

TAMPA – Beth Baertschi was set up for failure and broke through as triumphant.

Baertschi grew up in and out of foster homes since she was 3 years old. Her mother couldn't care for her nor her sisters. She was in at least 5 different homes and was eventually split from her sisters. At the point of 15 years old she was in search of one thing.

“At this point in my life I just wanted a family. That would love me and stay with me and I could love and take care of as well.” Says Baertschi

She met her children's father when she was 15 and ended up marrying him and becoming very close with his family. Although they divorced the family continued loving Beth as if she was one of her own.

Miranda Mygrant her daughter was raised much different than how Baertschi was raised due to Beth wanted more for her children.

“My mother took care of me and my brother. She always protected us and made sure we knew she was always there for us.” Says Miranda Mygrant

This story proves to many children across the world that no matter the circumstances, you can power through and create your own success story.

“Focus on the positive over the negative.” Says Baertschi