BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY
ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
SUCCESS STORIES

Sofia*

It’s hard to know what to do when your child is not reaching their crucial development milestones. Sofia* faced just such a challenge last year with her son Damián*. He was speech delayed and completely refused to read books with her. Luckily, one of our Home Visitors, Maria, could accommodate Sofia’s irregular work schedule and created a plan with her to help Damián catch up!

Their plan focused on vocabulary and repetition during visits, and having Damián’s family show enthusiasm for reading aloud. What a difference it made! Now he is speaking at an appropriate development level and loves reading! Sofia was impressed with his quick progress and noticed he is able to understand and respond to instructions.

Maria continues her regular visits with Damián and Sofia to help keep him on track. She is helping him master the ABCs, counting, and other basics, so he is ready to tackle preschool!

*Participant’s name has been changed.
Estimados/as Beloved Community,

We are 50 years old! We are so proud of our community and have so much to be thankful for. As we emerge from the shadow of the pandemic, please know that we have been relying on your moral and financial support to help us reimagine our new normal and to provide community members a safe place to heal and regain strength.

Our 50th year is full of gratitude and growth. We would not be here today without the brave people who occupied our historic building in 1972 and the multi-racial community of supporters who brought food and supplies to strengthen their efforts. We would not be here today without the funders, donors and volunteers who have given love, labor and funds to our movement. We continue to fight for justice with you by our side.

In 2022, you helped El Centro de la Raza reach 20,956 individuals equating to 5,239 households through our 43 programs and services for children, youth, families and seniors with the help of 337 volunteers who provided 11,460 hours of service. Our staff and community have worked hard to continue our vital services in-person and in hybrid formats. Some programs will stay hybrid as we have found they can serve more people by reducing barriers like transportation and childcare. Here are some exciting highlights from last year:

- **El Centro Skating Rink** (Federal Way) opened in October 2022; provides recreational space for families and jobs for youth in the community. Come skate with us!
- **Plaza Roberto Maestas** (Beacon Hill) food vendors are back in the plaza serving ceviche, Oaxacan food and pizza as part of our Business Opportunity Center. Come eat with us!
- **Si Se Puede Academy** (Federal Way) opened in October 2022 and is working both remotely and in-person to help young adults earn their GED and get connected to apprenticeship programs in local industries.
- **Cedar Crossing** (Roosevelt Neighborhood) opened with four classrooms of our early learning José Martí Child Development Center. Our teachers have continued to provide quality bilingual education throughout the pandemic and support working families.
- **Health Equity Navigators** (King County) is a new program designed to help community members overcome barriers in the healthcare system from enrolling in a healthcare plan to getting the care they need.
- **Four Amigos-Beloved Community** (Columbia City) affordable housing development that will open in December 2024. It will boast 87 apartments, four early learning classrooms, a playground, offices for Consejo Counseling & Referral Service, and the Church of Hope space.

Mil gracias for the love and power you share with us. ¡Viva, El Centro de la Raza! ¡Viva, la comunidad!

Respetuosamente,

ESTELA ORTEGA  
Executive Director

ROXANA AMARAL  
Board President
our programs & services

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
Helping young children and their families thrive with home visiting programs, early childhood development and learning, after school mentoring and tutoring, and workshops for parents.

YOUTH SERVICES
Programs include after school mentoring and tutoring, summer programming, and STEM programs that incorporate social change, environmental justice and community activism into the curriculum.

FOOD & HEALTH SERVICES
Designed to promote the health and well-being of our community, we work to feed our neighbors, help them find healthcare, and keep our senior community active and connected.

BENEFITS & SUPPORT RESOURCE NAVIGATION
Helping individuals and families learn how to navigate complex systems to access services like DSHS, food stamps, Medicaid, Medicare and more.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT
Working with individuals, families and small businesses to provide education and support, meeting people where they are at in their financial journey.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Providing equitable access to individuals from diverse backgrounds to employment opportunities, skill development, technology training and economic self-sufficiency.

HOUSING
Providing community-inspired, mixed-use and transit-oriented affordable housing in King County to strengthen our community.

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES
Assisting entrepreneurs with the process of starting a small business and providing ongoing workshops, advice, credit counseling, and other resources.

ADVOCACY & CULTURE
Organizing our community to effectively address the profound issues facing our world through civic involvement, grassroots organizing and social activism.

INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN 2022: 20,956
AGES
- 25–64 years old: 8,382
- 0–5 years old: 2,934
- 65+ years old: 2,934
- Undisclosed: 2,515
- 6–13 years old: 1,676
- 18–24 years old: 1,467
- 14–17 years old: 1,048

ETHNICITY
- Latino/Latina: 10,268
- Non Latino/Latina: 9,849
- Undisclosed: 838

FAMILIES SERVED IN 2022: 5,239
FAMILY SIZE
- 1-2 members: 2,148
- 3-4 members: 1,519
- 5-6 members: 1,310
- 7+ members: 262

FAMILY MEMBERS
- Single Person: 262
- Single Parent: 1,048
- Two Parent: 2,358
- Other: 1,048
- Undisclosed: 524
As an organization grounded in the Latino community of Washington State, it is the mission of El Centro de la Raza (The Center for People of All Races) to build the Beloved Community* through unifying all racial and economic sectors; to organize, empower, and defend the basic human rights of our most vulnerable and marginalized populations; and to bring critical consciousness, justice, dignity, and equity to all the peoples of the world.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES
Bebes! – DEEL | Growing and Learning Together | José Martí Child Development Centers Luis Alfonso Velásquez Flores After School Program | ParentChild+

YOUTH SERVICES
ANIMO Pre-Apprentice Program | Bahlam Bots Robotics | Corazoncito Program | ELEVAR
Environmental Justice | Hope For Youth | Roberto Maestas After School Program
Si Se Puede Academy, GED Prep | Youth J.O.B Readiness
Youth Cannabis and Tobacco Prevention | Workforce Program

FOOD & HEALTH SERVICES
César Chávez Demonstration Garden | Food Bank | Health Equity Navigation
Healthier Here Care Connect Navigation | Senior Hub, Nutrition & Wellness Program

BENEFITS & SUPPORT RESOURCE NAVIGATION
Community Connectors in the Food Bank | Bilingual Legal Clinics | Government Benefits
Homelessness Prevention | Labor Standards Outreach & Education
Pathfinders – Veterans Outreach | Plaza Benefits Navigator | System Navigator

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT
First-Time Home Buyers Program | Lending Circles/Tandas
Rental Counseling & Foreclosure Prevention | United Way of King County Tax Site

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Digital Navigators | ESL Classes | Unidos at Work | Unidos in Finance

HOUSING
Centilia Cultural Center (Seattle only) | El Patio Affordable & ECR Transitional Housing
Plaza Roberto Maestas Apartments

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES
Business Opportunity Center | Commercial and Tenant Space | Food Vendor Incubator

ADVOCACY & CULTURE
Environmental & Health Justice | Get Out the Vote | Volunteering
SUCCESS STORIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY CENTER

Maria

Maria Adela Chavez was trying to grow her small catering business, Roda Food LLC, when she heard about the Small Business Flex Fund from our Business Opportunity Center (BOC). The Flex Fund was created by the Washington State Department of Commerce to provide capital funds with a fixed low interest rate to Washington small businesses.

After attending one of our Flex Fund informational sessions, our BOC staff assisted her with navigating the complicated application process. This included helping Maria collect necessary bank documents and referring her to Spanish-speaking accountants. Because of our help, Maria received a $40,000 loan to expand her business. She is so excited to soon open her first physical location in Everett!

PUBLIC BENEFITS

Ms. Willis

Like many who live in Seattle, exponential rent and cost of living increases made it difficult for Ms. Willis to remain in the apartment where she had lived for over a decade. Especially as a senior living on her own that relies on food stamps and cash assistance to supplement her living expenses. After she fell behind on rent and received an eviction noticed, Ms. Willis turned to El Centro de la Raza for help.

Our navigator, Katie, immediately assisted her to secure emergency funds and our Housing Counselor, Aaron, helped her negotiate a payment plan with her landlord. Thanks to their quick intervention, Ms. Willis was able to stay in her home and not face displacement like many who have been priced out of their communities in Seattle.
ways to get involved

Volunteering (individual or group) | In-kind donations
Building the Beloved Community Gala | Cultural events
Cooking classes | Community organizing | Advocacy

To get involved, please visit our website at elcentrodelaraza.org, or contact us at donor@elcentrodelaraza.org, or 206-957-4621 to make a donation.

