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3rd Annual Be Anything Luncheon Raises over \$33,000 to Support Mi Casa

May 6, 2011 (DENVER): Mi Casa Resource Center held its third annual Be Anything Luncheon & Silent Auction yesterday at Mile High Station. Mi Casa welcomed over 300 guests and raised more than \$33,000 to support Mi Casa's mission of economic success for Latino families.

Ana Cabrera, 7News Anchor and Mi Casa Board Member, was the event emcee. Shari Slate, Senior Director of Inclusion Strategy at Cisco Systems, delivered a powerful keynote address describing the challenges her own mother faced as a woman of color determined to become a doctor and succeed in medical school despite being a single mom.



L to R: Christine Marquez-Hudson, CEO/Executive Director of Mi Casa Resource Center; Mary Ricketson, Dean Emerita/DU Professor and Mi Casa Board Member; former Governor Roy Romer; Ana Cabrera, 7News Anchor and Mi Casa Board Member.



L to R: Shari Slate, Senior Director of Inclusion Strategy for Cisco Systems; Jane McAtee, Manager of Corporate Community Affairs; Christine Marquez-Hudson, CEO/Executive Director of Mi Casa Resource Center; Jody Ashley, Cisco Systems.



L to R: Andrew Hudson, Andrew Hudson's Jobs List; Christine Marquez-Hudson, CEO/Executive Director of Mi Casa Resource Center; Judi Wolf, Denver Center for the Performing Arts Trustee.



L to R: Jenna Jaeger, Denver Broncos Cheerleader; Christine Marquez-Hudson, CEO/Executive Director of Mi Casa Resource Center; Lindy Koucky, Denver Broncos Cheerleader.

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About Mi Casa Resource Center: Mi Casa is among the oldest and largest Latino-serving organizations in Colorado, founded in 1976 by eight Head Start mothers in west Denver. Mi Casa creates new opportunities through career education to help workers with limited skills and education get a job launch promising careers; business education to help underserved entrepreneurs forge a path to prosperity through self-employment; and out-of-school enrichment programs for youth focused on academic success. 35 years, Mi Casa has been committed to advancing the economic success of Latino and low-income families.