

LATINO GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS

Esperanza, Inc.— Cleveland



The mission of Esperanza Inc. is to enhance educational and economic opportunities for Hispanic Americans by using a model of academic and community excellence that motivates academic achievement; Enhances the quality of economic and community life; promotes continuity of community through leadership; offers enriched educational services and opportunities; and Providing scholarship assistance.

Main Programs:

- SISCO: Stay in School for College and Career Opportunities
- Esperanza's Latina Leadership Alliance (ELLA)
- Esperanza;s Latino Leaders for an Outstanding Society (ELLOS)
- Prime Time for Reading
- Community Computer Resource and Technology Center
- YLP: Youth Leadership Program
- Mentorship Program
- Fiesta of Hope Scholarship Luncheon
- Viva la Salsa: Latino Music and Culture Celebration

Details about programs and the organization can be found at: <http://www.esperanzainc.org>

Spanish American Organization— Cleveland



Established in 1966, the Spanish American Committee is a response by the Hispanic community of Cleveland to take ownership of the key issues affecting our community, and to provide leadership in addressing the Hispanic community's concerns. The Spanish American Committee offers social services, employment, housing, ESL, bilingual daycare, immigration services, translation/ interpreting, notarizations, credit counseling, education and employment discrimination counseling to the entire Hispanic Community. For 35 years, The Spanish American Committee has provided essential programs and services to Cleveland's Hispanic community.

Main Programs:

- Advocacy
- Daycare Services
- Education
- Employment Services
- Housing Services
- Immigration Services
- Social Services
- Translation Services

Details about programs and the organization can be found at: <http://www.spanishamerican.org>



Hispanic Urban Minority Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Outreach Program, HUMADAOP— Cleveland

Cleveland Hispanic UMADAOP

HUMADAOP has served the Hispanic/Latino community and responded to its needs in ways that few other organizations have done. As the negative impact of HIV/AIDS, violence and the abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs continue to be felt HUMADAOP's programs and services fill a unique niche, not only in the Hispanic/Latino community, but also in the Greater Cleveland Area. HUMADAOP's mission, vision, core values along with its goals and strategies will guide HUMADAOP in building a strong and stable organization capable of providing continued caring and excellent service to its constituencies.

Main Programs:

- Project Latino
- Intake Program
- Pedro Zamora Resource and Training Center
- Project Vecinos
- Project MejoraProject ENTRA (Entering a New Therapeutic Rehabilitative Approach)
- Casa ALMA (Alternative to Liberate our Minds from Addiction)
- Male Treatment Center & Casa MARIA (Making Abstinence, Recovery & Integrity our Aim) Female Treatment Center
- Title I Case Management and Counseling -
- DUI (Driving Under the Influence) Hispanic MSM
- Decreasing Teenage Programming Among Inner City Youth -
- HIV/AIDS Hispanic Youth Program

Details about programs and the organization can be found at:
<http://www.umadaops.com/Cleveland%20Hispanic.htm>

Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center—Cleveland

Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center sees the end to the vicious cycle of poverty that keeps many of the residents of Cleveland's Latino Community as well as all citizens in the west side neighborhoods locked into inadequate housing and low-income employment. We see an increase in education that enables individuals with lowered self-esteem to rise up out of the spiral of drug abuse, commercial sex work and the legal entanglements that go along with these activities. Nueva Luz Urban Resource Center, in collaboration with other programs on Cleveland's west side, seeks to change this reality by providing compassionate outreach and service provision regardless of the individual's race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or religious affiliation.



Main Programs:

- Case Management
- Prevention Education
- The Black and Brown Dialogues
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Details about programs and the organization can be found at: <http://nuevaluzurc.org>



Hispanic Services—Cleveland

Oficina Del Ministerio Hispano
Diócesis Católica De Cleveland

The Office of Hispanic Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland explores and responds to the diverse pastoral needs of Hispanic Catholics in the diocese. The Office seeks the necessary resources to meet the needs in the best manner possible. These resources can be found within the diocesan structure, as well as outside it. The Diocese relies on a vast system of services for its people, but Hispanic Catholics that do not speak the English language do not receive the maximum benefits of those pastoral and social services. The Office of Hispanic Ministry offers pastoral services in Spanish and collaborates with the other diocesan entities to better serve its people. It seeks to fully integrate the Hispanic Catholic community in the local Catholic Church at all levels.

