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Mission Statement

The National Council of La Raza (NCLR)—the largest national Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization in the United States—works to improve opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Through its network of nearly 300 affiliated community-based organizations (CBOs), NCLR reaches millions of Hispanics each year in 41 states, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia. To achieve its mission, NCLR conducts applied research, policy analysis, and advocacy, providing a Latino perspective in five key areas—assets/investments, civil rights/immigration, education, employment and economic status, and health. In addition, it provides capacity-building assistance to its Affiliates who work at the state and local level to advance opportunities for individuals and families.

Founded in 1968, NCLR is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan, tax-exempt organization headquartered in Washington, DC. NCLR serves all Hispanic subgroups in all regions of the country and has regional offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Phoenix, and San Antonio.





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Message from the President and the **Board Chair**

In recent years the nation has experienced great upheavals in the economy and the housing industry, health care reform took center stage, and hate speech rose and fell and rose again on the airwaves. On the front page we are presented information within a national framework, but the stories of individuals are seldom told. NCLR's work, while also broad in scope, sheds light on how Hispanic Americans are faring and shapes policies and programs that make a real difference in people's lives.

The big picture in 2009 included the historic inauguration of the first minority president of the United States. NCLR supported the appointment of a record number of Latinos to key positions within the new administration and made certain that the Hispanic perspective was represented on the issues that deeply affect all Americans, including the economy, health care, job creation and other employment issues, and immigration reform that is aligned with America's values. We also proudly hailed the appointment of Justice Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court, the first Hispanic ever to have achieved this honor.

These remarkable steps have opened the door to renewed hope for the future of America, yet we know that we must be vigilant if we are to pave new inroads for Hispanics to realize greater opportunity, equality, and justice. Millions continue to face challenges in their daily lives, such as gaining access to quality health care, education, and skills training that sustain upward mobility. Many struggle to become economically stable so that they can move into and maintain homeownership, provide for their children's education, and plan for retirement. So we must move beyond our past achievements and enter a new era of responsibility—one of community, unity, and purpose.

Community

Progress requires action and resources from the American community. Now is the time for you to help strengthen the Hispanic community and secure the nation's future. NCLR's work continues to grow, and so too do the ways in which you can become involved:

> Stay informed. Subscribe to NCLR's email action alerts or sign up to receive news updates on current issues, legislation, and impact in the Latino community. By joining NCLR's social networks through Facebook, Twitter, and MySpace, you can communicate with other dedicated people and share the successes and challenges of the Hispanic community with colleagues, friends, and family.



- > Play a pivotal role through financial support. We invite you to make a charitable donation to NCLR. Consider asking your employer about its matching gift program, establishing a sustained gift fund for year-round support, or making a planned gift or donation of stock. NCLR is nationally recognized as one of America's top 12 high-impact nonprofits, so your generous support of our organization may be the most meaningful and valuable investment you make this year.
- > Connect with prominent leaders and organizations. Corporate representatives, government officials, and community leaders have long understood the economic and social significance of America's growing Latino community, and they value NCLR's credibility, dedication, and passion for improving opportunities for Hispanic Americans. Consider joining us at the NCLR Annual Conference or other special events where you can network with these and other visionaries to support and make an impact in the Hispanic community.

Unity

The United States is a richly diverse country, and the Latino community is equally diverse in its culture, traditions, and beliefs. And so it is imperative that we unite with our national network of community-based Affiliates, sister organizations, corporate partners, and the nation's leaders to ensure that all voices have a chance to be heard.

Purpose

On a national level, NCLR maximizes its reach through research, policy analysis, and advocacy while developing and implementing replicable programs that make a difference for individuals and families at the local level. By focusing on five key areas—assets/investments, civil rights/immigration, education, employment and economic status, and health—NCLR seeks to ensure that the Latino community's potential is acknowledged, its contributions rewarded, and its dreams empowered.

Please visit www.nclr.org/SupportUs for more information on ways that you can become meaningfully involved with NCLR. With experience behind us, significant partners beside us, and a strong vision before us, NCLR invites you to become an active member of our community, united for the express purpose of opening doors to opportunities and ushering in a new era of responsibility.

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Daniel Ortega, NCLR Board Chair

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Established in 1982, the Corporate Board of Advisors (CBA) is made up of senior executives from 26 major corporations, as well as liaison staff from each company. The CBA meets twice a year, and presentations and discussions keep the CBA updated on NCLR's activities and provide opportunities for dialogue and decision-making about issues and programs of common concern. Throughout the year, NCLR benefits from advice and assistance from these of our closest corporate associates. CBA members also assist NCLR and its Affiliate Network through financial, in-kind, and programmatic support.

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The Affiliate Council serves as a voice for, and represents the partnership between, NCLR and its most important constituency. It provides guidance to NCLR on its programmatic priorities and public policy agenda, and on strengthening regional networks and promoting the work of Affiliates. In addition, the Affiliate Council works closely with the NCLR Affiliate Member Services (AMS) team to implement the AMS strategy, reaching out to Affiliates in all regions of the country to solicit new perspectives and share information on NCLR's priorities and direction.

Affiliate Council

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Affiliate Network



Nicholas D. Torres, President of Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc., an NCLR Affiliate

The NCLR Affiliate Network consists of nearly 300 autonomous, nonprofit organizations working together to improve the lives of millions of Latinos each year. By mission and impact, these Affiliates can be effectively described as:

Diverse. Not only do NCLR's Affiliates reflect the breadth and depth of the Hispanic experience in the United States, they also address the gamut of issues and priorities of the community.

Engaged. Through their daily involvement with issues that impact the lives of their constituents, NCLR's Affiliates are uniquely positioned to create innovative approaches to policy and program development. Together, NCLR and its Affiliates promote responsive civic engagement that strengthens our nation.

Effective Agents of Change. Through innovative, impact-based, and proven strategies and programs, NCLR Affiliates improve outcomes for Latino families and nurture the development of strong and responsible community leaders.

2009 Highlights

Affiliate Engagement. Affiliates participated in record-breaking numbers in all key NCLR events, including the new Affiliate Leadership Summit, National Latino Advocacy Days, and the NCLR Annual Conference, and demonstrated a strong showing at the Affiliate Regional Meetings throughout the country.

AmeriCorps. Service is one of the driving passions behind NCLR, as evidenced by our partnership with 11 Affiliates through AmeriCorps. In 2009, 143 AmeriCorps members provided services benefitting

more than 10,000 individuals through educational and community-building initiatives.

Special Affiliate Awards.

Instituto del Progreso Latino of Chicago received the 2009 Affiliate of the Year Award for its exemplary engagement in NCLR's initiatives and its innovative, trendsetting programs at the local level. Three Affiliates received the prestigious NCLR/Annie E. Casey Foundation Family Strengthening Award: Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES), The Resurrection Project, and Women's Initiative for Self-Employment.

