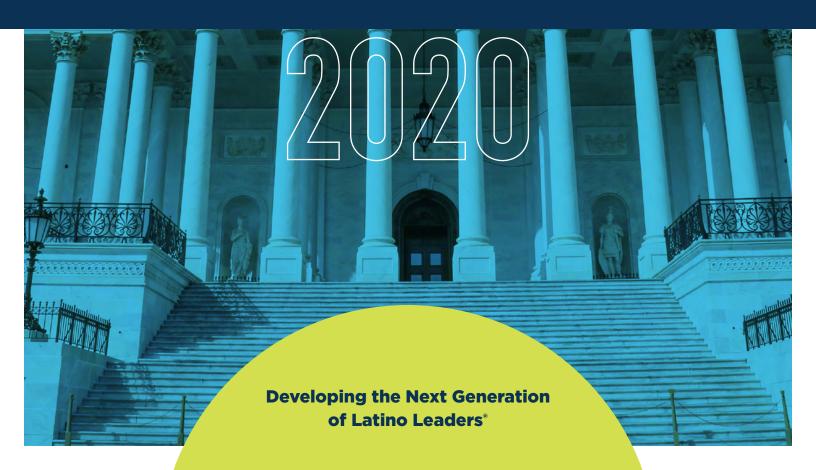




ANNUAL REPORT



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WELCOME



DEAR FRIENDS,

How to look back on the year that was 2020 for CHCI? To merely list, and reflect on our work and accomplishments would be not just insufficient, but inappropriate. Our nation (and the planet) was challenged in unimaginable ways. The deadly coronavirus shut down our schools and businesses across the country, but most importantly cost more than half a million of our neighbors their lives. We extend our thoughts and prayers to them and their loved ones. We must add to all this the punishing economic effects, particularly on Latino, Black, Indigenous, and Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. And finally, the devastating scenes of the killing of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Andres Guardado, and so many others caused the beginning of a national reckoning on racial justice.

The events of 2020 more clearly revealed gaps and disparities that have long existed. That is why we sought to continue our mission of developing the next generation of Latino leaders®. We realized that the best way our organization could contribute to positive social change would be to keep helping leaders in our community defend our rights, advocate for our needs, and prepare for—and take on decision-making roles that could address the gaps and disparities, and improve conditions for not only our communities, but the nation, and the world.

The circumstances of COVID required us to adapt and innovate with a new approach to delivering our programs and events. This annual report will not feature the usual images of our traditional inperson gatherings and networking or our interns and fellows walking the halls of Congress and meeting

with Members and other guest speakers. Instead it highlights the positive virtual experiences we created by leveraging technology to carry out our mission.

We were able to select full program cohorts throughout the year, providing virtual leadership development opportunities to a total of 183 participants in our R2L NextGen, Congressional Internship, and Public Policy and Graduate Programs. Our interns and fellows worked virtually for 37 congressional offices and 13 House and Senate committees.

We also held 30 virtual events that attracted a global audience for the first time in CHCI's history, and provided insightful discussions for leaders from the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. We are grateful for our sponsors and partners, whose unwavering support throughout the year and at our virtual signature Hispanic Heritage Month events—the 2020 Leadership Conference and 43rd Annual Awards Gala—enabled us to raise awareness about critical issues impacting our community and the nation, and recognize the contributions of our Latino leaders.

At our two industry summits on health and technology, world renowned experts including medical professionals, policymakers, advocates, scientists and activists led discussions about the impact of COVID-19 in the Latino community, the hardest hit population by the global pandemic. We addressed health and economic disparities, and identified solutions to ensure that we have equitable access to information and technology so that our community is never left behind, especially during a national crisis. Throughout

the year we also convened national experts for dialogues on dismantling systemic racism in Black and Brown communities and addressing discrimination against LGBTQ+ Latinxs during the pandemic. I invite you to watch all of our 2020 virtual events on demand here.

Our network of remarkable alumni is now more than 4,400 strong. They have played an invaluable role throughout the year, not just giving their time and energy to support CHCI and our participants, but also engaging and helping each other in these challenging times, not to mention continuing to play vital leadership roles in all the industries and sectors where they are making their mark in their communities throughout the nation.

