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Mission Statement:

The Lower Columbia Hispanic Council (LCHC) is a community-based organization whose mission is the equitable integration of resident Hispanics into the broader social and economic fabric of the Lower Columbia community.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As the only Latino-focused organization on the North Coast, our programs provide critical support to Latino families living in Clatsop, Tillamook, Columbia and Pacific (WA) counties.

Our programs and services include:

- Assistance with filing income tax returns
- Oregon Health Plan assistance

- Spanish GED program
- Basic literacy program
- Translation and interpreting services
- Financial literacy workshops and classes
- IDA (Individual Development Account)
- English classes
- Summer reading program for children
- Health workshops
- Lawyer and health services referrals

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

We hold two major cultural events and fundraisers each year. A Cinco de Mayo Fiesta is held in May and a Hispanic Heritage Festival is held in September. The funds raised from these events are used to provide scholarships for Clatsop County students.

CORPORATE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Corporate sponsors may contribute in various ways: By sponsoring one of our two yearly cultural events, or by becoming a yearly corporate sponsor. Sponsorship levels vary and depending on the level of sponsorship, it may include recognition in flyers, posters, online and any on-air commercials. Premium sponsors will appear in our newsletter, in the form of an ad or announcement 4 times during the year.

DONATIONS

Monetary and technology donations are always accepted and appreciated. Please contact our office for more information.

VOLUNTEER

For volunteer opportunities please contact our program coordinator Maritza Beltran.

CONTACT INFORMATION

You may contact our office by calling 503 325-4547, or to contact us by email our general address is info@lchispaniccouncil.org

For questions about the organization or programs please contact

Jorge Gutierrez at jorge@lchispaniccouncil.org.

For information about donations or volunteer opportunities contact Maritza Beltran at maritza@lchispaniccouncil.org.

For questions about Oregon Health Plan or for assistance with enrollment please contact Gudelia Contreras at gudelia@lchispaniccouncil.org

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