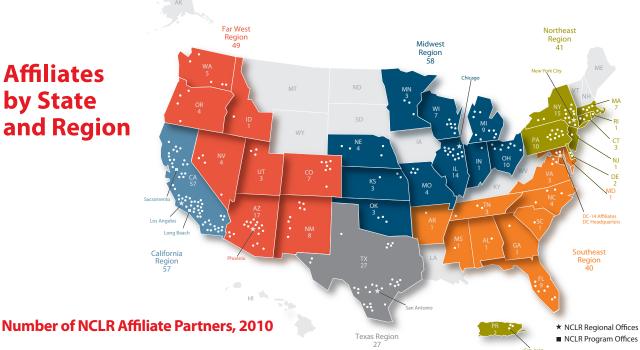


We were able to share our tools for success with individuals from cities as far away as San Francisco, San Diego, and Nashville. Opportunities like this to dialogue with other agencies and provide this type of technical assistance are how all of us continue to learn from one another and improve the way we serve families across the United States. **

KRISTEN KOMARA

Director of Financial Services, The Resurrection Project, an Affiliate based in Chicago, Illinois which received the 2009 NCLR/Annie E. Casey Foundation Family Strengthening Award for its exceptional Financial Services Initiative

Affiliates by State and Region



ALABAMA

Birmingham

Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama (HICA) www.hispanicinterest.org (205) 942-5505

ARIZONA

Guadalupe

Centro De Amistad, Inc. (480) 839-2926

Housing Our Communities, Inc. www.housingour communities.org (480) 649-1335

Nogales

Mexicayotl Academy www.mexicayotlacademy.com (520) 287-6790

Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce www.azhcc.com (602) 279-1800

Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. www.cplc.org (602) 257-0700

Community Housing Resources of Arizona

www.community housingresources.org (602) 631-9780

Esperanza Community Collegial Academy www.esperanzacca.org (602) 996-1125

Espiritu Community Development Corporation www.espiritu.com (602) 243-7788

Friendly House, Inc. www.friendlyhouse.org (602) 257-1870

Hispanic Women's Corporation www.hispanicwomen.org

(602) 954-7995 Tertulia Pre-College Community Charter School

www.tertulia.k12.az.us (602) 262-2200 Valle Del Sol, Inc. www.valledelsol.com

(602) 248-8101 San Luiz

Comité de Bien Estar, Inc. www.comiteaz.com (928) 627-8559

Somerton

Campesinos Sin Fronteras www.campesinossinfronteras.org (928) 627-1060

Housing America Corporation www.hacorp.org (928) 627-4221

Calli Ollin Academy www.calliollin.com (520) 882-3029

Luz Social Services, Inc. www.luzsocialservices.org (520) 882-6216

ARKANSAS

Springdale

Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas www.hwoa.org (479) 751-9494

CALIFORNIA

Anaheim

Neighborhood Housing Services of Orange County, Inc. www.nhsoc.ora (714) 490-1250

El Proyecto del Barrio, Inc. www.epdb.org (818) 830-7133

Brawley

Campesinos Unidos, Inc. (818) 830-7133

Clínicas de Salud del Pueblo, Inc. www.clinicasdesalud.org (760) 344-6471

Burbank

Partnerships to Uplift Communities, Inc. www.pucschools.org (818) 559-7699

Calexico

Calexico Community Action Council (760) 357-6464

Chula Vista

MAAC Project www.maacproject.org (619) 426-3595

Covina

California Association for Bilingual Education www.bilingualeducation.org (626) 814-4441

Escondido

Community HousingWorks www.chworks.org (760) 432-6878

Hayward

La Familia Counseling Service www.lafamiliacounseling service.org (510) 881-5921

Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center www.tvhc.org (510) 471-5880

Keene

Farm Workers Institute for Education and Leadership Development www.farmworkerinstitute.org (661) 823-6140

National Farm Workers Service Center, Inc. www.nfwsc.ora (661) 823-6137

Los Angeles

Academia Avance www.avance.camote.org (323) 230-7270

AltaMed Health Services Corporation www.altamed.org (323) 725-8751

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy

www.caminonuevo.org (213) 736-5542

Centro Latino for Literacy www.centrolatinoliteracy.org (213) 483-7753

CHARO Community **Development Corporation** www.charocorp.com (323) 269-0751

East LA Community Corporation www.elacc.org (323) 269-4214

Eastmont Community Center www.eastmontcc.org (323) 726-7998

El Centro del Pueblo www.elcentrodelpueblo.org (213) 483-6335

Los Angeles Leadership Academy www.laleadership.org (213) 381-8484

National Latino Arts, Education, and Media Institute (310) 281-3770

New Economics for Women www.neweconomicsfor

women.org (213) 483-2060

Para los Niños www.paralosninos.org

(213) 250-4800 Semillas Sociedad Civil www.dignidad.org (323) 225-4549

Synergy Academies www.wearesynergy.org (323) 459-5463

Watts/Century Latino Organization (323) 564-9140

Youth Policy Institute www.ypiusa.org (213) 688-2802

Modesto

Mujeres Latinas de Stanislaus www.geocities.com/ mujereslatinasdestanislaus (209) 572-2437

Montebello

Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF)

www.maof.org (323) 278-3601

Montebello Housing Development Corporation www.mtbhousingcorp.com (323) 722-3955

Moreno Valley

TODEC Legal Center, Perris www.todec.org (909) 943-1955

North Hollywood

Valley Community Clinic www.valleycommunityclinic.org (818) 763-1718

Oakland

Spanish Speaking Citizens' Foundation www.sscf.org (510) 261-7839

La Clínica de La Raza www.laclinica.org (510) 535-4000

Lighthouse Community Charter School

www.lighthousecharter.org

The Unity Council www.unitycouncil.org (510) 535-6900

Oxnard

El Concilio del Condado de Ventura

www.elconcilioventura.org (805) 486-9777

San Diego

Chicano Federation of San Diego County, Inc. www.chicanofederation.org (619) 285-5600

Parent Institute for Quality Education www.pige.org (858) 483-4499

San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce www.sdchcc.com (619) 702-0790

San Diego Home Loan Counseling and Education www.sdhomeloan.org (619) 822-4431

San Francisco

Central American Resource Center www.carecensf.org (415) 642-4400

Women's Initiative for Self Employment www.womensinitiative.org (415) 641-3460

San Jose

Center for Training and Careers, Inc. (408) 251-3165

Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County www.4c.org (408) 487-0747

Mexican American Community Services Agency, Inc. www.macsa.org (408) 928-1122

Santa Ana

Delhi Community Center www.delhicenter.com (714) 481-9600

El Sol Science and Arts Academy of Santa Ana

www.elsolacademy.org (714) 543-0023

National Association of Latino Independent Producers www.nalip.org (310) 457-4445

San Ysidro

Casa Familiar, Inc. www.casafamiliar.org (619) 428-1115

San Ysidro Health Center www.syhc.org (619) 428-4463

Stockton

Council for the Spanish Speaking—El Concilio www.elconcilio.org (209) 547-2855

Visionary Home Builders of California, Inc. www.visionaryhomebuilders.org (209) 466-6811

Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation www.cabrilloedc.org

Visalia

Self-Help Enterprises www.selfhelpenterprises.org (559) 651-1000

COLORADO

(805) 659-3791

Denver

Del Norte Neighborhood Development Corporation www.delnortendc.org (303) 477-4774

Latin American Research and Service Agency www.larasa.org (303) 722-5150

Mi Casa Resource Center for Women, Inc.

