



More than 700 of the nation's leading corporate executives, public officials and community leaders attend HF's 12th Annual Benefit Gala. The event raises over \$1 million in support of the Federation's work.



HF works with its member agencies and other immigrant advocates to mobilize thousands of immigrants to rally at the National Day of Action for Immigrant Justice.

May

Seventeen Latino non-profit professionals celebrate their graduation from our Hispanic Leadership Institute Non-Profit Management Program, an intensive eight-week graduate certificate program implemented in partnership with Baruch College's Graduate School of Public Affairs.



Addressing the Hispanic Academic Achievement Gap:
Challenges and Opportunities
for Latino Educational Success

HF releases a new policy report focused on addressing the Hispanic academic achievement gap.



June

HF commemorates National Citizenship Day with a City Hall press conference and a large community forum in Washington Heights with Alianza Dominicana.



In collaboration with the LUCES Coalition (Latino Unidos Contra el SIDA), we launch an AIDS awareness bus shelter ad campaign targeting Latina women entitled "Todas corremos el riesgo/We are all at risk."



To positively affect Latina youth at risk of teen pregnancy, the Federation launches a Teen Pregnancy Prevention Collaborative in collaboration with four of its member agencies. This initiative is being supported by The Fledgling Fund, a private foundation based in New York City.

July

HF works with the Latino Commission on AIDS and the NYS AIDS Institute to carry out a month-long campaign to encourage a greater number of Latinos to take the HIV test and learn how to protect themselves and their loved ones.



August

The Federation settles into its new Latino non-profit conference center and headquarters at 55 Exchange Place in Lower Manhattan. The purchase and outfitting of this new 14,000 sq. ft. facility is made possible in part by the generous support of the New York State Assembly, New York City Council, Washington Mutual and United Way of NYC.



September



HF partners with television giant Univision to organize a week-long voter phone-a-thon to register new Latino voters. More than 1500 Univision viewers

call the Federation's call center for voter registration assistance.

November



We launch our Get Out The Vote operations. Through street efforts and media partners we reach out to more than 400,000 families in NY and NJ in an effort to increase Latino voter turnout on Election Day.

October



More than 100 prominent civic, community and business leaders gather in Lower Manhattan for a historic ribbon-cutting ceremony to inaugurate the Hispanic Federation's new *Las Americas* Conference Center and headquarters.

The Federation carries out a public education campaign with AARP and the National Alliance for Hispanic Health to help Hispanic low-income seniors enroll in the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan, also known as Medicare Part D.



HF releases the findings of its Annual Opinion Poll on the Political Views and Civic Participation of Latinos in New York and New Jersey.

December



Over 250 educators, policymakers and community leaders attend the Federation's second annual Hispanic Education Summit.



The Federation helps to organize a historic Long Island Hispanic conference that is attended by more than 750 civic, community and labor leaders.



The 4th annual National Latino AIDS Awareness Day is once again a huge success with more than 250 cities sponsoring HIV prevention activities targeting the Latino community.

We celebrate the Holiday Season by collecting and distributing more than 10,000 toys to underprivileged children in the region. This effort is made possible in part by the generosity of our friends at Goya, NBC/The Today Show, Scholastic, Inc., Wise Foods and the Spanish Broadcasting Corporation.



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