



Gala de Oro

Latino Community Association

Dear Business Owner,

It is with great excitement that the Latino Community Association announces our 2nd Annual *Gala de Oro (Golden Gala)*. This event is a critical component of our strategic plan aimed at securing our community's support and passion for our mission . . .

to empower our Latino families to thrive at home and in our communities, creating opportunities for advancement and building bridges that unite and strengthen us all.

The Latino Community Association provides critical services that strengthen families in our community with barriers to accessing mainstream services. Our programs help create equity for all Central Oregon families by increasing access to resources and opportunities that help them **thrive!** With a sixteen year history in serving Latino families, we have built a network of community organizations, businesses, and volunteers who support our innovative solutions in meeting our clients' highest priority needs and aspirations. Our efforts positively impact nearly 7,000 people every year.

On May 14, 2016, two hundred and fifty people will come together in support of the Latino Community Association's mission. The event will feature unique Latin American-inspired small plates prepared by a diverse group of local restaurants, a signature margarita, exceptional wines, and local craft beers. A wonderfully unique silent auction will explore and celebrate guests' passions featuring both local and exotic treasures, and when ready, the crowd will hit the dance floor to the vibrant music of the Latin social band *Conjunto Alegre* accompanied by dance instructors to teach the basics of salsa, cumbia, merengue and bachata. The night will also include some special surprises that highlight and celebrate the cultural diversity that the Latino Community Association strives to bring awareness to in our community.

We invite you to invest in the success of the Gala de Oro as one of our treasured donors and a vital part of this very important evening. If you donated a service or product last year, we are eternally grateful. And either way, your participation as a donor this year will ensure that every dollar raised through ticket sales and at the event itself, goes directly to support our life-changing services including workforce training, citizenship assistance and dental care. With the generous support of contributors like you, we will continue to transform the lives of Central Oregon families.

You may donate items right away or pledge your support now and we will pick up your item closer to the date of the gala! We acknowledge our sponsors and donors proudly and publicly, and your contribution will be included in our event program, web-presence, and during the event. We will work with you individually to develop the auction item description, to get the best exposure for your business and your product.

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with you on this extremely important event. Please call Brad at the Latino Community Association if you have any questions or ideas at **(541) 382-4366**.

On behalf of all of us working to create an unforgettable event, we thank you for your consideration of supporting our gala to make a difference in the lives of the families we serve. We look forward to hearing from you!

With great respect,

Brad Porterfield
Executive Director, Latino Community Association
www.GalaDeOro.org





Discovering Our Hidden Treasures

May 14, 2016

Auction Donation Form

Donor Name: _____
(Please list as you would like it to appear in the event program)

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Item Description: (use one form for each item you intend to donate – no need to repeat contact info)

Restrictions: _____

Estimated Value: \$ _____

Please check one of the following:

- Gift certificate enclosed (please make valid as of 5/10/2015)
- I will deliver my donation to the Latino Community Association by May 6, 2016
- Please pick up my donation at (if other than address above) _____
- I am unable to donate an item; however, I would like to support the work of the Latino Community Association with the enclosed check. Value: \$ _____

Thank you for your generous donation to support the Latino Community Association's Gala de Oro!

Mail or e-mail completed form to: Latino Community Association 1130 NW Harriman St. Bend, OR 97701
whitney@latinocommunityassociation.org

For questions regarding donations and auction items, please call Brad at **541.382.4366** or email
brad@latinocommunityassociation.org

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