And if all of these were not enough, we launched a podcast, named Here To Lead! In it, we talk with outstanding Latino leaders about their personal journeys, our nation's most pressing issues, and how Latinos across the country are leading us into a brighter future.

I know we still have many challenges, but I remain optimistic and hopeful about a better, safer, and healthier future for all of us and generations to come. One thing 2020 has shown us is that the spirit of our community is one of resilience and perseverance to carry on, and that is exactly what we will do.

Adelante!

Marco A. Davis

CHCI President & CEO Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

Emerging Latino Leaders

6.347 STAKEHOLDERS AT **LANDMARK EVENTS**

4,473 **CHCI ALUMNI**

IMPACT

Exceeding Our Founders' Dreams

We continue to exceed our founders' vision to improve the Latino community and shape emerging leaders.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we remained committed and provided students a virtual setting offering the best possible leadership development experience through our R2L NextGen program, Congressional Internship Program, and Public Policy and Graduate Fellowships. As we continue to transform the lives of the Latino community, we engage millions more stakeholders from the public, private, and nonprofit sector through our digital and social media platforms.

230,000

860,000







PROGRAMS

CHCI's resources and programs serve a pipeline of young Latinos—from high school students to early-career professionals—with a focus on educational attainment and college access, professional and leadership development, and networking with powerful Latino leaders.



CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES + 13 COMMITTEES

hosted CHCI Interns and Fellows for their virtual placements



As a Graduate Fellow, I was given the support and encouragement by CHCI, my cohort, and placement to become a better policy advocate. It can be overwhelming to navigate the legislative process but I had the tools to learn and support my team. I learned through CHCI that I didn't need to be an expert to apply for the program but that CHCI would open the door to become an expert."

ISRRAEL GARCIA

2020-2021 CHCI-DaVita Health Graduate Fellow

Hometown: Wichita, Kansas **School:** University of Nebraska **Degree:** Master of Public Health

Placement: Office of Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40)

PUBLIC POLICY AND GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Empowering Future Policymakers

CHCI welcomed 14 talented young Latino professionals as its 2020-2021 Public Policy Fellows. Participants gained important insights into the national public policy arena, and are completing virtual placements both on and off Capitol Hill during the program.

CHCI's Graduate Fellowship Program offered seven emerging Latino leaders with graduate degrees the opportunity to immerse themselves further in the public policy fields of health, housing, child welfare, education, and technology.



CHCI has provided an environment where I feel empowered, seen, listened to, and fully supported. The foundation CHCI provides—an immeasurable amount of experiences and learning curves—have fundamentally changed me as an advocate, community member, and as a person."



VANESSA LOBO

2020-2021 CHCI-New York Life Public Policy Fellow

Hometown: Lincoln, Nebraska **School:** Cornell University

Degree: B.S. in Industrial and Labor Relations

Placement: U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

CONGRESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (CIP)

Gaining Legislative Experience

CHCI's Congressional Internship Program (CIP) equips participants with legislative knowledge, professional skills, and leadership competencies. In 2020, the 10 to 12-week programs successfully shifted from in-person to virtual and continued to provide a total of 72 undergraduate students from across the country the opportunity to meet accomplished Latino leaders, build their professional network, and become more engaged community members.



CHCI's Congressional Internship Program has allowed me to connect to my identity and culture in a manner I had not experienced before and understand my role as a young Latinx leader and my responsibility to be an advocate for our community!"

RICARDO ZAMARRIPA

Spring 2020 CHCI-Walmart Congressional Intern

Hometown: Tallahassee, Florida **School:** Florida State University

Placement: The Office of Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (FL-26)

"As a member of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, I am deeply appreciative of the role that CHCI plays in developing the next generation of LatinX leaders. Last winter, I had the pleasure of hosting a CHCI intern, Glendy Alvarez, in my Washington office. She took such pride in her work for the program and she offered unbelievable skills and unique life experiences [and] assets that added tremendous value to the culture of our office and the services we offer."



REP. LORI TRAHAN (MA-3)



R2L NextGen is a community where everyone is striving for the same thing: a better Latinx experience/community here in the States. R2L NextGen is not just "another program" it's a family."

