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Rose Community Foundation Supports Mi Casa's Youth and Adult Programs

June 26, 2011 (DENVER): Mi Casa Resource Center is grateful to have the ongoing support of Rose Community Foundation, which provides funding for Mi Casa's Career, Business, and Youth and Family Development programs. Rose Community Foundation makes grants to organizations and institutions serving the seven-county Greater Denver community in the areas of Aging, Child and Family Development, Education, Health and Jewish Life.

Rose Community Foundation has been a strong supporter of Mi Casa over the years and firmly believes in the agency's mission and approach to advancing the economic success of Latino families. Under the Child and Family Development funding initiative, Mi Casa receives money from Rose Community Foundation to support out-of-school time enrichment programs for low-income, Latino youth focused on academic success, leadership development and technology. These programs are based on the best practice Beacon Center model for afterschool programming and include a focus on parental engagement with Family Night events and evening classes for adults.

Under the Education initiative, Mi Casa receives funding from Rose Community Foundation to support career and business training for low-income adults. Mi Casa's career development programs offer sector-focused job training, career coaching, support services and job placement assistance for disadvantaged workers to help them launch careers with strong earning and advancement potential. Business programs help underserved entrepreneurs launch a small business or grow an existing one. Services include entrepreneurial training, individual business counseling, technology workshops and networking opportunities.

Rose Community Foundation was established in 1995 following the acquisition of Rose Medical Center. The proceeds of the sale were used to launch Rose Community Foundation as a vehicle to perpetuate the legacy of the hospital, including its tradition of philanthropy and its commitment to serve the entire community.

Mi Casa Resource Center is proud to be a grantee of Rose Community Foundation and a partner in the Foundation's important efforts to improve the quality of life for people throughout the Greater Denver area.

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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.

