

"To improve the quality of life for Latino children and families"

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families

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News

CHCF featured in "The Contribute 200: Your Guide to Investor Worthy Charities"

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families (CHCF) was ranked number nine of the 24 Children & Youth organizations listed in Contribute Magazine's "The Contribute 200: Your Guide to Investor-Worthy Charities". The guide lists and ranks the top 200 charities in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut area.

Each organization listed has represented that a minimum of 70 percent of its budget goes to program services. All the organizations were reviewed and ranked by cause/program focus. Ranking is based on organization performance, sustainability, fundraising efficiency, financial stability, and fiscal management/ability.

Youth Development

New Program Sites!

CHCF is proud to announce that it has received a new contract from the United Way of New York City to offer "Community Achievement Program in Schools (CAPS)," a drop out prevention program, at William C. Bryant High School in Queens.

We have also expanded our Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Program to provide services at MS 391, in addition to those already offered at Walton High School.

Healthy Living Summer Program Expands!

CHCF is happy to announce that it has received a \$40,000 grant from Unilever for a Healthy Living Summer Program at PS 333/335. This program will combine nutrition, exercise, and stress-relief techniques to equip Latino families with skills and tools they can use to prevent or combat obesity.

Unilever also granted CHCF \$3,500 in support of our Youth Development

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Click [here](#) to read more.

Thank you, Unilever!

Latino Family Policy Center

CHCF Continues to Offer Civic Education Classes

CHCF will continue to offer free civic education classes in Spanish and English to adults throughout New York City as part of the New York City Council's Immigrant Opportunities Initiative. The classes offered include U.S. History, U.S. Government, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Vanessa Ramos, Deputy Director for Policy, developed the curriculum for these classes, which help to prepare people for the U.S. citizenship test. In addition, CHCF will continue to offer advice on citizenship requirements and assist people in completing their Naturalization Application.

Click [here](#) to view our class calendar.

Upcoming Event

Eighth Annual "A Slice of Latin America" Gala and 25th Anniversary Celebration

CHCF's Eighth Annual "A Slice of Latin America" Gala and 25th Anniversary Celebration will be held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008 at the landmark Roosevelt Hotel.

Not your typical Gala, "A Slice of Latin America" is a fun tasting event featuring a sampling of delicious food from 25 of New York City's best restaurants, music, and dancing. This event is not to be missed!

This year CHCF will honor:

Bill Cella

Chairman & CEO, MAGNA Global Worldwide and Vice Chairman, DraftFCB

Hector Figueroa

Secretary and Treasurer, Local 32BJ Service Employees International Union

Douglas Rodríguez

Executive Chef, Ola, Alma de Cuba and De La Costa

Tickets are \$400 each. For information about sponsorship, journal ads, or tickets, please contact Anne Logan, Deputy Director for Development, at

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