

## **SELECTED LATINX-SERVING, LATINX-LED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PUGET SOUND AREA**

*—We recommend attendees of the NW Diversity Learning Series get to know and support!*

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### **Association of Latino Professionals for America (ALPHA) Seattle Chapter**

<https://www.alpfa.org/page/seattle>

ALPFA (Association of Latino Professionals For America) was the first national Latino professional association in the United States, established in Los Angeles in 1972. Throughout our 47-year history we have experienced steady growth and demonstrated consistent value. ALPFA continues to build upon its proud legacy with a mission: To empower and develop Latino men and women as leaders of character for the nation, in every sector of the global economy.

### **Bailadores de Bronce**

<https://bailadoresdebronce.org/>

Bailadores de Bronce promotes the beauty and richness of Mexican traditions through music and dance in the Pacific Northwest. We create a bridge of understanding among all people by sharing our culture, preserving our traditions and instilling pride in our youth. Hire us! Dance with us! Sponsor us! Bailadores de Bronce will celebrate its 50 Anniversary in 2022.

### **Centro Cultural Mexicano**

<https://centroculturalmexicano.org>

Centro Cultural Mexicano strives to inspire inclusive participation by the community in all aspects of education, culture, and society by providing opportunities to create a positive future.

### **Centro Rendú Latino Services**

<https://svdpseattle.org/get-help/centro-rendu/>

Centro Rendu, founded in 2013, exists to protect, support, and defend Latino immigrant families through education, social services, legal advocacy, and leadership development that empowers and strengthens healthier communities and future generations. As a member of the Kent Education Equity Partnership (KEEP), Centro Rendu of St. Vincent de Paul works to provide families with needed resources.

## **El Centro de La Raza: The Center for People of All Races**

<http://www.elcentrodelaraza.org/>

Although the founding of El Centro de la Raza was sparked by Latinos and acquired a Spanish name, it began, and remains, “The Center for the People of All Races.”

El Centro de la Raza (The Center for People of All Races) is a voice and a hub for the Latino community in Seattle and Martin Luther King, Jr. County through our 43 programs and services for low-income children, youth, families, and seniors of all backgrounds. We work to achieve equitable social and economic justice for all peoples and empower them to be fully involved in our community.

## **The Hispanic Roundtable**

<http://hispanicroundtable.org/wp/about/>

La Mesa Redonda / The Hispanic Roundtable is a local, civic organization comprised of professionals who meet for the purpose of supporting individuals, agencies and programs that are serving the Hispanic community. A gathering of professionals, that meet once every two months, who work in agencies that serve the Spanish speaking populations of Thurston County and vicinity. These gatherings provide opportunity to exchange information, share resources, address current needs and develop ongoing professional relationships.

## **Latino Community Fund**

<https://www.latinocommunityfund.org/>

The Latino Community Fund cultivates new leaders, supports cultural and community based non-profit organizations, and improves the quality of life for all Washingtonians.

To achieve its mission and address the needs of Latinos, LCF programs create a vibrant community through civic engagement, healthy families, arts and culture.

This September 18-19, 2020, the LCF held its first Latinx Leadership Summit, all virtual. <https://www.latinocommunityfund.org/events>

## **LDO (The Latino Development Organization) Serving Latinos in the Monroe Correctional Center.**

<https://www.latinodevelopmentorganization.org/>

LDO works to achieve equity for all prisoners at the Monroe Correctional Complex, with a focus on the Latino community, maximizing the educational, professional, and personal development opportunities of its Latino members.

## **Latino Educational and Training Institute**

<https://letiwa.org>

LETI is dedicated to strengthening relationships between Latinos and the wider community. We provide an array of services to that purpose. We also sponsor community events in and around our Lynnwood headquarters, including our annual Latino Expo; health fairs, workshops and other personal and family development activities.

**SeaMar Community Health Centers.**

<https://www.seamar.org/>

Sea Mar Community Health Centers, founded in 1978, is a community-based organization committed to providing quality, comprehensive health, human, housing, educational and cultural services to diverse communities, specializing in service to Latin os in Washington State. Sea Mar proudly serves all persons without regard to race, ethnicity, immigration status, gender or sexual orientation, and regardless of ability to pay for services. Sea Mar's network includes more than 90 medical, dental and behavioral health clinics and a wide variety of nutritional, social and educational services.

**SeaMar Museum of Chicano/a Latino/a Culture**

<https://searmuseum.squarespace.com/>

The first of its kind in the Pacific Northwest, the Sea Mar Museum of Chicano/a/Latino/a Culture showcases the history of Chicano/as and Latino/as from post war immigration to present time.