DANI DE LA CRUZ

2020 R2L NextGen Participant **Hometown:** Dallas, Texas

School: Irma Rangel Young Women's Leadership School

R2L NEXTGEN

Sparking Civic Engagement

CHCI hosted its 10th R2L NextGen program virtually July 6-31, 2020. The 90 exceptional young people who participated in the program represented 15 geographic areas, including; Atlanta, GA; Central Florida; Chicago, IL; Detroit, MI; Las Vegas, NV; New York City; North New Jersey; Phoenix, AZ; South Florida; and the Washington D.C. Metro Area; as well as the states of California, Massachusetts, New Mexico, and Texas as well as Puerto Rico. In 2020, R2L NextGen was expanded as a national program.



Through our continuing partnership with State Farm®, CHCI offers CHCINextOpp.net, a powerful online version of our National Directory of Scholarships, Internships and Fellowships for Latino Students. Over 13,000 Latino students, parents and educators visited the site in 2020 to search, save and share life-changing opportunities across the U.S., based on their profiles, locations, and interests.

EMERGING LEADERS

A tumultuous year due to COVID-19 prohibited our program participants from traveling to Washington, D.C. Despite the challenging situation, CHCI was able to provide 183 outstanding students and young professionals with a positive virtual experience that included civic engagement, leadership, college readiness, and career development.

SERVING LATINOS WITH THE GREATEST POTENTIAL

61%

FIRST GENERATION

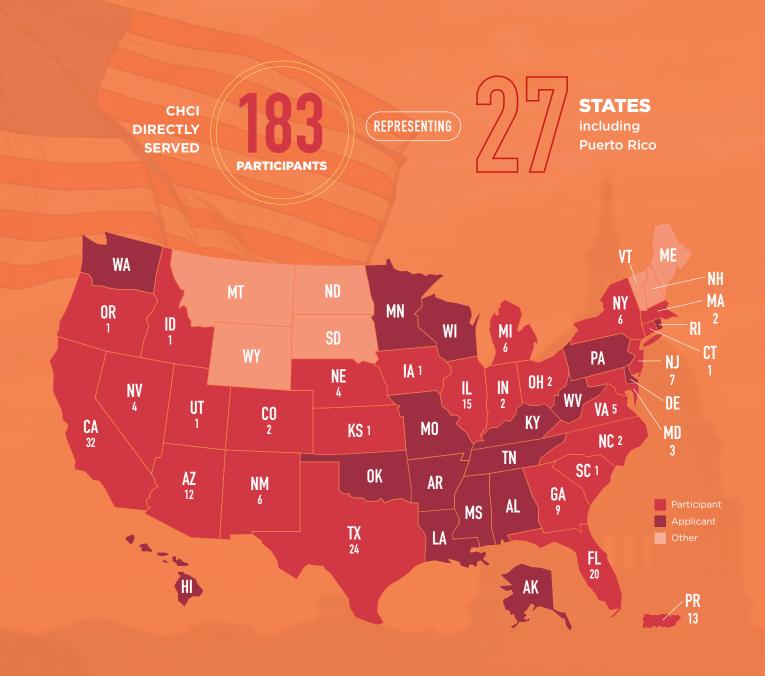
in their families to attend college **59% 76%**

were from households with incomes below

\$45k \$65k

AVERAGE GPA

BROAD NATIONAL APPLICATION REACH





PARTICIPANTS REPRESENTED DISTINCT HERITAGES

From a new generation of Americans

Participants self-designated a variety of heritages, adding a valuable cultural aspect to each program.

Argentinean Dominican Bolivian **Ecuadorian** Brazilian Guatemalan Chilean Honduran Colombian Mexican Cuban Nicaraguan

Panamanian African American **American Indian** Asian/Pacific Islander

Caucasian

DEMOGRAPHICS



Americans under 18 years old is Latino



enrolled in higher education



21% OF ALL U.S. **MILLENNIALS** ARE HISPANIC



Americans live under the poverty line







SOURCES: Pew Research Center Hispanic Trends 2015 American Community Survey; National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) Projections of Education Statistics to 2022, 2014; NCES Digest of Education Statistics 2013, Table 302.20

EVENTS

We remained committed to gathering Members of Congress, Latino leaders, community advocates, program participants, and other stakeholders in a virtual setting to address the challenges our nation endured throughout 2020. For the first time ever, our policy driven events provided a unique opportunity for a global audience to participate at our industry/issue summits, briefings, and signature Hispanic Heritage Month events—2020 **Leadership Conference and 43rd Annual Awards** Gala—to talk about the path forward.

