

Pizarro: Castellano family to be honored at Hispanic Charity Ball

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For a history of philanthropy and community service that dates well before their \$141 million lotto win in 2001, the family of Al and Carmen Castellano will be honored at the 20th annual Hispanic Charity Ball next month.

Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley CEO Ron Gonzales said the La Familia award recognizes the work the Castellano family including adult children Maria West, Carmela Castellano-Garcia and Armando Castellano have put into the community at many levels.

Over the years, the family has supported a variety of causes including the Cinequest Film Festival, Los Lupe=C3=B1os de San Jose dance company, Latinas Contra Cancer and the National Association of Latino Arts and Culture.

To purchase tickets to the Oct. 17 gala at the Fairmont Hotel, go to <http://www.hfsv.org/>.