www.micasadenver.org (303) 573-1302

NEWSED Community Development Corporation www.newsed.org (303) 534-8342

Servicios de la Raza, Inc. www.serviciosdelaraza.org (303) 458-5851

SouthWest Improvement Council www.swic-denver.org (303) 934-2268

Pueblo

Cesar Chavez School Network www.cesarchavezacademy.org (719) 295-1623

CONNECTICUT

Hartford

Connecticut Puerto Rican Forum, Inc. www.ctpuertoricanforum.org (860) 247-322

Hispanic Health Council www.hispanichealth.com (860) 527-0856

Rocky Hill

Humanidad, Inc. (860) 563-6103

DELAWARE

Georgetown

La Esperanza, Inc. www.laesperanza.org/index.html (302) 854-9262

Wilmington

Latin American Community Center, Inc. www.thelatincenter.org

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ayuda, Inc. www.ayudainc.org (202) 387-4848

(302) 655-7338

Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School www.carlosrosario.org (202) 797-4700

Central American Resource Center

www.dccarecen.org (202) 328-9799

CentroNía

www.centronia.org (202) 332-4200

La Clínica del Pueblo, Inc. www.lcdp.org (202) 462-4788

Latin American Youth Center www.layc-dc.org (202) 319-2225

Latino Economic **Development Corporation** www.ledcdc.org (202) 588-5102

Mary's Center for Maternal & Child Care, Inc.

www.maryscenter.org (202) 483-8196

Mi Casa, Inc. www.micasa-inc.org (202) 722-7423

Multicultural Career Intern Program www.mcip.ord (202) 939-7700

Multicultural Community Service www.mcsdc.org (202) 238-9359

National Latino Behavioral Health Association www.nlbha.org (202) 797-6530

Spanish Catholic Center, Inc. www.ccs-dc.ord (202) 939-2437

Spanish Education Development Center www.sedcenter.com (202) 462-8848

FLORIDA

Florida City

Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, Inc. www.centrocampesino.org (305) 245-7738

Coalition of Florida Farmworker Organizations, Inc. www.coffo.org (305) 246-035

Mexican American Council, Inc.

Hollywood

Hispanic Unity of Florida, Inc. www.hispanicunity.org (954) 964-8884

Homestead

Everglades Community Association (305) 242-2142

Immokalee

Redlands Christian Migrant Association www.rcma.org (239) 658-3560

Miami

Amigos for Kids www.amigosforkids.org (305) 279-1155

Orlando

Latino Leadership, Inc. www.latino-leadership.org (407) 895-0801

Tampa

Housing and Education Alliance, Inc. www.myhomeamerica.org (813) 261-5151

GEORGIA

Norcross

Clinic for Education, Treatment and Prevention of Addiction, Inc. www.cetpa.org (770) 662-0249

IDAHO

Caldwell

Community Council of Idaho www.communitycouncilofidaho.org (208) 454-1652

ILLINOIS

Alsip

Veterans Outreach Program of Illinois, Inc. www.v-o-p.org (708) 371-9800

Chicago

Alivio Medical Center www.aliviomedicalcenter.org (312) 829-6303

Association House of Chicago www.associationhouse.org (773) 772-7170

Brighton Park Neighborhood Council www.bpnc-chicago.org (773) 523-7110

Centro San Bonifacio www.sanbonifacio.org (773) 252-9098

El Hogar del Niño www.elhogardelnino.org (773) 523-1629

Enlace Chicago www.enlacechicago.org (773) 542-9233

Erie Neighborhood House www.eriehouse.org (312) 563-5800

Gads Hill Center www.gadshillcenter.org (312) 226-0963

Illinois Migrant Council www.illinoismigrant.org (312) 663-1522

Instituto del Progreso Latino www.idpl.org (773) 890-0055

Latino Policy Forum www.latinopolicyforum.org (312) 376-1766

Mujeres Latinas En Acción www.muiereslatinasenaccion.org (773) 890-7676

The Resurrection Project www.resurrectionproject.org (312) 666-1323

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Fort Wayne

United Hispanic Americans, Inc. www.unitedhispanicamericans.org (260) 422-2651

KANSAS

Kansas City

El Centro, Inc. www.elcentroinc.com (913) 677-0100

Harvest America Corporation www.harvestamerica.org (913) 342-2121

Wichita

SER Corporation of Kansas www.sercorp.com (316) 264-5372

MARYLAND

Silver Spring

CASA de Maryland, Inc. www.casademaryland.org (301) 270-0419

MASSACHUSETTS

East Boston

East Boston Ecumenical Community Council www.ebecc.org (617) 567-2750

Jamaica Plain

Hispanic Office of Planning and Evaluation www.hopemass.org (617) 524-8888

The Hyde Square Task Force, Inc. www.hydesquare.org (617) 524-8303

Lawrence

Lawrence CommunityWorks www.lcworks.org (978) 722-2603

Roxbury

La Alianza Hispana, Inc. www.laalianza.org (617) 427-7175

Sociedad Latina www.sociedadlatina.org (617) 442-4299

Somerville

Centro Presente Inc. www.cpresente.org (617) 497-9080

MICHIGAN

Detroit

Detroit Hispanic Development Corporation www.dhdc1.org (313) 967-4880

Latin Americans for Social and Economic Development, Inc. www.lasedinc.org (313) 554-2025

Latino Family Services (313) 841-7380

Southwest Housing Solutions www.swsol.org (313) 841-9641

Grand Rapids

Hispanic Center of Western Michigan www.hispanic-center.org/index.html (616) 742-0200

Valamazoo

Hispanic American Council, Inc. www.hispanicamericancouncil.org (269) 385-6279

Lansing

Cristo Rey Community Center www.cristo-rey.org/Site/ Welcome.php (517) 372-4700

Michigan Commission on Spanish Speaking Affairs www.michigan.gov (517) 373-8339

Traverse City

Northwest Michigan Health Services, Inc. www.nmhsi.org (231) 947-1112

MINNESOTA

Inver Grove Heights

Academia Cesar Chavez www.cesarchavezschool.com (651) 294-4640

Minneapolis

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Minnesota www.hispanicmn.org (612) 312-1692

St. Paul

Comunidades Latinas Unidas en Servicio www.clues.org (651) 379-4203

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson

Mississippi Immigrants' Rights Alliance www.yourmira.org (601) 968-5182

MISSOURI

Kansas City

Cabot Westside Clinic www.cabot.org (816) 471-0900

Guadalupe Center, Inc. www.guadalupecenters.org (816) 421-1015

Hispanic Economic Development Corporation www.kchedc.org (816) 221-3442

Mattie Rhodes Center www.mattierhodes.org (816) 471-2536

NEBRASKA

Lincoln

Mexican American Commission www.mex-amer.state.ne.us (402) 471-2791

North Platte

NAF Multicultural Human Development, Inc. www.nafmhdc.org (308) 534-2630

Omaha

Latino Center of the Midlands www.latinocenterofthemidlands.org (402) 733-2720

One World Community Health Centers, Inc. www.oneworldomaha.org (402) 734-4110

NEVADA

Las Vegas

Community Services of Nevada (702) 307-1710

Housing for Nevada www.housingfornevada.org (702) 270-0300

Nevada Association of Latin Americans, Inc. www.nala-lv.org (702) 382-6252

Reno

Nevada Hispanic Services, Inc. www.nhsreno.org (775) 826-1818

NEW JERSEY

Camden

Latin American Economic Development Association www.laeda.com (856) 338-1177

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque

Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce www.ahcnm.org (505) 842-9003