Contact us at volunteer@elcentrodelaraza.org, or 206-957-4602 to volunteer.
The Building the Beloved Community Gala is one of our largest events of the year and we were overjoyed to be able to gather in person with so many of our supporters, staff and community members once again. After two years of celebrating virtually, it was incredibly powerful to share the evening with over 600 guests and 100 volunteers and to hear the inspiring words from Governor Inslee and a keynote address by Thomas Saenz, president and general counsel of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Thanks to your generosity, this event was a wonderful success! El Centro de la Raza raised over $560,000 to benefit our programs and services that improve the lives of more than 22,000 individuals and families across our region. Proceeds from the gala will strengthen and grow our work, which includes feeding the hungry, helping families make rent, empowering students to graduate from high school and attend college, and supporting our immigrant community. Mil gracias to our sponsors, table ambassadors, speakers, donors, volunteers and supporters who made this event possible.

Felicidades to our Roberto Felipe Maestas Scholarship recipients: Angel Amesquita, Fernando Avalos-Prado, Axel Campos Fernandez, Jeovanni Cordova, Andrea Cruz Gonzalez, Andrei Cruz Gonzalez, Galilea De Dios, Perla Ibarra Corral, Kimberly Jiminez, Alejandra Lopez, Jessica Martinez Vaca, Shirley Mendez, Daisy Mora, Moises Rodriguez, and Rubi Saucedo. Each one of them were awarded $1,000 toward their post-secondary education.

Roberto Maestas’ life was dedicated to building Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “Beloved Community” through multi-racial unity. He deeply believed that poverty, racism, and social inequity could only be eradicated if people of all races and backgrounds came together to do so. In his honor, the Roberto Felipe Maestas Legacy Award recognizes individuals who have advanced the work of Building the Beloved Community. El Centro de la Raza celebrated the 2022 recipients Aneelah Afzali and Carlos Jimenez and their contributions by making a $1,000 gift in their name to a nonprofit organization of their choice.

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Save the date for our Building the Beloved Community Gala on October 14, 2023. More details at www.belovedcommunitygala.org.
LABOR STANDARDS

Eduardo*

During the pandemic, Eduardo* worked 6-7 days a week for his employer in the food industry and rarely received full payment. The owner continuously paid him only part of his wages and did not pay him at the overtime rate. Eduardo was owed $63,600 and his employer only paid him $18,600. Our Labor Standards Specialist reached out to Eduardo’s employer to discuss the owed wages and reached an agreement. The owner agreed to pay Eduardo $45,000 and committed to a payment plan. The first payment of $3,000 was paid to Eduardo in January.

The business owner continues to make monthly direct deposit payments to Eduardo, and our Specialist maintains ongoing communication with Eduardo and the business owner to ensure the agreement is being fulfilled. This wage settlement is the largest in our Labor Standards Program’s history. This program educates Spanish-speaking workers on local, state, and federal labor laws, including The City of Seattle Office of Labor Standards ordinances, minimum wage, wage theft, paid sick time, secure scheduling and more. We also help workers recover owed wages from an employer, and conduct “Know Your Rights” workshops in the community.

*Participant’s name has been changed.

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Benecio*

Benecio has literally grown up with El Centro de la Raza! Starting as an infant with our home visiting program, Bebes!, we worked with his family to help him meet the crucial child development milestones before the age of three. When he was older, Benecio joined our summer programs to prepare for school and make new friends.

Now he is an active member of our Roberto Maestas After School program! Benecio especially enjoys all the field trips and unique opportunities that he would otherwise not have access to. El Centro continues to support his whole family as needed, sometimes by providing culturally-appropriate groceries through our food bank, or workshops about how to save and build credit.

*Participant’s name has been changed.
In honor of Roberto’s legacy, each recipient receives a scholarship of $1,000 to be applied towards post-secondary education. Mil gracias to all who donated to the Roberto Felipe Maestas Scholarship Fund.

¡Felicidades to our scholarship recipients!

