiomarra Arevalo	11/15/2017	Peter Makagonow Garcia	01/01/2020
Daniel Martinez	11/17/2017	Celvin Medrano Cruz	01/02/2020
Juan Otero-Ayala	12/01/2017	Andrea Lazo	01/02/2020
Charles James	12/07/2017	Yury Henriquez	01/02/2020
Ana Cueva	12/11/2017	Adan Martinez Pineda	01/03/2020
Abraham Baez	12/30/2017	Wilver Saravia-Moreno	01/06/2020
Fernando Reyes Monroy	01/02/2018	Julia Alarcon	01/07/2020
Mario Hernandez Amador	01/05/2018	Alvaro Macario Garcia	01/15/2020
LeRoy Dock	10/01/2018	Ramiro Palma	01/16/2020
Monica Hernandez Caballero	10/01/2018	Lilian Pineda	01/20/2020
Carmen Castillo	11/07/2018	Dany Garcia Hernandez	01/21/2020
Yanira Marin	11/13/2018	Sagrario Matute Hernandez	02/01/2020
Jose Lopez	12/03/2018	Brenda Echeverria	02/03/2020
Louis Matthews Jr	01/21/2019	Daisy Ayala	02/10/2020
Ana Chevez Ortega	01/28/2019	Juliza Morales-Alarcon	02/10/2020
Evelyn Guillen	02/01/2019	Jose Miranda Hernandez	02/11/2020
Agostina Serafini	02/26/2019	Flerida Thomas Bonilla	02/14/2020
Zulma Sibrian Rivera	10/04/2019	Francisco Canales Mejia	02/24/2020
Fhany Mendiola	10/09/2019		

## Safety BINGO Winner!



Congratulations to Jessy Damas  
Bolana Safety BINGO Winner!

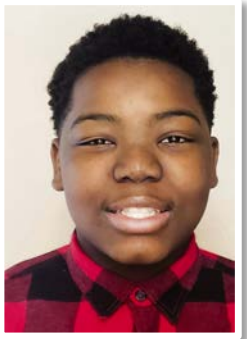
## Congratulations!



Team Member Erlinda Marquina was awarded November  
2020 Employee of the Month by our client at The Brooks!



## Team Bolana Family News



Louis Matthews IV has been awarded the Academic Achievement Award from the Council of Elders of the Black Community of Howard County for the past 4 years. This award is given to students that have maintained A's & B's for the entire academic year. Louis currently has a 4.0 GPA. He is ranked in the top 50 of 7<sup>th</sup> grade football players in Maryland and is Lineman Captain of his football team. Louis is the grandson of Louis Matthews, Jr., Bolana Corporate Asset Manager. Quite a list of accomplishments for a 7<sup>th</sup> grader!



Massimo Serafini was featured in the Fredericksburg newspaper after placing in the top eight in two state swimming events. He was 4<sup>th</sup> in the 50 freestyle and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 fly.

Massimo has qualified for and will be competing in the NCSA Nationals in Orlando, Florida! Massimo is the son of Bolana District Manager, Sergio Serafini. Well done Massimo!

## Team Bolana Family News



*Welcome to the World, Little Ones!*



Glenda Sanchez welcomed baby Luna on 10/18/20.



Ivania Guevara Aguirre welcomed baby Ellery on 12/17/20. Ellery weighed in at 6 pounds and 18" long.



Director of Operations, LeVon Dock and his wife welcomed baby Baus R. Dock on January 12, 2021.

"I want to thank Bolana for the outstanding job they have done helping us with our move in. Leonardo did a job making sure we got everything we need from Bolana to have a successful spring move in."

Hermond Lawson  
Walker Avenue Apartments

"Thanks!! Your team did a great job cleaning & disinfecting offices"

Mary-Parker Lamm  
Carpenter's Shelter

"I wanted to take this opportunity to say a tremendous 'THANK YOU' to everyone that supported Park Up. This was truly a collective effort from facilities, contractors, event managers, leadership and everyone in between. We were able to accomplish something huge in a time where hosting events seemed impossible. For 16 weeks, the impossible was made possible by your tireless hard work dedication and team work. I appreciate everyone's effort and support, whether you were boots on the ground, a manager or kept me in your thoughts, THANK YOU!!!! An immense thank you to the event managers from the Entertainment and Sports Arena, Convention and Meetings and their leadership. Contractors, please share this thank you with your team as they were truly ALL STARS on this event!

Stephanie Onwubere  
Events DC

I wanted to inform you of an act of kindness that Norma accomplished here at Trinity Terrace. P.G. County Dept of Aging has been providing the Seniors with weekly frozen box meals during this pandemic. Trinity Terrace was notified that the meals would be delivered on Thursday, 12/31/20. Unfortunately, the meals arrived Wednesday, 12/30/20. The office was closed and no staff was available. Norma instructed the driver to leave the pallet of box meals and she single handedly delivered 50 box meals to the residents. She didn't know who gets a box, so she knocked on all 71 unit doors and whomever was home received a box meal for the week. Without her taking the initiative those boxes would have defrosted and gone to waste. I wanted to acknowledge her and notify her employer that she went above and beyond the call of duty and we appreciate that on behalf of Trinity Terrace residents THANK YOU.

Arlita Taylor ARM® Property Manager  
Trinity Terrace Apartments

Bolana Team Member Norma Sorto Soriano receiving a letter of appreciation and gift presented by Bolana in appreciation for displaying kindness and commitment to helping the Seniors at Trinity Terrace as well as our client. Norma exemplifies the values that Bolana strives to represent in all areas of our company. Great job Norma!



Left to Right: Marc Cunningham – Bolana Operations Assurance Manager, Lennin Garcia – Trinity Terrace Engineer, Norma Soriano, and Mercedes Mobley – Trinity Terrace Supervisor



## Team Bolana Receives Community Crisis Services Hero Award 2020

Team Bolana is honored to be a recipient of the Community Crisis Services Hero Award based on outstanding commitment to supporting those in crisis and in need in our community! Our team works with Community Crisis Services to make 100 lunches weekly on Thursdays for the homeless as well as donations of clothing. Valarie and LeRoy Dock joined in the Zoom celebration along with serving supporters Patricia and Tyrone Banks on December 22, 2020 in recognition of this award.



**CCSI** Community Crisis Services, Inc

### February is African American History Month



African American History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history.

### March is Women's History Month



Every year March is designated Women's History Month by Presidential proclamation. The month is set aside to honor women's vital roles and contributions in American history.



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