OUR MISSION

CASA LATINA IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT **ADVANCES THE POWER AND WELL-BEING OF LATINO IMMIGRANTS** THROUGH EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZING.

OUR VISION

WE ENVISION A SOCIETY WHERE THE LATINO COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES FULLY IN THE ECONOMY AND DEMOCRACY OF THIS COUNTRY.
Letter from the Executive Director & Board

Dear Casa Latina Community,

Like so many communities in Washington, 2020 was an especially difficult year, especially for immigrant day labors and domestic workers. These are individuals who come to Casa Latina daily at 6:30 a.m. six days a week ready to work. We had to face the tension of knowing that many individuals and families rely on Casa Latina for employment – we also felt a deep responsibility to keep our community safe during a pandemic. In partnership with staff, Casa Latina members, partner organizations, and supporters we are able to adapt, which helped us keep our doors open – with new safety measures in place.

While 2020 was incredibly challenging, we also witnessed so many moments of our community rallying together in ways that were truly inspirational. I hope you take a moment to read the highlights of what our community accomplished in 2020.

We know that when we work together and organize collectively, there is power for us all, even when facing a pandemic and economic recession. Thank you for being a part of this movement to advance the power and well-being of Latino immigrants.

With gratitude,

Pilar Pachecho & Guadalupe Torres
OUR PROGRAMS

Our programs are unique in that they combine employment and education services with community organizing, helping Latino immigrants to meet their immediate needs through employment & education opportunities and become key leaders in the fight to build a more equitable future for all immigrants.
EMPLOYMENT

Our employment program connects Casa Latina members with day labor and housecleaning jobs on a day-to-day basis. **These temporary jobs often lead to long term employment.** Casa Latina also has a legal defense team for immigrants experiencing wage theft.

"I am now independent, am my own boss, and have my own clients."

Marisol
Casa Latina Member / House Cleaner

JOBS DISPATCHED

4,043+

AVERAGE JOB SALARY

$24.05
Today, I know more about my labor rights, have improved my English-speaking skills, and built a list of employers thanks to Casa Latina.

Claudia
Casa Latina Member / House Cleaner
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING

We believe that those most affected by racial and socioeconomic inequities are the most qualified to propose and enact the best solutions. We advance in the Latino community through civic engagement and leadership development.

Franco
Casa Latina Member / Day Laborer

"We contribute to the economic system and pay our taxes. We deserve equal worker protections."

8 WORKER RIGHTS PROMOTERS REACHED

780+

WORKERS TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT RIGHTS GRANTED THROUGH THE DOMESTIC WORKER BILL OF RIGHTS.

2020 HIGHLIGHTS
COVID-19 RESPONSE

In March 2020, at the peak of the COVID-19 outbreak over 200 active members experienced the direct impacts of the pandemic when the worker center closed to meet state safety mandates.

Casa Latina rapidly mobilized to meet the needs of our community by shifting several of our programs to a virtual setting, establishing health and safety guidelines at our worker center and buildings, and raising over $260,000 to provide direct cash assistance for our members.

Our community’s resilience and perseverance has taught us that when we work together there is power and progress for us all.
IMPACT

We rallied with our community and coalition partners to pass a $40 million state-wide fund for undocumented families left out of COVID-19 federal stimulus support.

40 MILLION

When COVID-19 hit in Washington and the shutdowns began for health precautions; we pivoted to provide direct cash assistance to over 360 Casa Latina families impacted by the loss of jobs.

$260,000+

We launched a food distribution program to aid families of Casa Latina members who were impacted the most by COVID-19 and with the support of volunteers distributed over:

330 FOOD BOXES
FINANCIALS

- **13%** Development
- **16%** Admin Expense
- **71%** Programs

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NOTE FROM A DONOR

“Thanks for the excellent service you continue to provide both those who are employed through Casa Latina, as well as those who benefit from their excellent work.

-Mary H.
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