Main Programs:

- Substance abuse treatment programs
- Programs for adolescents
- Programs for Women and Men
- Celebration of Mexican Day of the Dead
- Convocation of small ecclesial communities
- Celebration of the Feast of Three Kings

Details about programs and the organization can be found at:
<http://dioceseofcleveland.org/hispanicministry>

El Barrio, Inc.— Cleveland



El Barrio

El Barrio/WSEM Workforce Development Center of Excellence helps more than 900 adults and youth each year achieve self-sustaining jobs.

Through effective programs supported by community partners, those we serve succeed in the labor market, build earnings and assets, and participate more fully in the larger economy.

The Center focuses on employee recruitment and preparation by providing training and/or educational programs that will result in steady jobs and career-building positions. El Barrio offers career pathways through pre-vocational training in areas, such as Pre-Construction and Customer Service for youth and adults. Referrals into the Center come from a variety of sources. Clients can be referred to El Barrio as part of a welfare-to-work program, while others may seek our services directly. Additionally, all WSEM Centers of Excellence channel interested or eligible clients to our programs and provide an important pipeline into the Workforce Development Program.

Main Programs:

- Intensive and culturally sensitive case management services
- Essential Job Readiness training
- Job search and placement services
- English as a Second Language (ESL) courses
- Pre-Vocational Workforce Channels
- Year-round after-school work ethic workshops and employment readiness programs

Details about programs and the organization can be found at:
<http://www.wsem.org/wsem/CentersofExcellence/elbarrioworkforcedevelopment/tabid/694/language/>



Adelante, LRC—Toledo



Adelante provides programs and services that support Latino individuals and families to address the barriers that limit their quality of life, which include language, unmet health-care needs, a lack of financial education, drug and alcohol addiction, domestic violence, high teen-pregnancy rates and low educational attainment.

Through partnerships, collaboration and dedication, Adelante’s goal is to work with individuals to overcome these challenges and achieve or maintain self-sufficiency, well-being and neighborhood stability.

Based on the belief that Adelante’s vision of a healthy and empowered Latino community can be achieved only through a holistic approach, Adelante operates three divisions: Family and Community Resources, Children and Youth, and Health. In addition to having comprehensive programs, Adelante has pioneered many partnerships within the community in recognition that no single organization can satisfy all of the community’s needs

Main Programs:

- Children and Youth: Ganas and YPP—Youth Prevention Program
- Family and Community: Leamos Juntos (Let’s read together), Nosotras and Hispanic Family Focus
- Health: Si Puedo!, Hermanas Unidas Domestic Violence Prevention, Esperanza Mental Health Supportive Services

Details about programs and the organization can be found at:

http://adelantelrc.org/privacy_policy.php

Sofia Quintero Arts and Cultural Center - Toledo

Sofia Quintero
Art and cultural center, inc



The Sofia Quintero Arts and Cultural Center is committed to the development of cultural programs that highlight the richness of the Latino culture. The center offers varied programming to encourage the preservation of the Mexican culture and has continued involvement with the community, serving as a meeting center and hosting many community events.

Main Programs:

- After-school art programs
- Youth community service opportunities
- Dia de los Muertos annual event
- Community partnership with the YMCA of Greater Toledo
- Community partnership with the Toledo Museum of Art
- Community partnership with Adelante, Inc.

No website available



Spanish American Organization

Spanish American Organization—Toledo

The Spanish American Organization is committed to conducting specific programs to help the growing Latino community in the Toledo area. Its most important program is the Spanish American Organization Scholarship which provides financial resources for Latino youth to attend college. Additionally, the organization conducts fundraisers for specific causes, provides informational resources to community members and collects goods for poor families which are distributed through Latino serving organizations in the community.