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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS PARTICIPATED AT CHCI **ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS**

Members of Congress attended CHCI's **Industry Summits on Health and Technology**

STAKEHOLDERS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY

shared best practices and resources at our 2020 events

VIRTUAL EVENTS CONVENED IN 2020

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



SEPTEMBER 14-18

2020 Leadership Conference and 43rd Annual Awards Gala Our Voice, Nuestro Poder

We gathered an engaging lineup of national leaders, elected officials, and policymakers recognized for their vision, expertise, and influence in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Our first ever virtual setting included interactive discussions and plenaries as well as access to resources, and professional and leadership development opportunities.



As a national convener, CHCI brings together global and national leaders, and other stakeholders from across the country at high level events like this where we discuss policy issues, and identify meaningful solutions that are inclusive and equitable for the Latino community which represents a significant and growing segment of our nation's population."

REP. RUBEN GALLEGO (AZ-7) 2019-2020 CHCl Chair

APRIL 28

CHCI Virtual Briefing Series: COVID-19: Addressing Health Disparities

MAY 6

State of Affairs Virtual Briefing

JUNE 30

Alumni Association LGBTQ+
Latinxs and COVID-19

2020 APR

MAY

JUN

AUG

SEP

MAY 19

CHCI Virtual Briefing Series: COVID-19: Addressing the Socio-Economic Impact on the Latino Community

JUNE 3

CHCI Virtual Briefing Series: Education & Equity in a Post-COVID Society

AUGUST 5

Alumni Association
Dialogos: Standing up
to Racial Injustice

SEPTEMBER 21

43rd Annual Awards Gala

In 2020, we raised our collective voice and demonstrated nuestro poder to pay tribute to our community's distinguished leaders, recognize the courageous contributions of essential workers on the front lines, highlight Hispanic Caucus Members in Congress, and emerging leaders in CHCI's leadership programs. CHCI also presented the 2020 Medallion of Excellence Awards to Isabel Allende and José Andrés. The Legacy Award was presented to Rep. Jose Serrano (NY-15), and Julian Castro received the Chair's Award.





Chef José Andrés Global Humanitarian



Julián Castro United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (2014-2017)



Rep. Jose Serrano (NY-15)

OCT 22

CHCI Virtual Briefing Series: Latino Representation in American Sports, Arts & Culture **NOV 10**

State of Affairs Virtual Briefing DEC 8

Tech Summit

OCT

NOV

DEC

SEPTEMBER

Here to Lead Podcast Launch **OCT 20**

A Conversation with **David Gergen**

NOV 17-18

Health Summit

DECEMBER 9

Congressional **Staff Awards**

SEP

CONGRESSIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Our nation's top Latino leaders demonstrated their unwavering commitment during a year of unprecedented challenges in our community. As allies, they support our work to develop the next generation of Latino leaders by participating throughout the year at CHCI events including our R2L NextGen Program, Congressional Internship Program, Public Policy and Graduate Fellowship Program, signature Hispanic Heritage Month events, and Industry/Issue Summits.



Rep. Linda Sánchez (CA-38) former CHCI Chair **CHCI Advisory** Council Member

"I want to sincerely commend CHCI for being intentional about reaching immigrant and first generation communities everywhere. From California to Puerto Rico, from Georgia to Idaho, COVID has taught what many of us at CHCI have known for so long, immigrants are essential. This is how we move the conversation forward. This is how we elevate the debate without name calling and lies."



Rep. Adriano Espaillat (NY-13) **CHCI Advisory** Council Member

"CHCI is providing [interns and fellows] with the leadership tools and resources to become part of the solution to improve the quality of life in the Latino community—especially our underserved communities."



