Looking Beyond the 2010 Census
Single Mothers
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Introduction
A traditional family includes two parents and children. With the rapid change of society, in this community, divorced or unmarried Single mothers face a lot of struggles financially and emotionally. But with the strong support systems coming from their friends, family and different organizations.

Tract 263, Single Hispanic Mothers
Female household no husband present 79%. Male householder with no wife present 17%

Q: What kind of support do you receive as a single mother?
A: “A lot of support that I receive comes from Welfare and Child-Support. With the money I receive from my check I can pay the rent and other requirements.”

Tract number 1188, Struggles of Single Mothers
- 4,651 people.
- 51% males to 48% females
- 1,247 households
- Family households 80%
- Non family households 20%
- Husband-wife households 44.1%
- Male householder, no wife 9.6%
- Male householder with child 3.7%
- Female householder, no husband 26.3%
- Female householder with child 14.7%

Q: Who do you think struggles more married or single mothers?
A: “All mothers have it hard, the only thing is married mothers have husbands for support, someone to help them when the need a hand; a single mother, when she falls, no one is there to catch her.”

Maps

Conclusions
Through my research I’ve learned that with such a great amount of help many of these Single Hispanic mothers lives have been transformed.