



RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED WITH MI CASA IN 2011!

There are many ways to support Mi Casa! We invite you to...

Support One of Mi Casa's 2011 Fundraising Events

Mi Casa hosts three annual fundraising events: the *Be Anything Luncheon & Silent Auction*, the *Path to Prosperity Breakfast*, and the *Spirit of Success Luncheon*.

The theme of the *Be Anything Luncheon & Silent Auction* is aspiring to "be anything" you dream to be. In keeping with that theme, the luncheon includes a unique "Dream Jobs" silent auction for a chance to experience jobs many of us dreamed of as young people - a TV reporter for a day, a racecar driver for a day, zookeeper for a day, radio DJ for a day, and many more.

The *Spirit of Success Luncheon*, held in Pueblo, Colorado, celebrates the creation of new opportunities through self-employment and business ownership in Southern Colorado. Funds raised at this luncheon will support Mi Casa's business development training programs in Southern Colorado.

The *Path to Prosperity Breakfast* is a celebration of Mi Casa's success in empowering Latino families to achieve their academic, professional, and entrepreneurial potential. There is no ticket cost to attend, however, during the program guests will be invited to support Mi Casa by making a personal donation.

All proceeds raised at Mi Casa's fundraising events will support our mission to advance the economic success of Latino families.

Ways to get involved in fundraising events:

- **Be a Corporate Sponsor:** Event sponsorships are available starting at \$1,000 and provide a variety of benefits designed to increase your company's visibility. For more info on Mi Casa's sponsorship opportunities in 2011 follow the links:

[Sponsorship info for the 2011 Be Anything Luncheon & Silent Auction](#)

[Sponsorship info for the 2011 Spirit of Success Luncheon in Pueblo](#)

[Sponsorship info for the 2011 Path to Prosperity Breakfast](#)

- **Be a Table Captain:** Table captains have three main roles: 1) fill a table of eight at the event with your friends, family, and/or colleagues; 2) invite your table guests to join you in supporting Mi Casa with a financial gift; 3) assist in raising awareness of Mi Casa's programs in the community. For more information about serving as a Table Captain at one of Mi Casa's 2011 events follow the links:

[Table captain info for the 2011 Be Anything Luncheon & Silent Auction](#)

[Table captain info for the 2011 Spirit of Success Luncheon in Pueblo](#)

[Table captain info for the 2011 Path to Prosperity Breakfast](#)

To learn more about these and other ways you can support Mi Casa, contact Cheryl at cbalchunas@MiCasaResourceCenter.org or 303-539-5609.

- **Donate a “Dream Job” for the Silent Auction:** Mi Casa is seeking individuals who hold jobs that would be considered interesting, exciting or exotic by most people. Mi Casa's goal with the dream jobs silent auction is to give people the chance to experience a profession that they might have dreamed about or aspired to as a child (i.e. a zookeeper, TV anchor, firefighter, astronaut, racecar driver, pilot, actor, etc.). If you have a dream job and are willing to spend four to five hours with the highest bidder showing them the ropes of your profession, let us know!
- **Join an Event Planning Committee:** Mi Casa is recruiting volunteers to serve on our 2011 event planning committees for our three flagship events described above. Members of event planning committees support the event by helping to promote the event in the community (i.e. word of mouth, using their personal/professional networks and social media relationships, etc.), identifying and soliciting new potential sponsors, table captains, dream job donors, event guests, and supporting the event as a sponsor or table captain.
- **Attend the Event:** Reserve your seat today! Tickets for the 2011 Be Anything Luncheon are available for \$50 each. Tickets for the 2011 Spirit of Success Luncheon are \$35 each (a portion of the ticket cost for both luncheons is tax deductible). There is no ticket cost to attend the Path to Prosperity Breakfast, although guests will be asked to support Mi Casa with a donation.
- **Make a Donation:** If you are not able to attend a Mi Casa event in 2011, consider making a financial gift to support Mi Casa’s mission economic success for Latino and low-income families. Donations of all amounts are welcome and deeply appreciated. [Click here to make a secure, online donation.](#)

Sign-Up for a Monthly Giving Club

Your monthly contribution will help Mi Casa continue to provide training and education programs that empower low-income families in our community to trade poverty for lasting economic stability.

