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Mi Casa Prepares for 3rd Annual Path to Prosperity Breakfast Event – Nov. 4

October 25, 2011 (DENVER): Mi Casa Resource Center is excited to announce the third annual Path to Prosperity Breakfast event at 8 a.m. on November 4. All are welcome to attend this networking event in celebration of new economic opportunities for Latino and working families. Mi Casa is excited to welcome Lieutenant Governor Joe Garcia, who will make some remarks at the opening of the event.

Mi Casa is among the oldest and largest Latino-serving organizations in the state, and the Path to Prosperity Breakfast is an opportunity for members of the Denver Metro community to get to know Mi Casa's programs and people and understand Mi Casa's role in closing the economic and educational achievement gap between Latinos and other groups.

Who: Mi Casa Resource Center, 501c3 nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the economic success of Latino and working families

Lieutenant Governor Joe Garcia will deliver opening remarks.

What: The Third Annual Path to Prosperity Breakfast Event

When: 8:30 -10 a.m. on Friday, November 4, 2011 (networking begins at 8 a.m.)

Where: Mi Casa Resource Center – 360 Acoma Street, Denver, CO 80223

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Details: There is no ticket cost to attend this event; however, guests will be invited to support Mi Casa's mission with a personal financial contribution.

According to the 2010 U.S. Census, nearly one in three Coloradans under the age of 18 is of Latino origin, yet Latinos lag far behind other groups in terms of educational and economic achievement. Over

the years Mi Casa has developed a particular cultural competency in working with Latino individuals and families to advance economic success.

Mi Casa believes that only when members of a family have realistic opportunities to pursue professional, educational and entrepreneurial advancement - within a culturally responsive and supportive environment - will lasting economic self-sufficiency be attainable.

Mi Casa offers:

- **Career Development:** practical pathways for disadvantaged workers to launch a promising career
- **Business Development:** programs to help entrepreneurs and emerging businesses find success through self-employment
- **Youth & Family Development:** out-of-school enrichment for low-income youth and their families focused on academic success, leadership, technology, career exploration and entrepreneurship.

Come learn more about Mi Casa's impact on our community at the Path to Prosperity Breakfast event on November 4. Visit www.MiCasaResourceCenter.org for more information.

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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 launch promising careers; business education to help entrepreneurs and emerging businesses find success through self-employment; and out-of-school enrichment programs for youth focused on positive academic, emotional and social development. For 35 years, Mi Casa has been committed to advancing the economic success of Latino and other working families.