

Summer Camps



The foundation works through community leaders to identify children who wish to attend summer camps but do not have the financial means to do so. We work with families to complete camp applications, secure required physical check-ups exams, and take care of other incidentals related to camp attendance, including transportation to camps if needed. Grants and donations are used to cover the cost of camp attendance for these children.

Anti-Bullying Booklet Cincinnati: A City of Immigrants



Using the City of Immigrants booklet as an informational tool, we work in partnership with educators in the community to deliver this anti-bullying program. This program is designed to increase overall awareness of diversity in our community, including racial-ethnicity, learning styles and physical diversity (weight, height, disabilities, etc.). **This program provides information on the various waves of immigrants that have come to Cincinnati.**

Domestic Violence



In partnership with **Santa Maria Community Services**, we provide programs for women who are in a home/ relationship where they are experiencing some level of violence. Twenty women participated in this program during a year and they learned about domestic violence. Out of this program, we have developed a **violence indicator**, a business card sized educational tool that educates individuals on violent behaviors and their progression. We are currently working with community groups to distribute this simple and powerful tool in high schools and local colleges.

Day-trips



Young children in Price Hill are given the opportunity to attend over a week-long prescheduled programs in our area. (i.e. Museum Center, Coney Island, bowling). We cover all incidentals, transportation, lunch, and all other expenses.

Hispanic YP Meetings



We organize several Hispanic Young Professional meetings through the year. Our main event coincides within the Cincinnati Hispanic Heritage Month celebration (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15).

Character Loans



Thanks to special grants received to support the growth of micro enterprises, we provide small **interest free loans** to Latino entrepreneurs who were **not** able to get regular commercial banking loans.

Arts



Each year we participate in a multiple of artistic expressions for youth. i.e. MyCincinnati Youth Orchestra concerts, cultural exhibits like Day of the Death, Guatemala Alfombras, etc.

Fiesta Salsera Cincinnati



As part of the Summer Salsa on the Square activities (All Thursday evenings), we organize the final amateur salsa championship contest over a 4 weeks competition. We award monetary prizes to the first, second and third places. **Fiesta Salsera Cincinnati has become the largest summer salsa event every year in town!**

Posada



Annual **Christmas Party** celebrated on the second Saturday of December has become one of the most recognized christmas event in town. We share the Christmas traditions celebrated in the Latin American culture, i.e. Christmas carols, piñatas, rosca de reyes, and other activities for the whole family.

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DID YOU KNOW...

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY



Hispanics Avanzando Hispanics dba Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati Foundation, a 501(c) 3 Organization formed with the goal of creating awareness and mutual cooperation between the emerging Hispanic population and the general community for the Cincinnati-Metro area.

The Hispanic Chamber Cincinnati **Foundation** offers a number of programs and efforts in response to community needs. These include the following:

Cincy-Cinco Latino Festival



In the first weekend of May, since 2003, we have organized this family-friendly Latino festival to share and to educate the community at large about our culture, values and traditions of our countries in Latin America. This philanthropic festival shares all net profits with non-for-profit organizations that support Latinos in the metro-area.

College Scholarships



High performing Hispanic college students are eligible to apply for a scholarship through the Foundation. These scholarships typically range from between \$ 1,000 and \$ 5,000. These scholarships are granted to **local** Hispanic students attending our **local** Universities. Scholarships are funded through the generosity of individuals and businesses in our community. Many of the students who receive the scholarships are **first** generation college students!

Hispanic Volunteer Day



Every year, the second Saturday in October, we gather a large group of volunteers (**150+ including approx. 30% children**) together to make a difference in the community of **Price Hill**. Volunteers age five and over are welcome to help with a wide range of projects from painting, cutting grass, landscaping, cleaning parks, putting together multi-lingual literacy kits to beautifying the neighborhood.

Price Hill Champions



An after school program for boys and girls students at Robert's Academy that supports socialization, character building, healthy life styles, and drugs prevention. It provides positive adult role models and safe after school activities. This program meets in spring and fall sessions and includes soccer play time, an anti-drug education component (Smoking, vaping, Marijuana usage), and information on healthy lifestyles including nutrition and exercise. Character building and positive overall wellbeing is emphasized. A closing ceremony with parents tops off the program, with student participation/successes recognized. The students love this program!