2022 ROBERTO MAESTAS LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Angel Amesquita
Undeclared at Bellevue College

Fernando Avalos-Prado
Construction Management AAS at Renton Technical College

Axel Campos Fernandez
Business Law at Highline Community College

Jeovanni Cordova
Gap Year

Andrea Cruz Gonzalez
Business, Emphasis in Finance at Pacific Lutheran University

Andrei Cruz Gonzalez
Business at Pacific Lutheran University

Galilea De Dios
Commercial Architecture at Highline Community College

Perla Ibarra Corral
Education and Teaching at Pacific Lutheran University

Kimberly Jimenez
Education at Highline Community College

Alejandra Lopez
Psychology and Criminal Justice at Saint Martins University

Shirley Mendez
Social Welfare at University of Washington

Moises Rodriguez
Fire Services at Bates Technical College

Daisy Mora
Gap Year

Rubi Saucedo
CNA At Highland Community College

Jessica Martinez Vaca
Architecture at University of Washington
2023 PROJECTED REVENUE

REVENUE SOURCES | PROJECTED REVENUE

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT | $4,305,563.00
- TUITION/FEES | $3,612,000.00
- STATE GOVERNMENT | $3,461,943.00
- INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATE, FOUNDATION, AND SPECIAL EVENTS | $2,410,704.00
- OTHER INCOME | $1,799,470.00
- FEDERAL GOVERNMENT | $1,365,493.00
- RENT INCOME | $1,016,202.00
- CAPITAL PROJECTS (STATE) | $1,002,007.00
- UNITED WAY OF KING COUNTY | $31,200.00

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TOTAL | $19,004,582

LEGAL ENTITY | PROJECTED REVENUE

- EL CENTRO DE LA RAZA, INCLUDES $1,002,006 IN STATE CAPITAL FUNDING $16,503,335.00
- ECDLR FEDERAL WAY LLC/EL CENTRO SKATE RINK $1,599,000.00
- ECDLR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, LLC $681,192.00
- NORTH BEACON HILL HOUSING INITIATIVE ASSOCIATION $169,837.00
- ECR $51,218.00

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TOTAL | $19,004,582
We are so grateful to our staff, volunteers, donors, and the community for continuing to meet the moment and support each other. We are so grateful for the calls, emails, and donations we continued to receive for the Emergency Response Fund. Although we continued to see our community hit disproportionately by the pandemic and system problems that prevented proper care of our communities, we were also able to help. Here are some beautiful examples of the impact that your urgent support provided for our community.

**VACCINATIONS**
- Total vaccines delivered: 541
- Total vaccine clinics hosted in 2022: 13

**MEALS SERVED IN SENIOR PROGRAM**
- Total meals served to 141 unduplicated older adults: 9,353

**FOOD ASSISTANCE**
- Food assistance dispersed: 279,933 lbs
- Bags of food dispersed: 32,066

**PRESCHOOL GRADUATES**
- Moved on to kindergarten: 87

**ENTREPRENEURS ASSISTED**
- Number of aspiring entrepreneurs helped: 521
- 16 new businesses created

**DIAPER DISTRIBUTION**
- Total number of diapers distributed: 90,328
provided one-on-one support with:

- Navigating El Centro’s Programs & Services
- Counseling Guidance in Spanish, English, Mandarin, and Cantonese
  - Health Care Access
  - Rental Assistance
- Housing, including Low-cost Furniture Assistance, and Low Income Housing (KCHA)
  - Employment
  - Veterans Assistance
  - Senior Assistance
- Unemployment, SSI, FMLA and PFML
  - Education
  - Transportation
  - Legal Resources
- Energy Assistance (LIHEAP/UDP)
- Food Access and Food Assistance (SNAP/Fresh Bucks / Farmer Market Vouchers)
  - Health-related Issues, including COVID-19
- Low-cost Medical Assistance (Medicaid/Apple Health)
  - News / Resource Updates
- Counseling and Domestic Violence Resources
- Low-cost Internet (Simply WAVE / Internet Essentials)
  - Phone Service (Lifeline Free Cell Phone)
  - Property Tax Relief
  - In-home Care for Seniors
  - Family Support Resources

our team of navigators

- Seattle System Navigator
- Affordable Housing Resident Navigator
- Government Benefits Navigator
- Community Connector
- Health Equity Navigator
- Care Connect Navigator
n line with our goal to expand affordable housing, bring child care development centers and other social services to the Federal Way area, we purchased Pattison’s West Skating Center, and two parcels of property adjacent to it in October 2022.

We have lovingly re-named the roller skating rink El Centro Skate Rink (elcentroskaterink.com). We thought it important to link our entity, El Centro, to the space, and to keep Rink in the name to continue to welcome people in the skating community!

Pattison’s West was slated to close, but we bought the venue because of the positive impact it has in the community.

