



CASA ALBA MELANIE

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Hispanic Resource Center of Greater Green Bay

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WHAT'S GOING AND GROWING AT CASA ALBA MELANIE

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Casa ALBA offers many Programs and Activities that further our mission: to nurture the well-being and wholesome development of all members of the Hispanic community living in the greater Green Bay area. The activities that we provide include the following:

Educational Services: Early Childhood Family Program, Spanish GED Classes, Healthy Lifestyles, Computer Classes, Spanish Literacy, Basic Spanish Classes and Drivers Education.

Community Liaison: Cultural Diversity, Hispanic Advocacy, Police Liaison, Neville Museum Exhibit, Political Leader Meetings, and Voter Registration, GB Police New Recruit Orientation and College Networks.

Professional Services: Brown County Health Nurse, Green Bay City Attorneys, Legal Paperwork, Immigration Attorney, DACA Renewals & Applications, Medical Insurance Consultation, District Attorney, Education Info & Referral and Police Info & Referral.

Socialization & Family Needs: Youth Sports Training, Senior Citizens Group, Sewing Classes, St. Vincent de Paul and Women's Support Group.

General Services: Referrals, Document Translation, Notary Public, Pastoral Services, Agency Referrals, Medical Dental Referrals, Employment Referrals, Housing Advocacy, Energy Assistance and Phone Consultations.



GIVE BIG GREEN BAY

Casa ALBA Melanie would like to thank the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation and the Green Bay Packers for support and development of the Give Big Green Bay campaign. Casa ALBA was one of 31 local non-profits selected to participate in the innovative campaign. This was the first community-wide giving day in Brown County. During the 24- hour campaign on Feb. 27 & 28 charitable contributions were matched through a generous \$250,000 donation by the Green Bay Packers. Casa ALBA received 130 GBGB donations valued at \$35,062.66. With the Packers match and other contributions, Casa ALBA raised a total of \$49,217.10. It was the second largest financial contribution among the area's non-profits and the fifth highest number of contributions. Since Casa ALBA receives no tax payer support, this a huge help to the organization and the area's Hispanic population. Thank you! #giveBIGgb #PackersGiveBack

FR PAUL DEMUTH CELEBRATES JUBILEE

Casa ALBA Melanie Board member, Father Paul Demuth, recently celebrated his golden jubilee on his ordination into the priesthood. Congratulations to Fr. Paul on achieving this wonderful milestone. But more importantly, we celebrate the exceptional ministry he has provided through his journey of faith. As a thank you, 114 of Father Paul's friends and past parishioners donated \$7,525 to Casa ALBA in Father Paul's name. Father Paul would like to see these funds are used to develop a Hispanic men's program at Casa ALBA. Thank you to all of those who contributed to Casa ALBA in recognition of Father Paul anniversary.

BUILDING RENOVATIONS

Casa ALBA Melanie plans to make badly needed repairs to our office building. The stucco on the outside of our building has aged and needs to be repaired and/or replaced. Window repair or replacement needs to be completed. In addition, we are planning to add a second bathroom and update the kitchenette in the building. A local architect volunteered their services to develop the planned improvements. Work will be completed as sufficient funds become available.

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FATHER KEN HONOR

Father Ken DeGroot will be honored as one of the first 10 inductees into the Notre Dame Hall of Fame on August 18 at the school. Father Ken is a co-founder of Casa ALBA Melanie and is being recognized for academic achievement.

MOBILE CONSULATE

Casa ALBA Melanie worked with St. Willebrord Parish and the Mexican Consulate to host the first of three Green Bay Mobile Consulate events on May 12. A total of 135 people were able to renew critical documents such as visas and IDs. Participants were also able to learn more about other Consulate services. Future Mobile Consulate events are scheduled for August 25 and October 13 at St. Willebrord.

POLICE MEETINGS

Casa ALBA has hosted meetings with local police to further develop mutual respect and trust between the Hispanic community and local police.



New police recruits in the city of Green Bay have lunch with local Latino residents to describe their life's journey as an immigrant and share their worries, fears, hopes & joys.



We have met with Brown County Sheriff's candidates to share perspective on local law enforcement issues.



We use Facebook to share law enforcement news in the Latino community.

MENTAL HEALTH WISC

Casa ALBA was asked by the GBAPS to support a School-Based Mental Health grant for which they are applying. This grant would hire a person to work primarily with mental health issues of students and families.

ENDOWMENT CREATED

Casa ALBA Melanie has created an endowment with the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation. We plan to deposit any excess operating funds into this professionally managed account to ensure continued financial viability of the organization.

ESTAMOS AQUI

The Estamos Aquí ("We are Here") exhibit wrapped up its one-year run at the Neville Museum in late April. The exhibit featured the artifacts and personal stories of many Latino families in Northeastern Wisconsin. The bilingual exhibit celebrated the diverse cultures and traditions that have endured emigration from across Latin America. This collaborative exhibit was developed with Neville Museum staff and Casa ALBA Melanie. We are working with Neville Museum staff to preserve the videos from Estamos Aquí and have created a YouTube channel for these videos and other Casa ALBA videos. Neville Museum staff and Casa ALBA staff are working together to ensure the integrity of the videos will be maintained and the videos will not be edited.

BRUNCH WITH FRIENDS

Casa ALBA hosted its second annual "Brunch with Friends" event at Sunday June 24. The event provides an opportunity to break bread with Anglos and Hispanics. Local Police and Fire Departments were on-hand to showcase their equipment and help to build trust with the Hispanic community.

DACA UPDATE

Casa ALBA continues to work with the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Program. We work with 425 Dreamers to renew their DACA certification while it is available. For more information contact Pilar Campos at (920) 445-0104.

WI EXPRESS HEALTH

Wisconsin Express-Wisconsin has an annual visit, arranged by Professor Christine VandenHouten of UWGB, of six students in the UW system who are in healthcare fields. Their visit to Casa ALBA helps them hear about the healthcare challenges within the Hispanic community and to meet a variety of service providers who work in our community.

FACEBOOK LIKES

The Hispanic community often uses Facebook to communicate. Casa ALBA has stepped up to encourage greater use of this social media. We now have 1,368 Facebook likes, up from 404 in 2016 and 593 in 2017.



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