HELP – New Mexico, Inc. www.helpnm.com (505) 265-3717

La Academia de Lengua y Cultura (505) 563-4242

YES Housing, Inc. www.yeshousing.org (505) 254-1373

Youth Development, Inc. www.ydinm.org (505) 242-7306

Embudo

Rio Grande Center (505) 579-4253

Siete Del Norte (505) 579-4217

Española

Hands Across Cultures Corporation www.handsacrosscultures.org (505) 747-1889

NEW YORK

Bronx

Promesa Systems, Inc. www.promesa.org (718) 299-1100

Brooklyn

Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation www.cypresshills.org (718) 647-2800

Make the Road New York www.maketheroad.org (718) 418-7690

Williamsburg Charter High School www.thewcs.org (347) 827-5967

Glen Cove

La Fuerza Unida, Inc. www.lafuerzaunida.org (516) 759-0788

Jackson Heights

Latin American Workers' Project latinamericanworkers.tripod.com/ lawp (718) 486-0800

Mamaroneck

Hispanic Resource Center of Larchmont and Mamaroneck, Inc. www.hrclm.org (914) 835-1512

New York

Alianza Dominicana, Inc. www.alianzaonline.org (212) 740-1960

Amber Charter School www.ambercharter.echalk.com (212) 534-9667

Audubon Partnership for Economic Development www.audubonpartnership.org (212) 544-2470 Community Association of Progressive Dominicans www.acdp.org (212) 781-5500

Dominican Women's Development Center www.dwdc.org (212) 994-6060

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families www.chcfinc.org (212) 206-1090

Rochester

Pathstone Corporation www.pathstone.org (585) 340-3300

Svracuse

Spanish Action League www.spanishactionleague.com (315) 475-6153

NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte

Latin American Coalition www.latinamericancoalition.org (704) 531-3848

Durham

Latino Community Credit Union www.latinoccu.org/en (919) 688-9270

Raleigh

El Pueblo, Inc. www.elpueblo.org (919) 835-1525

Siler City

Hispanic Liaison of Chatham County/El Vínculo Hispano www.evhnc.org (919) 742-1448

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Cleveland

El Barrio, Inc. www.wsem.org (216) 651-2037

Esperanza, Inc. www.esperanzainc.org (216) 651-7178

Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center

www.nuevaluzurc.org (216) 651-8236

The Spanish American Committee for a Better Community www.spanishamerican.org (216) 961-2100

Columbus

Ohio Hispanic Coalition www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org (614) 840-9934

Elyria

Lorain County Community College www.lorainccc.edu (440) 365-5222

Lorain

El Centro de Servicios Sociales, Inc. www.lorainelcentro.com (440) 277-8235

Toledo

ADELANTE, Inc. www.adelante-inc.org (419) 244-8440 Campaign for Migrant Worker Justice www.cmwj.org (419) 243-3456

Youngstown

Organización Cívica y Cultural Hispana Americana

www.youngstownoccha.org (330) 781-1808

OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

Latino Community Development Agency www.latinoagencyokc.org

ORO Development Corporation (405) 840-7077

Santa Fe South Schools, Inc. www.santafesouth.org (405) 631-6100

OREGON

Hillsboro

Bienestar bienestar-or.org

(503) 693-2937 **Portland**

Hacienda Community

Development Corporation www.haciendacdc.org (503) 595-2111

Portland Housing Center www.portlandhousingcenter.org (503) 282-7744

Salem

Salem/Keizer Coalition for Equality www.skcequality.org (503) 363-3909

PENNSYLVANIA

Allentown

Casa Guadalupe Center www.casalv.org (610) 435-9902

Hispanic American Organization www.hao-lv.org (610) 435-5334

Lancaster

SACA Development Corporation www.sacapa.org (717) 397-6267

Spanish American Civic Association www.sacapa.org (717) 397-6267

Philadelphia

Asociación Puertorriqueños en Marcha, Inc.

www.apmphila.org (267) 296-7200

Congreso de Latinos Unidos, Inc. www.congreso.net (215) 763-8870

Hispanic Association of Contractors and Enterprises hacecdc.org (215) 426-8025

Nueva Esperanza Academy www.neacademy.org (215) 457-3667

Nueva Esperanza, Inc. www.nueva.org (215) 324-0746

Reading

The Hispanic Center Daniel Torres, Inc. www.centrohispano.org (610) 376-3748

PUERTO RICO

San Juan

Asociación de Salud Primaria de Puerto Rico www.saludprimariapr.org (787) 758-3411

Consejo Vecinal Pro-Desarrollo de la Península de Cantera www.peninsuladecantera.com/ consejo.php (787) 727-5051

RHODE ISLAND

Providence

Center for Hispanic Policy and Advocacy www.chispari.org (401) 467-0111

SOUTH CAROLINA

Columbia

Acercamiento Hispano de Carolina del Sur www.schispanicoutreach.org (803) 419-5112

TENNESSEE

Memphis

Latino Memphis, Inc. www.latinomemphis.org (901) 366-5882

Nashville

Conexión Americas

www.conamericas.com (615) 320-5152

Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition (TIRRC) www.tnimmigrant.org (615) 833-0384

TEXAS

Austin

American YouthWorks www.americanyouthworks.org (512) 236-6100

Southwest Key Program, Inc. National Headquarter www.swkey.org (512) 462-2181

Corpus Christi

Gulf Coast Council of La Raza, Inc. www.gcclr.org (361) 881-9988

Dallas Concilio of Hispanic Service Organizations www.dallasconcilio.org (214) 818-0481

SER Child Development Center (214) 637-8307

Vecinos Unidos, Inc. (214) 761-1086

Information Referral Resource Assistance, Inc. www.irra.org/home.asp

(956) 393-2227

El Paso

Centro de Salud Familiar La Fe. Inc. www.lafe-ep.org (915) 534-7979

YWCA El Paso Del Norte Region www.ywcaelpaso.org (915) 533-2311

Near Northside Partners Council, Inc. www.partnerscouncil.org (817) 625-9816

Harlingen

Su Clínica Familiar www.suclinica.ora (956) 365-6750

Houston

Association for the Advancement of Mexican Americans www.aamainc.us

(713) 926-4756

D.R.A.W. Academy

www.drawacademy.org (713) 706-3729

Houston Gateway Academy

www.hgaschools.org (713) 644-8292

KIPP Houston

www.kipphouston.org (832) 633-1796

SER – Jobs for Progress of the Texas Gulf Coast, Inc. www.serhouston.org (713) 773-6000

Tejano Center for Community Concerns www.tccc-ryss.org (713) 644-2340

Laredo

TMC

www.tmccentral.org (956) 722-5174

Lubbock

LEARN, Inc. www.learninc.com (806) 763-4256

Midland

Midland Community Development Corporation www.midlandcdc.org (432) 682-2520

San Antonio

Avenida Guadalupe Association www.agatx.org (210) 223-3151

First Mexican Baptist Church www.primeraiglesiabautista.org (210) 737-6113

Heroes and Heritage www.heroesandheritage.org (210) 288-7395

Mexican American Unity Council, Inc. www.mauc.org (210) 978-0500

Student Alternatives Program, Inc. www.stdsapi.com (210) 227-0295

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. www.ccswt.orc (830) 278-6268