Rep. Joaquin Castro (TX-20) 2019-2020 CHC Chair **CHCI Advisory** Council Member

"Coronavirus has not only exposed but exacerbated the inequity in our society. I applaud CHCI for its leadership and urgent action to help the Latino community. We are in this crisis together as one American family, and I encourage folks to lift each other up and support the most vulnerable."



Rep. Tony Cardenas (CA-29) **CHCI Advisory** Council Member

"If ever CHCI's participation and existence was important, it's important now. We are going to hopefully see a paradigm shift in this country that ends up with new laws, a justice system that finally is just to all, those kinds of things will [help us] take a giant step forward like we took a giant step forward in the 1960s."

ALUMNI

CHCI's Powerful Network

In 2020, and every day, CHCI alumni* bring the leadership principles and skills they have gleaned from CHCI's experiential leadership programs into their work in communities across the country and around the world. This experience has been especially valuable during a year that needed their leadership. They make significant contributions through volunteerism, mentorship, and philanthropy.

ALUMNI AWARDS

Each year, CHCI recognizes the outstanding contributions and achievements of its alumni in the Latino community. The Medallion of Excellence for a Distinguished Alumnus recognizes a CHCI alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution to the Latino community. The CHCI Young Alumnus Award recognizes a CHCI alum who completed their CHCI leadership program within the past 15 years, and exemplifies dedicated civic engagement and leadership in the Latino community.

MEDALLION OF EXCELLENCE FOR A DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



Mildred Otero Senior Vice President, National Impact **Leadership for Educational Equity** CHCI Public Policy Fellow (2003-2004)

ALUMNUS



Andrés Cano State Legislator, Arizona House of Representatives CHCI Congressional Intern (2010)

ALUMNI THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES



CONTRIBUTED OVER

volunteer hours

valued at \$48,688**

Helped fundraise

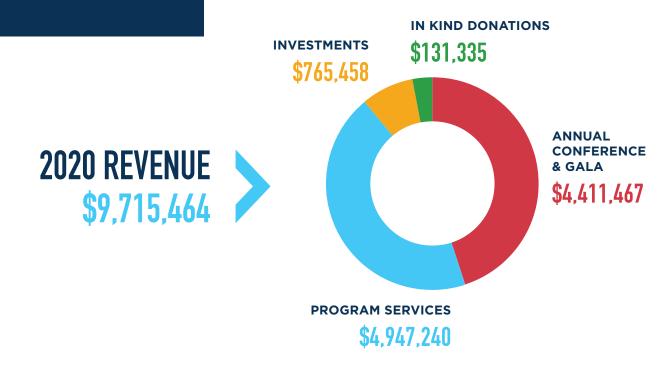
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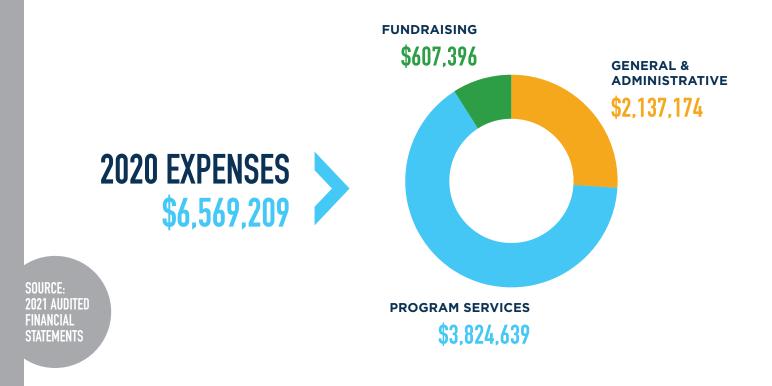
IN SUPPORT OF CHCI

^{*}A CHCI alum is an individual who completed one of CHCI's programs—including Graduate Fellowship, Public Policy Fellowship, Congressional Internship, Scholarship/Scholar-Internship, and/or R2L NextGen.

^{**2020} value of a volunteer hour is \$27.20 (national average reported by Independent Sector https://independentsector.org/value-of-volunteer-time-2020/)

2020 **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**





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