Main Programs:

- Scholarship Fundraising Campaign
- Latino Scholarship Day with the Toledo Mud Hens
- Referrals and Information

No website available

Viva South Toledo CDC—Toledo



Viva South is committed to promote the commercial and residential revitalization through economic and housing development programs in the Old South End of Toledo to all residents, regardless of ethnic and cultural identity.

Main Programs:

- Housing Assistance
- Economic Development
- Community Organization

No website available

**Coalition for Hispanic/Latino Issues & Progress
C.H.I.P. - Lorain**



The Coalition for Hispanic/Latino Issues and Progress seeks to advance and promote the Hispanic/Latino culture and community.

Main Programs:

- Annual Hispanic Leadership Conference
- Immunization of Children Clinics

Details about programs and the organization can be found at:
<http://www.chiplorain.org/index.html>



El Centro de Servicios Sociales—Lorain

El Centro de Servicios Sociales, founded in 1974, is dedicated to enhance the socioeconomic status of the Lorain County Hispanic community by the provision of advocacy and human services through programs such as employment and training, housing, youth, seniors, family violence, and mental health.



Program Areas:

- Money Management Program
- Information & Referral Program
- Hispanic Family Violence Prevention Program
- Employment Program
- El Centro Youth Center
- El Dorado Senior Center
- Translation Services

No website available

Centro Esperanza Latina—Columbus



Centro Esperanza Latina provides a supportive bilingual and caring environment that assists individuals and families to improve their quality of life and access to resources. CEL's comprehensive family and community services provide key programs to help meet the needs of Latinos in Franklin County.

Programs Areas:

Computer Learning Lab
 Healthy Latinos Program
 Career Connecting Program for Latino Adults
 ESL Classes
 Money Smart (Financial Literacy Classes).

No website available

Damas Latinas Organization—Columbus



The goal of the organization is to encourage Latino youth to pursue degrees in higher education. The group focuses its efforts on raising funds for scholarships, which they award during an annual event. To raise funds for its scholarship program, the organization participates in the *Festival Latino*, holds fundraising events such as cookouts and dinners, and has a yearly scholarship award dinner where they also have a silent auction and raffle.

Damas Latinas and Friends is an inclusive organization. They especially encourage students and young people to become involved in the organization.

Program Areas:

- Scholarship Program
- Cultural Programs

No website available



Ohio Hispanic Coalition—Columbus



The Ohio Hispanic Coalition (OHCO) was founded in 1990 as an advocacy agency; today it has grown into a multi-service agency serving the growing Latino/Hispanic community in Ohio. OHCO serves a vulnerable population, one who faces multiple barriers such as limited English proficiency and a lack of access to services and programs that are culturally and linguistically competent.

The mission of the Ohio Hispanic Coalition is to improve the well being and quality of life of all Latinos through advocacy, education, training and access to quality services.

Program Areas:

- Health:

Promotoras de Salud	Health Services
Lifeskills	Latino Stand Team
Freedom from Smoking	HIV Testing and Counseling
Nutrition Classes	
- Education:

After School Program	Summer Enrichment Program
ESL Classes	
- Social Services
- Interpreting Services

Details about programs and the organization can be found at:
<http://www.ohiohispaniccoalition.org/ingles/about/index.html>



Del Pueblo, Inc.—Springfield

Del Pueblo is a non-profit social service organization dedicated to community building and advocacy for the empowerment of Spanish speaking people in Clark, Greene, Champaign, Montgomery and Miami counties.

Program Areas:

- Bilingual Information and Referral Service
- Cultural Awareness through outreach and education programs
- Adelante! Tutoring and Mentoring Programs
- Translation and Interpreting Services
- Enlaces: ESL Classes
- Spanish Classes for Small Groups

Details about programs and the organization can be found at:
<http://www.new-carlisle.lib.oh.us/dpayudar.htm>

