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"Even though I was deep in my preparation and focused on the fight later that night, my team told me about a special request from a fan who was traveling very far with his sons to see my fight. I learned about the hardships that both of his sons face and that it would be a birthday surprise if I met with them and posed for a photo. There was no way I was going to let them down."

"I believe that Karma is powerful," said Martinez' promoter Lou DiBella. "Sergio met with these young men just hours before his fight, rearranging his schedule to do so. He invited no press or camera crews and it had nothing to do with last minute promotion. It had to do with a sense of compassion and social responsibility by a kind, good hearted man."

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Now that is what a champion is all about. Not about training when they want and then get caught with weed in their system.

spit bucket says:

I love it... he's a world class champion in and out of the ring.

amayseng says:

What a great human being... while Floyd is beating women and emotionally ruining his kids Sergio is meeting with less fortunate people just to up their spirits...

Championships and money will not get you into heaven, being the person God expects of you does.....so keep burning those dollar bills in the club Floyd...