“The rink brings the community and families together and creates jobs for area youth, so we saw it as an essential piece of our plans,” said Estela Ortega, Executive Director of El Centro de la Raza. “It is not just about the community center and affordable housing. The rink is a local cultural fixture that we see as part of our overall efforts to bring services to the area.”

Our development in Federal Way will include social services and the development of a mercado, or market, for small businesses and entrepreneurs to sell their products.

The future complex will be built in phases, which will include construction of 208 affordable housing units. The community center will include youth services, a senior center and space for artists. It is located at the intersection of Pacific Highway South and 16th Ave. S. Construction is expected to begin in 2025.
our facilities

El Centro de la Raza has several buildings with different usages around Seattle and Federal Way. They include our historic building offices, Plaza Roberto Maestas affordable housing, two early learning centers and Centilia Cultural Center on Beacon Hill. In addition, we have early learning centers in the International District and the Roosevelt Neighborhood in Seattle. We have program offices, our Sí Se Puede GED Academy and El Centro Skate Rink in Federal Way. In 2024, we will be opening two additional early learning centers in Seattle (Beacon Hill and Columbia City), and we will also be completing construction of our affordable housing development in Columbia City.

Our historic school building on Beacon Hill in Seattle has the honor of being listed on the National Register of Historic Places as of June 2019. For centuries, our communities built a great country in which we live but were excluded from conversations that ultimately shaped our nation. For centuries, our stories of suffering were told for us. For centuries, we labored, resisted, and survived. We stand on the shoulders of those who came before us. They changed the course of history. This recognition means we can preserve their stories, lessons, and memories created in this very building, our home. Its symbolic value is a timeless representation of multiracial unity during times of peril and prosperity. We proudly bear the responsibility of changing the mainstream narrative of disenfranchised communities by finally being the ones to tell our own stories. You can tour our historic building by registering via our website for Café con El Centro de la Raza the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 AM.

FACILITIES USE

Historic building: 253.5 hours of affordable meeting and event space to community groups | 45% of those hours provided at no cost.

Centilia Cultural Center: 46 community groups
178 bookings and 961.75 of rental hours.
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City of Seattle Department of Education & Early Learning
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US Bank
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Washington Alliance for Better Schools
Washington State Arts Commission
Washington State Department of Children, Youth, & Families
Washington State Department of Commerce
Washington State Housing Finance Commission
Washington State Microbusiness Association
Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
Wells Fargo Foundation
Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County
BENEFACTORES

$10K+
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- Estate of Leslie Grace
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- Nichole Maher
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- Schwab Charitable Fund
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- Sunderland Fund Northwest
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- Leigh Jones-Bamman
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- Nesholm Family Foundation
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- Solid Ground

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- West Monroe
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$100 - 999
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- Sadikifu Akina-James
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- Mariela Barriga & Ousman Camara
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Mil gracias to the 337 volunteers who provided 11,460 hours of service in 2022. The Independent Sector estimates the total value of these service hours at $364,428!

You are an essential part of our familia. Your time, energy, passion and skills help us build the Beloved Community. We value everything you do for El Centro de la Raza, such as supporting our Food Bank, our annual Gala and Auction, youth programs, our ESL classes, our community events and so much more.

Last year, as the COVID-19 state of emergency was lifted, volunteers were ready to bring the spirit of service back to our historic main building. You provided guidance to youth in our After-School Programs, helped community members navigate the network of benefits and emergency resources available to them, and guided community members through our bilingual legal clinics in partnership with the Latino Bar Association of Washington (LBAW).

Additionally, when we celebrated our 50th Anniversary in October with our annual ‘Building the Beloved Community’ Gala and Auction – in-person for the first time in three years – our volunteers were on hand to help make it a roaring success. El Centro de la Raza achieved continued success in 2022, and it would not have been possible without you!

To volunteer as a community member, student, or group, please visit our website at elcentrodelaraza.org, email volunteer@elcentrodelaraza.org, or call (206) 957-4602.
Our staff work so hard to provide all 43 of our programs and services. Please join us in acknowledging and celebrating their service and dedication!

Hilda Magaña (on left)
Executive Director’s Award

Tania Zárate (on left)
Employee of the Year, Seattle

Laura Aban (on left)
Spirit Award

Maria Casarez (on right)
Employee of the Year, Federal Way
Mil gracias to all of our staff & volunteers

Each community member deserves recognition today for their work that helped us adjust and move forward through 2022.