Community Health Development, Inc. www.chdi4health.org (830) 278-5604

UTAH

Midvale

Comunidades Unidas www.cuutah.org (801) 566-6191

Salt Lake City

Utah Coalition of La Raza (801) 359-8922

South Salt Lake City

Centro de la Familia de Utah www.cdlfu.ora (801) 521-4473

VIRGINIA

Arlington

East Coast Migrant Head Start Project www.ecmhsp.org (703) 243-7522

Shirlington Employment and Education Center www.seecjobs.org (703) 933-1101

Falls Church

Hispanic Committee of Virginia www.hcva.org (703) 671-5666

Marcelino, Pan y Vino, Inc. (MAPAVI) www.mapavi.com (703) 841-3883

WASHINGTON

Granger

Northwest Communities Education Center www.kdna.orc (509) 854-1900

Seattle

El Centro de la Raza www.elcentrodelaraza.com (206) 329-9442

SEA MAR Community Health Center www.seamar.org (206) 763-5210

Sunnyside

Washington State Migrant Council www.wsmconline.org (509) 839-9762

Yakima

Rural Community Development Resources (509) 453-5133

WISCONSIN

Madison

Centro Hispano de Dane County, Inc. www.chdc.us (608) 255-3018

Milwaukee

United Community Center/ Centro de la Comunidad Unida www.unitedcc.org (414) 384-3100

Council for the Spanish Speaking, Inc. www.councilforthespanis hspeakingmilw.org (414) 384-3700

La Causa, Inc. www.lacausa.org (414) 647-8750

United Migrant Opportunity Services, Inc. www.umos.orc

(414) 389-6000 Waukesha

HBC Services, Inc. www.hbcservices.org (262) 522-1230

La Casa de Esperanza, Inc. www.lacasadeesperanza.org (262) 547-0887



We came to this country like all other immigrants, in search of a better quality of life. I am grateful for all the opportunities I was offered through Even Start. It is the only family literacy program that focuses on parent and child education. I feel very proud of my family and myself. The classes provided by Even Start gave me the tools to look ahead and focus on my family and my education. 39

LUZ MARIA OCHOA

Parent and Even Start Family Liaison, San Diego, California

Quality education is a priority in the Latino community as parents, educators, community leaders, and corporate partners strive to narrow the achievement gap between Latinos and other Americans. The Education component of NCLR supports school improvement as the foundation for increasing student achievement. NCLR's educational network also informs the public education system at national and regional levels while strengthening the community-based sector; tests and documents best practices of successful education programs for national dissemination; and engages stakeholders as advocates for Latino students.

Education



NCLR Affiliate, Friendly House, Inc.

2009 Highlights

Conference on Bilingualism.

For the first time, NCLR hosted a conference focused specifically on bilingualism titled, "Bilingualism: Creating World-Class Learners." Held in San Antonio, Texas in October, the conference promoted the importance of fluency in more than one language in the development of successful students. The convening featured leading experts in program development, instruction, professional development, and advocacy and offered a forum for NCLR Affiliates to showcase their own success in this field. The conference was attended by more than 130 teachers and administrators from 17 states.

Increased Federal Funding for Public Schools Serving English Language Learners. NCLR's continued advocacy on behalf of English language learner (ELL) students resulted in federal funding of \$750 million for fiscal year 2010, representing a significant increase over the previous fiscal year's amount of \$730 million and an increase of nearly \$90 million since fiscal year 2007.

NCLR Early Care and Education

Center. NCLR launched its Early Care and Education (ECE) Center in an effort to centralize its program and policy work in this area. Through the ECE Center, NCLR will more broadly disseminate its signature programs.



NCLR Affiliate, TMC

Community and Family Wealth-Building

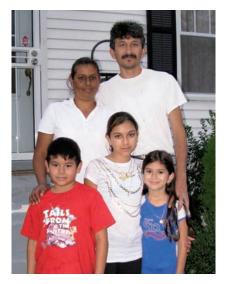
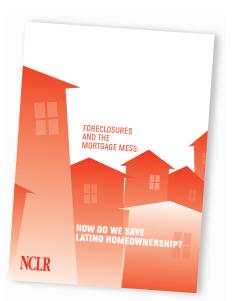


Photo above: NCLR Affiliate, Conexión Américas

Photo on right: NCLR town hall transcript on the foreclosure crisis

Despite significant contributions to American society, Hispanics do not enjoy equal economic opportunities. Like most Americans, Latinos rely on assets—such as their home to weather a financial emergency, send their children to college, or save for retirement. Yet.



according to the 2007 Census, Hispanic households have a median net worth of \$27,800, compared to \$170,400 for non-Hispanic White households. NCLR works to narrow the staggering wealth gap through policies and programs that address structural and economic barriers.

2009 Highlights

Wealth-Building Policy Project.

NCLR represented the voice of millions of Latino families facing foreclosure and rising household debt and provided expert testimony, public comments, and advocacy in policy debates on financial issues. As a result, key priorities for Latino families were included in new laws governing credit cards, home loans, and relief efforts to shore up the housing market.

Homeownership Network.

The NCLR Homeownership Network (NHN)—composed of 57 CBOs throughout the country provided housing counseling and homeownership education services to more than 50,000 families in 2009. NHN helped over 17,000 families address mortgage problems—nearly a 720% increase in families served since 2007 and a 130% increase over 2008. With funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, NCLR stepped up the NHN Learning Alliance, which provides training and resources for professional housing counselors.

Raza Development Fund, Inc. (RDF). RDF, the largest Latino community development financial institution in the United States, provided capital, technical, and other assistance to NCLR Affiliates and other Latino-serving organizations in support of affordable housing and community facilities.

Good health is the foundation of a good life. NCLR and its community-based Affiliates work to improve the health

and well-being of Hispanic Americans through activities and programs that focus on access to quality health care, health education and disease prevention, linguistically and culturally competent resources, community-based research, and advocacy for national programs and policies.

Health



NCLR tool kit for use by promotores de salud in teaching community members how to live healthy lives

2009 Highlights

Publications. NCLR released a major report that included a health profile of Latino children and examined underlying barriers preventing their access to health coverage. In collaboration with the National Human Genome Research Institute, NCLR submitted an article to the Journal of Public Health Genomics which discussed employing lay health educators to teach Latinos about family health history. NCLR also released a polling report co-authored with the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.

Hispanic Health Leadership.

In conjunction with 21 communitybased partners, NCLR's Institute for Hispanic Health trained 188 promotores de salud who reached more than 2.000 Latinos

with culturally competent messages on important health issues. In partnership with the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services and a Washington, DC Affiliate, NCLR also conducted a Spanish-language community town hall on H1N1 vaccine-related issues

Health Care Reform. As part of a strategy to build a voice for Latinos in the health care reform debate, NCLR joined the steering committee of Health Care for America NOW!, analyzed a variety of reform proposals from an Hispanic perspective, and hosted a major town hall on health care reform.



NCLR Affiliate, La Clínica del Pueblo, Inc.

Employment and Economic **Opportunities**

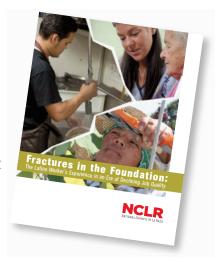


Photo above: 2009 NCLR Affiliate of the Year, Instituto del Progreso Latino

Photo on right: NCLR report exposing the erosion of job quality in America

NCLR works to ensure the Latino community's ability to contribute to and share in the nation's economic

opportunities. Hispanic workers are a critical factor in the health and productivity of the nation's workforce, but the economic downturn has taken a toll on employment stability and job quality and has revealed persistent systemic issues that hinder career mobility for Latinos.



