Autobiographical / Just Because Poem

A STEREOTYPE is a popular idea about a group of people. This poem should be personal and fight against stereotypes you may have encountered personally or have seen. It could have to do with gender, race, height, background or anything else. Try to challenge the false ideas people might have about you. The final product should be typed. Outstanding work will have a border and/or images. The title can be “Just Because” or anything else you would like.

Format for the poem:

Just because I’m __________________________
Doesn’t mean __________________________
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And doesn’t mean __________________________

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(Ask a question) __________________________
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Example:
Just because I’m a girl
Doesn’t mean I like pink
Doesn’t mean I can’t throw
And doesn’t mean I like shopping

Just because I wear glasses
Doesn’t mean I’m a nerd
Doesn’t mean I have four eyes
And doesn’t mean you can make fun of me

Just because my parents are drop-outs
Doesn’t mean I am
Doesn’t mean I am at risk for failure
And doesn’t mean I won’t succeed

Why do people stereotype?
Why can’t people see who I really am?
When will stereotypes end?