



Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County

Dear Friend,

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your interest in the Coalición Latinos Unidos de Lake County (CLULC) and invite you to become a member of this unique organization. As one of the oldest Latino organizations in Lake County, we pride ourselves at the work we do every day to fulfill our mission: “to serve with harmony, strength and unity to improve the quality of life in the Latino Community through education, professional networking and accessibility of services.” Your tax-deductable membership contribution allows us to continue this vital work for the benefit of our community.

During the past two years—despite the harsh economic environment—the Latino Coalition has experienced unprecedented growth in both, membership and attendance to our general meetings. Through our membership support, our organization has been a key player in many events and activities that champion our vision and focus on education and leadership development. Our active community participation has enabled us to make a strong impact on issues affecting Lake County. Below are just a few of our accomplishments:

- CLULC has awarded numerous scholarships to deserving Latino students in Lake County. These include three during the summer break and four more during our Noche de Gala event last September
- We continue the tradition of sponsoring the yearly FAFSA Completion Workshops to help our families apply for college financial aid
- We participated in the NAACP 2010 Lake County’s Candidate Debate and the Father Gary Graf Center’s Non-Partisan Candidates Forum
- CLULC supported Mano a Mano’s Back to School Kermes for the Round Lake communities
- Helped bring the Chicago Latino Film Festival to Waukegan for the first time in 2010, worked diligently to bring it back in 2011 and continues to support its growth and success in Lake County
- The Latino Coalition was key in assisting the Office of the Governor in bringing the *Dialogos* event to Lake County
- We continue to make our presence known in the world of social media through *Twitter* and *Facebook* and through interviews and appearances in *Union Latina* radio show

The all volunteer Board of Directors is proud to say that **100%** of your contribution will come back into our communities. We invite you to become a member and support one of the leading Latino Organizations in Lake County. If you have any questions, please call me or e-mail me directly and I will be happy to respond to your inquiries (847) 578-8785 or via e-mail at jesus.ruiz@rosalindfranklin.edu.

Thank you again for your interest in CLULC. We look forward to welcoming you as a member and exploring the possibilities for growth and accomplishments we can achieve together.

Sincerely,

CLULC Membership Director