2009 Highlights

Escalera Program: Taking Steps **To Success.** The Escalera Program promotes economic mobility for Latino youth by supporting educational attainment, career planning, and advanced careers. In 2009, NCLR and its Affiliates operated the Escalera Program in eight communities throughout the country, including early intervention pilot programs targeting high school sophomores and youth living in rural areas. Since the program's 2002 launch, 92% of participants have graduated from high school, of which 89% have enrolled in postsecondary institutions.

Career Pathways Initiative.

NCLR works with its Affiliate partners to meet demands for a qualified, skilled, and bilingual workforce in the health care and customer service industries, and to support the upward mobility and skills acquisition of bilingual Latino workers. In 2009, NCLR collaborated with nine Affiliates to provide training and employment-related resources to nearly 600 workers.

Workforce Development

Advocacy Initiative. NCLR develops the capacity of its Affiliates to monitor and influence federal and local workforce policy in Latino communities. Through the Workforce Development Advocacy Initiative, launched in 2009, NCLR has partnered with five Affiliates to document experiences and challenges from the Latino community's perspective and collaboratively develop and execute a cohesive message on national and local policies that

affect Latino workers.



"I learned that the sky is the limit and I, as a young Hispanic male, can set my mind to a world of possibilities. Escalera means the hope and trust I needed in order to not become one of the statistics who doesn't make it to college. Escalera means that Franklin Panora, a young Hispanic male, took the Steps to Success."

FRANKLIN PANORA

Graduate of NCLR's Escalera Program at Promesa Systems: East Harlem Council for Community Improvement in New York, New York, and current student at City University of New York

Youth Leadership



Líderes Summit at the 2009 NCLR Annual Conference

The Líderes Initiative is a national program designed to increase opportunities for Latino youth that will maximize their influence as leaders in the United States. The goal is to develop new leaders across multiple sectors—corporate executives, public officials, activists, and organizers—who will serve their communities and promote social justice at the local and national levels.

2009 Highlights

Líderes Website. The Líderes website and bimonthly e-newsletter highlight community issues, leadership and educational opportunities, civic engagement efforts, and inspirational stories about young leaders in the Hispanic community. The *Líderes* website also alerts youth of grants, scholarships, internships, fellowships, conferences, and network events.

Líderes Summit. Every year, Líderes brings together the collective energy of young Latino leaders at NCLR's Líderes Summit, an event held in conjunction with the NCLR Annual Conference which is tailored to the needs of the vibrant youth community. Convening nearly 500 students, the Summit offers a comprehensive five-day program that empowers participants, fosters cultural pride, and encourages students to embrace leadership roles from a young age.

Líderes Congreso. More than 85 youth from 13 states gathered in Washington, DC to participate in the NCLR Líderes Congreso, held in conjunction with the NCLR National Issue Briefing and Advocacy Day. Young Latino leaders discussed relevant policy issues and ways in which they can play an active role in improving conditions in their communities throughout the country. The Congreso also featured a panel of representatives from other national Hispanic-serving nonprofits and included Stefanie Valencia, who hailed from the White House Office of Public Liaison and Intergovernmental Affairs.

NCLR advocates for the protection of human and civil rights, as well as enforcement of the laws that guarantee those rights. Working with its coalition partners, NCLR has played a key role in the national civil rights

debate, addressing issues such as hate crimes, racial profiling, and disparities in the criminal and juvenile justice systems. NCLR also contributes to an informed debate on the reality of immigration in the United States and to establishing reform that is workable and humane.

Civil Rights and Immigration



Thousands shared their personal immigration stories with Congress

2009 Highlights

Civil Rights. NCLR continues to take a leadership role in protecting the civil rights of Latinos, educating the public and policymakers on the harmful consequences of hate speech, and fighting the increase of hate crimes against Latinos. NCLR led a coalition to halt the expansion of agreements between local law enforcement agencies and federal immigration enforcement. NCLR also advocated for the appointment of Tom Perez as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, based on his commitment to diversity, inclusion, fairness, and justice.

Immigration. NCLR highlighted the importance of comprehensive immigration reform to Latino voters through numerous media outlets. Furthermore, following the inauguration of President Obama, NCLR and its coalition partners urged presidential and congressional leadership in renewing a policy debate that delivers workable solutions to the nation's immigration system. Staff also continue to work with Affiliates and other partners to stop the enactment of anti-immigrant proposals and to advance an affirmative comprehensive immigration reform proposal.



NCLR regional staff and AmeriCorps groups at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service in San Antonio, Texas



"Thanks to NCLR's support, I have learned how sending a letter, making a call, or visiting my senator can make the difference in my community, my state, or the country in general, since this can influence the decisions the senator is going to make."

MIGUEL CABARCAS

Lexington, Nebraska

The Latino community plays an ever-increasing and influential role in American politics. In its efforts to bring more Latinos into the democratic process, NCLR focuses on informing, educating, and motivating those Latinos who are eligible to become citizens and also concentrates on incorporating Latinos throughout the country into federal legislative debates, such as that on health care reform.

Advocacy and Electoral **Empowerment**



Naturalization ceremony held at NCLR Affiliate, Erie Neighborhood House

2009 Highlights

Naturalization Assistance. NCLR helped coordinate the va es hora ¡Ciudadanía! (Citizenship! It's Time) campaign to motivate and assist legal permanent residents in becoming U.S. citizens. This was accomplished through collaboration among national partner organizations (National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund and the Service Employees International Union); Spanishlanguage media entities (Entravision Communications, ImpreMedia, and Univision Communications Inc.); and hundreds of CBOs throughout the country.

NCLR held workshops in Pasco, Washington; Hermiston, Oregon; and Chicago, Illinois, where participants received assistance in processing their naturalization

applications. As part of this effort, NCLR also launched a network that includes 27 CBOs in 17 states with the goal of assisting 10,000 workshop participants in applying for citizenship.

Health Care Reform Campaign.

As Congress considered the health care reform debate, NCLR took steps to make Latino voices heard on Capitol Hill through its national campaign on health care reform. NCLR held three national calls to inform and empower NCLR Affiliates in the debate. In addition, NCLR and its partners collected hundreds of personal stories and delivered nearly 9,200 health care postcards to Congress to affirm the need for health care reform that works for everyone in the country.



2009 NCLR Affiliate of the Year. Instituto del Progreso Latino

Emerging Latino Communities



NCLR ELC Grantee, Nebraska Appleseed

The Emerging Latino Communities (ELC) Initiative helps establish organizational infrastructure in communities that have experienced recent and dramatic increases in their Latino population. The initiative's main focus is to strengthen low-income communities and neighborhoods by investing in the development of local leaders through the community-organizing process, equipping them with the tools to become effective grassroots advocates. Once accepted into the program, participating organizations enhance their organizational development capacity through technical assistance and trainings.

2009 Highlights

As part of creating strong and sustainable organizations, ELC grantees underwent training on the initiative's focus areas through attending the ELC National Convening, the NCLR National Issue Briefing and Advocacy Day, and the NCLR Annual Conference. During these events, the grantees were provided opportunities

to engage with advocates from around the nation with whom they exchanged new ideas and built strategies for developing their own organizations into effective agents of change.

