



Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley “La Familia Award” Nomination Criteria for 2010

The Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley recognizes and awards an exemplary Latino Familia that is inspirational to others, in community volunteerism and philanthropy. A family that has demonstrated multi-generational volunteerism within their family and has had a tremendous impact in the community they serve.

For the 2010 La Familia Award, the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley will honor a Latino family that has served or is serving in the United States Military. They will be recognized for their contribution in the service to the United States and their volunteerism in our local community.

- The nominated family must have a family member or members that have served and /or are actively serving in the United States military (Air Force, Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, and National Guard).
- The nominated family must be current residents of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Cruz, or San Benito counties.
- The nominated family must be a Latino family. (50% of the adults must be of Latino heritage)
 - Grandparents and Foster Children can be included if they are community volunteers
- The nominated family should demonstrate multi-generational levels of U.S. military service and active community volunteerism. For example, a Latino family in which a Grandparent, Child, and Grandchild has served in the U.S. military would be an ideal nomination.
- Evidence that the nominated family had made a valuable impact in the U.S. military and in volunteer service to the community where they live.
 - These volunteer activities must not be a part of their employment duties
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