## Erika Guzman Medina

## Vice President

Erika Guzman Medina has served as an active Executive Board Member for Sharia's Closet since 2019. As a dedicated community advocate, Erika strives to help individuals and family members that are experiencing hardship, crisis, or trauma with simple needs that most people take for granted. She is able to use her unique skill set in her volunteer work with Sharia's Closet. The board members and partners assist individuals and families struggling through a multitude of different crises and financial hardships. Erika's ability to empower each person individually is a tremendous asset.

Her passion for advancing personal self-identity and self-esteem is invaluable to her volunteer work, her family and friends. Additionally, Erika also serves as a Board of Trustee for the Perris Elementary School District and is a devoted mother to Mateo Medina. Erika grew up in the Poway Unified and San Diego Unified School districts in San Diego County. She has taught preschool, as well as an after school program. Erika also worked at Travis AFB Child Development Center in Northern California as a substitute teacher. Erika enjoys spending her free time with family and friends. Some of her favorite things to do are; traveling, camping, hiking, and spending time at the beach.

