

11TH ANNUAL *Latino Community Donor Awards*



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Chicago Latino Philanthropists Honored at 11th Annual Latino Community Donor Awards

CHICAGO, IL - Generosity and commitment to Chicago's Latino community are attributes shared by all three of this year's honorees. On December 5, 2008, Latinos in Development will host the 11th Annual Latino Community Donor Awards to honor individuals and philanthropic vehicles whose annual financial contributions support the vitality of nonprofit agencies and/or causes serving Latino communities throughout the Chicagoland area.

The 11th annual event will celebrate three amazing stories that embody the spirit of Latino philanthropy.

- **Al and Inez Galvan** will be honored with the "**Lifetime Achievement Award**" for their more than 40 years of charitable work that has not only been an important part of Chicago's history, but also a foundation for Latino philanthropy today.
- **The Amigas Latinas Scholarship Fund** will be honored with the "**Philanthropic Vehicle Award**" for creating a fund to provide scholarships to young Latina activists involved in promoting tolerance and acceptance of lesbian, bisexual, transgender students and issues in their schools and/or communities.
- **Edgar Hernandez** will be honored with the "**Individual Donor Award**" due to his generosity and passion for civic responsibility which have served as the bedrock for the organizations he supports and an inspiration for others to participate philanthropically and improve the lives of Latinos in the Chicagoland area.

The 11th Annual Latino Community Donor Awards event will take place at the National Museum of Mexican Art, 1852 W. 19th Street, Chicago, Illinois from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The event will be sponsored by Allstate and co-sponsored by Bud Lite, Coca-Cola Enterprises, Chicago Latino Network, Mujeres Latinas en Acción, National Museum of Mexican Art, and Loyola University Chicago. Luisa Echevarria, Univision's Director of Community Relations, will serve as the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Tickets for the event are \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. For info please visit www.latinosindevelopment.org/events.html. For sponsorship opportunities or to purchase tickets, please contact Julio Guerrero at 773-834-7601 or lcdachicago@gmail.com.

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About the Awards and Latinos in Development

Established in 1998 by Latinos in Development (LID) and Chicago Latinos in Philanthropy (CLIP), the Latino Community Donor Awards (LCDA) honor Latinos/as who make personal financial contributions to nonprofit organizations and/or causes that serve Latino communities located throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. In addition, the LCDA seeks to honor those who have established tax-exempt philanthropic entities through which their contributions, and those of others, are directed to similar causes. In recognizing these donors, the LCDA celebrates and promotes the philanthropic character and practice of, by, and for the Latino communities.

Today, the LCDA is a LID initiative and the only known initiative of its kind in the United States. LID and the LCDA Event Planning Committee review all the applications. Latinos in Development is a professional association of fundraisers that serves as a conduit for the professional development of members and advocates for increased philanthropic support of Latino communities.

The LCDA Event Planning Committee consists of members of LID and Latino philanthropy professionals. Final decisions are made solely at the discretion of this committee. Recipients receive an art piece exclusively designed by renowned Chicago artist Carlos Koyokuikatl Cortez (1924 – 2005) that is titled, “Compadrazco-Alilengui – Somos Todos Hermanos.”

The 11th Annual Latino Community Donor Awards is generously sponsored by Allstate Corporation, as well as Bud Lite, Chicago Latino Network, Coca-Cola Enterprises, National Museum of Mexican Art, Mujeres Latinas en Acción, and Loyola University Chicago.

About Allstate Foundation

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About Bud Lite

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