Our Mission

We are dedicated to empowering the lives and futures of Latinos in Silicon Valley through community philanthropy, investment in educational excellence, leadership development, and the convening and engaging of the region’s dynamic Hispanic community.
CEO Message

The year 2021 was very successful for the Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley. We served about 2,000 families with our STEM and parent education programs. For the first time, we conducted three Latino Board Leadership Academies with 126 graduates. We distributed 146 college scholarships through our Latinos in Technology scholarship program. We extend our gratitude to the many donors who trust us and made all this work possible in 2021.

We continue to be proud to be the only foundation in Silicon Valley led and managed by Latino professionals, and continue working to improve the quality of life for the Latino community in Silicon Valley.

As much as we are proud of our successes, we acknowledge that the Latino community continues being adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The road ahead is long as we address new challenges brought to our community by the pandemic. But, like our community, our Foundation team has ganas.

The COVID-19 pandemic has prevented us from meeting in person, but we are optimistic that very soon we will be able to gather in person, hug each other and connect, and more importantly, continue working for the Silicon Valley Latino Community.

Ron Gonzales
President and CEO
Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley

RON GONZALES
President and CEO of HFSV

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1,989 students & families served

146 Latinos in Tech scholarships awarded

123 graduate fellows from 3 LBLA sessions

32nd annual Hispanic Foundation Ball (Celebration) held virtually

Looking back at 2021

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The Hispanic Foundation College Success Program takes a cradle-to-career approach to disrupt the inequities in the high tech workforce. We offer parent education courses, STEM programs, and college prep workshops. In 2021, we offered many virtual courses in addition to some hybrid and fully in-person courses.

12 Girls Who Code courses
6 college prep workshops
80% program graduation rate

5,000+ repeated visits
1,989 families served in the 2020-21 school year

“We are able to stay updated and know what’s happening at our children’s schools. We are also able to advocate and ask school leaders what steps they are taking to ensure that our students succeed academically.”

MARIA ROSA ROJAS
Parent Education Academy Graduate

To view our College Success Program Report for the 2020-21 school year click here.
Partners

We work with 12 different partner programs at 38 different schools throughout Santa Clara and San Mateo counties. In 2021, we hired two program coordinators to help expand our scope and improve our outreach to Silicon Valley Latino families.

12 program partners
11 school districts
11 schools in San Mateo County
27 schools in Santa Clara County

Program Partners
Family Engagement Institute - Foothill College
Parent Institute for Quality Education
United Through Education - Familias Unidas
HOLA! South Bay at Google
Quetzal Mama
Calculus Roundtable
Girls Who Code
Silicon Valley Education Foundation
Elevate Math
Springboard Collaborative
Science is Elementary
Career Launch Academy

San Mateo County School Districts
Bayshore Elementary School District
Palo Alto Unified School District
Ravenswood City Elementary School District
Redwood City Elementary School District
Sequoia Union High School District

Santa Clara County School Districts
Alum Rock Union Elementary School District
Cristo Rey Network
East Side Union High School District
Franklin McKinley Union School District
San Jose Unified School District
Santa Clara Unified School District
Education Excellence

Latinos in Technology Scholarship Initiative

We award up to $10,000 per year for up to three years to Latinx college juniors and seniors who are pursuing a degree in a STEM-related field. Scholars have the opportunity to participate in our Career Launch Academy and Conexiones Mentorship Program to help them develop as young professionals. We also actively work to help our scholars secure summer internships with our investors.

81% first-generation
42% Latinas
27% community college transfers

146 Latinos in Tech scholarships awarded in 2021
427 total Latinos in Tech scholarships awarded to date

“HFSV has impacted my academic journey by supporting other Latinx stem students like myself with financial and professional development support as we navigate school.”

KATALINA HUERTA
Latinos in Technology Scholar

To view our 2021 Latinos in Technology Scholarship Initiative Report click here.
The Latino Board Leadership Academy trains Latinx business professionals on how to serve as influential leaders on the boards of nonprofit organizations. Because of the popularity of the academy, we were able to offer a third LBLA class in 2021 for the first time since the program’s inception.

"Participating in the LBLA program helped me identify what areas of the nonprofit world I was most interested in, while also learning how to brand myself as an individual and professional."

ELIZABETH BARRERA
LBLA CLASS XIV Graduate

123 LBLA graduates in 2021
552 LBLA graduates to date

40 nonprofits take part in our program
70% of graduates have been appointed to nonprofit boards

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Convening & Engaging

Hispanic Foundation Celebration

In October, the HFSV hosted the Hispanic Foundation Ball (Celebration). The 32nd annual, and 2nd virtual, iteration of this event provided the opportunity for the community to come together and celebrate the work of the Foundation. With the help of our generous supporters and sponsors, we raised over $500,000 in support of our programs.

260 registered to attend
$500K+ raised

“Estos programas me hicieron entender que nunca es muy tarde para aprender nuevas técnicas o cambiar la manera en que nos comunicamos con nuestros hijos.”

“These programs made me understand that it is never too late to learn new techniques or to change the way we communicate with our children.”

MARIA SERRATOS
Parent Education Academy Graduate
In April, our community gathered for a conversation around Latinx entrepreneurship. Five local Latinx entrepreneurs shared their experiences with starting their own businesses and being business owners during the pandemic.

In December, our community came together to hear from five local leaders who reflected on the findings of the 2018 Latino Report Card and made predictions about what the upcoming 2023 Latino Report Card will find of the Silicon Valley Latinx community.
Financials

Total Revenue: $2,435,769

- Individuals: 8%
- Government Grants: 12%
- Special Events: 18%
- Foundations & Corporations: 60%
- Other Revenue: 2%

Program Expenses: $2,305,220

- Latinos in Technology Scholarships: 70%
- Latino Board Leadership Academy: 7%
- College Success Programs: 21%
- Convening & Engaging: 2%

These are our unaudited financials for 2021. To see our most recent audited financials and 990 forms please click here.

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Looking ahead at 2022

**Latinx Speaker Series**
Dates TBD

**Latino Board Leadership Academy**
XX, XXI & XXII

**Latino Report Card**
Research in 2022
Publishing in 2023

**Hispanic Foundation Ball**
Saturday, October 15, 2022

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Thank you

The Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley extends its deepest gratitude to all our supporters who continued to contribute to support our work in this past extraordinary year. The long-standing and on-going commitment of our donors—individuals, foundations, corporations, governments, and nonprofits—enables us to improve the quality of life for Silicon Valley Latino families.

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To the many donors and supporters that aren’t individually listed here - thank you so much for your generosity. Your contributions allow us to continue to support the Silicon Valley Latinx Community year after year.

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