Consider supporting Mi Casa by joining one of the following monthly giving clubs:

- **Gift of Hope Club:** \$83.33 per month for 12 months (total gift of \$1,000)
- **35 & Thrive Club:** Celebrate Mi Casa’s upcoming 35th Anniversary with a contribution of \$35 per month for 35 months (total gift of \$1,225)
- **10 Buck Club:** \$10 per month for 12 months (total gift of \$120)
- Other: a monthly donation in the amount of your choice

Your tax deductible donation will be billed to your credit card or automatically deducted from your checking account each month.

[Setting up your monthly recurring gift is fast and easy! Click here](#) or contact Cheryl at 303-539-5609 or cbalchunas@MiCasaResourceCenter.org.

Join Mi Casa’s Empowerment Circle

Invest in Mi Casa’s future by making a multi-year commitment.

- **Gift of Hope:** \$1,000 per year for 3 years (\$83/month; \$250/quarter; \$1,000/year)
- **Gift of Ambition:** \$5,000 per year for 3 years (\$416/month; \$1,250/quarter; \$5,000/year)
- **Gift of Success:** \$10,000 per year for 3 years (\$833/month; \$2,500/quarter; or \$10,000/year)

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Host a *Mi Casa Es Su Casa* Dinner Party

Do you love hosting parties? Do you want to have fun while raising funds to support Mi Casa's mission? Do you have some friends who would join you in supporting a cause that is near and dear to your heart? If you answered yes, then we invite you to host or co-host a *Mi Casa Es Su Casa* dinner party! During the party, guests will be invited to make a suggested donation of an amount of the host's choice (i.e. \$50 or \$100 per person).

Hosting a *Mi Casa Es Su Casa* party is easy and fun! First **pick a date**. Second **create a guest list**: invite friends who are generous and share your concern about making a difference in our community. Grow your guest list and share the fun by partnering with a friend to co-host a party. Third, **set a fundraising goal** for your event and tell your guests. Fourth, **plan your party to fit your lifestyle/budget**. Some hosts serve a sit-down meal while others host happy hour with appetizers and drinks. Finally, **throw your party!** On the evening of, Mi Casa staff, board members, and volunteers will be available to mingle with your guests and provide an overview of our programs.

Donate Wish List Items

Mi Casa is currently accepting in-kind donations of the following items:

- New school and office supplies: notebooks, dividers, two-pocket folders, pens, pencils, boxes of crayons, markers, colored pencils, copy paper, calculators, blank CDs/DVDs)
- \$15-\$25 Gift cards to Target, Wal-Mart, Office Depot, or Staples
- New microwave (countertop)
- Non-perishable snacks and juice boxes (the healthier the better!)
- Sports equipment: basketballs, footballs, Frisbees, bicycle helmets, etc.
- Digital camera
- Games for Nintendo Wii

Mi Casa is very grateful to our many generous in-kind supporters, but we are only able to accept items on our Wish List. [To view Mi Casa's full wish list, click here.](#) Contact Mi Casa at 303-573-1302 with questions.

Volunteer Your Time

Mi Casa relies on volunteers and unpaid student interns to help us provide high-quality programs and services to our clients. [If you are interested in learning about our current volunteer opportunities, click here.](#)

Join Mi Casa's Online Social Network

Follow Mi Casa on [Facebook](#), [Blogger](#), and [Twitter](#)!

Visit www.MiCasaResourceCenter.org to connect with Mi Casa on Facebook, Blogger, and Twitter.

Support Mi Casa with a Payroll Deduction

Many companies participate in an annual employee giving campaign, such as the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), Denver Employee Combined Campaign (DECC), Mile High United Way Employee Giving Campaign, etc. We invite you to consider designating Mi Casa as your charity of choice through your employee giving campaign.

Maximize Your Gift!

Does your company have a Matching Gifts program? Ask the HR department for the form. Qualify for a 25% Colorado state income Denver Enterprise Zone (DEZ) tax credit for contributions of \$100 or more in support of career and business training programs. Contact Mi Casa at 303-573-1302 to make your DEZ restricted gift.

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