This year, 13 ELC Initiative grantees were selected from throughout the nation:



NCLR ELC Grantee, Nebraska Appleseed

- · Coalición de Líderes Latinos. Dalton, Georgia
- El Comité Pro-Reforma Migratoria y Justicia Social, Seattle, Washington
- Florida Immigrant Coalition, Miami, Florida
- Hispanas Organizadas de Lake y Ashtabula, Ashtabula, Ohio
- Idaho Community Action Network, Boise, Idaho
- Latina Initiative, Denver, Colorado
- Mano a Mano Family Center, Salem, Oregon
- Mississippi Immigrants' Rights Alliance, Jackson, Mississippi
- Missouri Immigrant and Refugee Advocates, St. Louis, Missouri
- · Nebraska Appleseed, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Progreso Community Center, Nashville, Tennessee
- Unete, Center for Farmworker Advocacy, Medford, Oregon
- VOZ Workers' Rights Education Project, Portland, Oregon

NCLR's Strategic Communications Group (SCG) enhances the visibility of NCLR by organizing events that tell NCLR's story and offering a place for its constituencies and new audiences to meet. SCG's in-house expertise and relationships with key partners in marketing, communications, logistics, planning, and fundraising have enabled it to successfully promote NCLR's image and generate unrestricted revenue for the organization.

NCLR showcased the NCLR Capital Awards gala, the exhilarating, star-studded NCLR ALMA Awards[®], and the largest gathering of Latino community leaders in the United States—the NCLR Annual Conference.

Special Events



2009 Highlights

NCLR ALMA Awards. This oneof-a-kind tribute to the spirit of pioneering Latinos in film, television, music, and sports was hosted by one of entertainment's most magnetic pairs—Eva Longoria Parker and George Lopez.

Among the highlights, Nelly Furtado, David Archuleta, Pitbull, and Shakira gave spectacular, show-stopping musical performances. Salma Hayek was presented with the Anthony Quinn Award for Industry Excellence, and Oscar De La Hoya received the ALMA Award for Special Achievement in Sports Television. Additionally, Rita Moreno led a heartfelt tribute to Ricardo Montalban, honoring his contributions to Hollywood and Latinos everywhere.

The NCLR ALMA Awards aired during Hispanic Heritage Month on ABC in primetime.



George Lopez and Eva Longoria Parker, hosts of the 2009 NCLR ALMA Awards

Special Events (continued)



2009 NCLR Capital Awards



2009 NCLR Annual Conference

NCLR Capital Awards. Every year, NCLR holds a black-tie gala at the National Building Museum in Washington, DC which recognizes members of Congress from both sides of the aisle for their outstanding support of and commitment to public policies that are vital to Hispanic Americans. In 2009, NCLR honored U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D-MA) and U.S. Senator Mel Martinez (R–FL) with the Capital Award. NCLR also presented the Capital Award for Public Service to the Miami Workers Center for its civic engagement activities and its role in mobilizing thousands of Latinos during the 2008 presidential election.

NCLR Annual Conference.

Attracting 25,000 participants, the four-day NCLR Annual Conference took place at Chicago's McCormick Place West, bringing events to the convention center and local venues and contributing an estimated \$7 million to the city's economy.

Special guest speakers included Richard Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago; Melinda Gates, Co-Chair and Trustee, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; U.S. Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL); Valerie Jarrett, Senior Advisor to President Barack Obama; U.S. Representative Nydia Velázguez (D-NY), Chair, Congressional Hispanic Caucus; Hilda Solis, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor; U.S. Representative Luis Gutierrez (D-IL); Soledad O'Brien, National News Correspondent, CNN; Marc Morial, President and CEO, National Urban League; Benjamin Todd Jealous, President and CEO, NAACP; and Ken Lewis, President and CEO, Bank of America.

Four dynamic town hall sessions focused on issues of significance to the Latino community: exploring philanthropy as funders and fundraisers: the role of prevention in the health care reform debate; the power of new media; and the Latino community's road to financial recovery.

For the third consecutive year, NCLR held a U.S. Citizenship Application Processing Session, which helped place participants on the path toward citizenship. And for the second consecutive year, the Conference included a Home Rescue Fair, where professionals provided pro bono legal advice, housing counseling, and loss mitigation aid to more than 300 families struggling to keep up with their mortgage payments.

Returning in 2009, the NCLR Career Fair featured job placement tools and resources for individuals looking to identify new career paths. Visionaries from American corporations and leading foundations recognize the Hispanic community's ever-increasing economic impact. They also value NCLR's mission, work, credibility, and passion for improving opportunities for Hispanics throughout the country. Whether providing financial support at the national level or direct involvement at the community level, NCLR funders make a difference. Their investment in America's Latinos is an investment in America's prosperity.

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Stronger Latino communities are central to advancing NCLR's mission. Therefore, NCLR seeks to bring more financial, human, and technical resources to its Affiliates through its Campaign for Stronger American Communities (CSAC). In 2009, NCLR moved closer toward its \$15 million goal to support its regional offices and build Affiliate capacity and impact throughout the country.

Campaign for Stronger American Communities



2009 NCLR Affiliate of the Year, Instituto del Progreso Latino

Campaign Investments

Regional Strategy. NCLR launched its regional strategy in Los Angeles, establishing an operating structure that is highly responsive to the needs of local Affiliates. Now fully staffed, the NCLR California Regional Office has engaged new Affiliate partners, increased participation in regional meetings and national advocacy efforts, and defined the elements needed to enrich NCLR's presence in other regions.

Community Partnerships.

CSAC nurtures relationships between Affiliates and regional partners, promoting sustainable opportunities for the Latino

community. Improved regional capacity has strengthened community-based collaborations that facilitate the sharing of best practices to target education, health, housing, workforce development, and other issues.

Special Opportunities. A portion of the support raised through this campaign is designated to a flexible account that allows NCLR to respond effectively to sudden opportunities to advance its mission at the regional and national levels.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAMPAIGN

NCLR is proud that 100% of its Board of Directors have supported the campaign. NCLR also gratefully acknowledges significant contributions from its partners, including State Farm Insurance Companies, the UPS Foundation, Wachovia, and the Marguerite Casey Foundation. To join these visionaries, please contact NCLR's Resource Development team at empower@nclr.org or call (202) 776-1560.

Financial Summary



66 The foundation is proud of its work with NCLR, and particularly appreciative of your courage and leadership to improve the lives of students across the country."

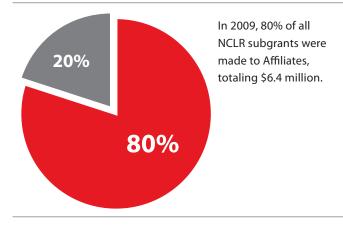
Melinda French Gates, Co-Chair and Trustee, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

The nation's economic challenges escalated in 2009, as did hardships for countless families, workers, and retirees struggling to secure their financial footing. Throughout the country, the need for resources, programs, and services soared, especially in hard-hit Latino communities. Even well-established organizations like NCLR faced the burden of increased demand for resources coupled with decreased financial support from traditional funders.

Though not exempt from the pressure of funding shortfalls, NCLR remains financially stable and strategically positioned to continue its effective response to the needs of America's Latinos. NCLR's financial health stems from its long-term record of fiscal responsibility, purposeful diversification of funding streams, and grassroots infrastructure that distributes funding directly to communities where help is needed most.

Meaningful change is seldom accomplished alone, and positive outcomes bear a cost. To help NCLR continue to meet the needs of Hispanic Americans—and America—please demonstrate your support through an individual, corporate, or foundation contribution. Together, we can usher in a new era of responsibility: community, unity, purpose.

