

Healing. Thriving. Leading.



2018 / 2019
Impact & Annual Report

 **M U J E R E S**
LATINAS EN ACCIÓN
EMPOWERING LATINAS AND THEIR FAMILIES
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HEALING

Mujeres Latinas en Acción's programs are dedicated to the healing, thriving, and leadership of Latinas and their families. These programs are:

- Healing and Prevention of Domestic Violence
- Healing and Prevention of Sexual Violence
- Community Engagement and Mobilization
- Empresarias del Futuro
- Latina Leadership
- Parent Support



"I came to the United States from Mexico looking for a better future for my family, but when I arrived, the abuse from my husband started. It was difficult, not being from this country, and looking for help when my family and friends were in Mexico. At Mujeres, I participated in individual and group counseling. There I found the support and courage to file for divorce. My leadership journey began, when a year later, I joined the Empresarias del Futuro program to start my own business. This year, for the first time, I displayed my business at the Summer Bazaar. I want other Latina survivors of violence to come Mujeres, to receive help and learn that they have rights."

--Survivor of domestic violence

By the numbers, this year...

- Over 100 families received rehabilitation services from our Parent Support program.
- Close to 1,500 survivors enrolled in therapy, individual counseling, or group counseling for the healing of sexual or domestic violence.
- With the assistance of our advocates, over 100 survivors successfully filed orders of protection through family court.

THRIVING

“Today, enjoying homemade pastries is something that continues to bring my family closer. I came to Empresarias del Futuro with a goal to open my own business and to share my cakes so others can have that experience... The Empresarias del Futuro program helps women, like me, gain confidenceWith Mujeres, I learned that I do not have to be afraid of my dreams—regardless of the obstacles... In the fall of 2018, I won Promo Negocio, a competition where Empresarias pitch their business idea to a panel of judges. Empresarias has given me confidence and skills that I am now applying to all parts of my life.”

--Graduate of our Empresarias del Futuro Program



By the numbers, this year...

- 150 women began their journey to entrepreneurship by enrolling in our Empresarias del Futuro program.
- Our Promotoras de Salud were instrumental to enrolling 640 community members in Cook County's CareLink Health Program.

LEADING

"I came to the United States in my late 30s with my two sons looking for a better life. Over the past two decades, I have worked as a housekeeper. I have seen the long, unfair hours that undocumented workers go through. I joined the Latina Leadership program because I wanted to find a way to help. During the class on communications, I learned ways to use my voice and share my opinions in a way that would help my compañeras and I. Since completing the Latina Leadership program, I have volunteered in the Community Engagement and Mobilization program. I attend the Café en Acción community meetings, I march for the rights of immigrant families, visit Springfield to fight for women's reproductive rights, and I advocate for the rights of domestic workers."

--- Graduate of our Latina Leadership Program



By the numbers, this year...

- Through our Café en Acción community forums and public presentations we reached 1,500 community members sharing topics such as Know Your Rights, Paths to U.S Citizenship, and Reproductive Rights.
- This year, Latina leaders were crucial to the passing of 4 legislative victories: Keeping Illinois Families Together Act, Banning Private Detention Centers Act, Reproductive Health Act and the RISE Act.

ANNUAL REPORT*

Top Foundations, FY 2018

Healthy Communities Foundation
 Crown Family Philanthropies
 The Greer Foundation
 Polk Bros Foundation
 The Chicago Community Trust
 Chicago Tribune Charities
 Community Memorial Foundation
 VNA Foundation
 Healthcare Services Corp
 Franciscan Sisters

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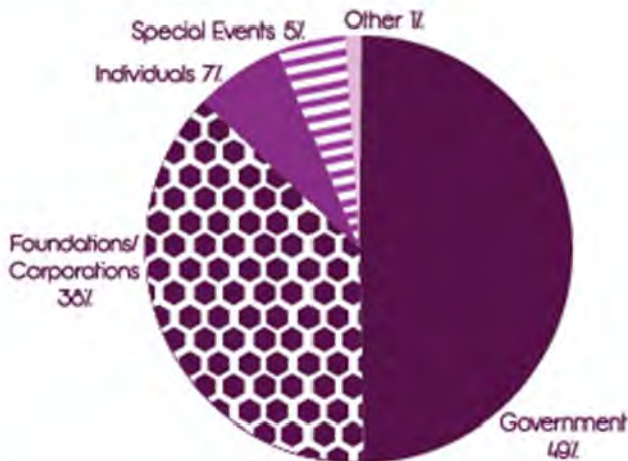
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Combined Insurance

Revenue

Government.....	\$1,539,331
Foundations/Corporations.....	\$1,170,419
Individuals.....	\$230,972
Special Events.....	\$152,002
Other.....	\$269,335
Total Revenue.....	\$3,192,659

Expenses

Program Services.....	\$2,789,146
Development.....	\$213,369
Administration.....	\$257,944
Total Expenses.....	\$3,026,329



*Based on the most recent audit of Mujeres Latinas en Acción

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Your support means one more Latina can start this journey.
Please **Donate Today**:

“As 2019 comes to a close, we are looking back at our many accomplishments of this past year. We could not have helped Latinas and their families heal, thrive, and lead without dedicated supporters like YOU. In 2020, we will celebrate the legacy and future vision of Latina leadership that Mujeres Latinas en Acción is so proud of, and your support means that one more Latina can start this journey.”

Thank you,

Linda X. Tortolero



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