NCLR Subgrants to Affiliates (2009)



2009 Highlights

Program Maximization. A review of NCLR's expenditures affirms the organization's mission-driven focus. During the 2009 fiscal year, 93% of NCLR's total expenses were directed toward programs serving the community—a national model for excellence in program-to-operation ratios. The remaining 7% of total expenditures funded advocacy and administrative activities, and was continually streamlined by budget analysis, prudent costcutting, and a strong commitment to fiscal responsibility from the executive leadership and Board. As demonstrated over a 40-year track record, donations to NCLR are an investment in Latino people and their communities.

Direct Funding. During the 2009 fiscal year, NCLR allocated nearly one-quarter of the organization's overall program expenses directly to activities that benefit the NCLR Affiliate Network—the nearly 300 community-based organizations that provide frontline services to millions of Hispanic Americans each year. Distribution of grant and subgrant funding through a grassroots infrastructure empowers Affiliate organizations to directly meet the needs of their communities.

Furthermore, the opening of NCLR's California Regional Office established a field strategy for enhancing national-local collaborations, while Affiliate Network meetings facilitated the sharing of best practices. This ever-growing strategic alliance

between NCLR and its Affiliates sustains stewardship, ensuring that a united voice is heard through advocacy at the national level and that individuals are empowered and communities strengthened at the local level

Investments In America. As the Latino population grows, NCLR must grow its programs and services. NCLR's financial strength and positive influence rely on continued and generous support from businesses, individuals, and foundations. Every donation makes an impact, no matter the size. NCLR invites you to take an active role and respond in a way that works best for you and your organization, whether through a corporate or foundation sponsorship, individual contribution, workplace gift, or planned gift. America will reap the benefits of your financial support as we usher in a new era of responsibility that is shared by all.

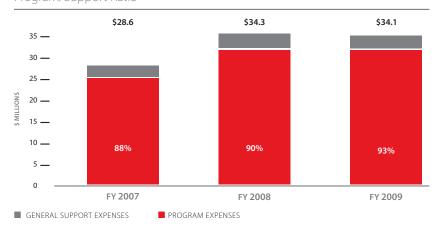
You can take an active role in ushering in a new era of responsibility by visiting www.nclr.org/SupportUs or contacting NCLR at (202) 776-1750.



Charity Navigator honored NCLR with a four-star rating based on fiscal integrity and responsibility.

NCLR Expenses

Program/Support Ratio



Program expenses as defined by the audited statements, which include all programs, mission, and the Office of Media Relations (OMR)

National Council of La Raza: Consolidated Statements of Activity

Year ended September 30, 2009*

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
Grants				
Federal	\$5,336,535	\$-	\$-	\$5,336,535
Nonfederal	2,150,000	19,728,183	-	21,878,183
Total Grants	7,486,535	19,728,183	-	27,214,718
Contributions and Other Revenue				
Corporations and Foundations	1,916,700	-	-	1,916,700
Special Events	9,075,832	-	-	9,075,832
Capital Campaign Contributions	-	239,138	-	239,138
Affiliate Member Dues	209,485	-	-	209,485
Other Contributions	220,419	=	=	220,419
Investment and Interest Return	2,161,345	4,539	=	2,165,884
Interest and Fee Income on Loans	3,774,369	-	-	3,774,369
Other Revenue	123,077	-	-	123,077
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	22,139,492	(22,139,492)	-	-
Total Contributions and Other Revenue	39,620,719	(21,895,815)	-	17,724,904
Total Support and Revenue	47,107,254	(2,167,632)	-	44,939,622
EXPENSES Program Services Democracia U.S.A.	4,403,075	-	-	4,403,075
Mission	1,274,411	-	-	1,274,411
Legislative Advocacy	550,787	-	-	550,787
Community Development and Fellowship Program	5,782,855	-	-	5,782,855
Center for Educational Excellence	3,794,820	-	-	3,794,820
Strategic Communications Group	8,794,284	-	-	8,794,284
Research and Strategic Initiatives	4,861,998	-	-	4,861,998
Institute for Hispanic Health	1,491,877	-	-	1,491,877
CORE and ORAL	5,051,648	-	-	5,051,648
Raza Development Fund—Program Operations		-	-	2,551,651
Raza Development Fund—Loan Loss Reserve	930,155	-	-	930,155
Total Program Services	39,487,561	-	-	39,487,561
Supporting Services Management and General	1,754,266	-	-	1,754,266
Fundraising:				
General Fundraising	540,416	=	=	540,416
Endowment/Capital Campaign	4,812	=	=	4,812
Membership Marketing	242,979	-	-	242,979
Raza Development Fund—Administration	1,604,764	-	-	1,604,764
Strategic Investment Fund Governance	2,145,698	-	-	2,145,698
Total Supporting Services	6,292,935	-	-	6,292,935
Total Expenses	45,780,496	-	-	45,780,496
Change in Net Assets—Before Transfers	1,326,758	(2,167,632)	-	(840,874)
Other Changes in Net Assets—Transfers	(265,621)	265,621		
Change in Net Assets	1,061,137	(1,902,011)	-	(840,874)
Net Assets, Beginning of the Year	34,902,629	60,966,961	1,500,000	97,369,590
Net Assets, End of Year	\$35,963,766	\$59,064,950	\$1,500,000	\$96,528,716

^{*}Audited

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National Council of La Raza: Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

September 30, 2009 and 2008*

	96,528,716	97,369,590
Total Net Assets	06 500 746	
Permanently Restricted	1,500,000	1,500,000
Net Assets Unrestricted Temporarily Restricted	35,963,766 59,064,950	34,902,629 60,966,961
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
Total Liabilities	61,027,765	45,885,874
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	49,281,041	31,833,918
Noncurrent Liabilities Long-Term Notes Payable Long-Term Deferred Compensation Liability	49,076,187 204,854	31,621,973 211,945
Total Current Liabilities	11,746,724	14,051,956
Pledges Held in Trust Current Portion of Notes Payable	326,282 4,162,133	326,282 7,981,357
Accrued Interest Expense Committed Grants	241,771 152,250	277,667 570,040
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS Current Liabilities Accounts Payable Accrued Expenses	5,618,490 1,245,798	2,584,403 2,312,207
Total Assets	157,556,481	143,255,464
Total Noncurrent Assets	63,411,682	42,635,586
Assets Designated to Fund Deferred Compensation Other	204,854 264,792	211,945 106,885
Long-Term Contract, Grant, and Other Receivables, Net Due from Hogar Hispano, Inc.—Related Party	700,855 8,079,992	645,747 8,603,484
Property and Equipment, Net Long-Term Capital Campaign Receivables, Net	2,505,398 222,344	2,291,259 184,706
Noncurrent Assets Long-Term Loans Receivable, Net	51,433,447	30,591,560
Total Current Assets	94,144,799	100,619,878
Restricted Investments Other	30,021,405 15,175,210 502,362	29,778,664 15,256,337 520,058
Current Portion of Loans Receivable, Net Investments	6,169,955	16,730,322
Current Portion of Capital Campaign Receivables, Net Special Events Receivables Current Portion of Contract, Grant, and Other Receivables, Net	615,314 3,914,365 6,706,434	882,297 3,949,527 8,661,085
Current Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents Current Portion of Capital Campaign Receivables Not	\$31,039,754	\$24,841,588
ASSETS	2009	2000
September 30,	2009	2008

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