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FROM THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

As we wrap up the spring season, we're excited to share highlights from a meaningful and energizing quarter. We came together through health workshops, outreach events, and our first annual UNA Gala, a beautiful celebration of community and resilience.

Whether you volunteered, donated, or shared our mission you made this possible.

We can't wait to see you this summer at our third annual Fiesta de Salud!

— The Unidos Nueva Alianza Team &
Board of Directors

PROGRAM UPDATES

As we continue to grow and respond to the evolving needs of our community, we're excited to share that all of UNA's programs are now organized under three key pillars: **Unidos in Community & Health**, **Unidos in Justice**, and **Unidos in Opportunity**.

Each pillar reflects the heart of our work—empowerment, equity, and care—and helps us better tell the story of how we support immigrant and underrepresented communities:

- **Unidos in Community & Health** strengthens access to care, wellness, and connection
- **Unidos in Justice** centers advocacy, rights education, and organizing
- **Unidos in Opportunity** focuses on education, entrepreneurship, and digital empowerment

This new structure helps unify our mission, deepen our impact, and grow with intention—while making it easier for our community to connect with the support and resources they need.

Explore our updated programs and see where you fit in—whether it's attending a workshop, joining an advocacy effort, or volunteering your time.



“EMPOWERMENT BEGINS WHEN PEOPLE ARE SEEN, SUPPORTED, AND GIVEN THE TOOLS TO LEAD.”

UPDATES

PANTRY CLOSURE

All of our food and diaper pantries are currently closed until further notice.

However, if you or someone you know is experiencing a food or diaper emergency, please don't hesitate to contact us at (509) 906-1589. We will do our best to connect you with available resources and support.

Thank you for your understanding.

HELP US REACH RURAL COMMUNITIES: RODENT & TICK-BORNE DISEASE SURVEY

A WSU student from our community is conducting important research on rodent- and tick-borne diseases in Wahington, Oregon and Idaho's rural and agricultural areas.

We're asking community leaders and organizations to help spread the word and encourage participation.

The anonymous survey takes only 15 minutes, and participants will receive a **\$15 e-gift card** as a thank-you.

Your help amplifying this research supports better understanding and advocacy for the health of rural and farm working communities.

Contact us or visit the QR code to share the survey.





THIRD ANNUAL FIESTA DE SALUD

Our biggest health and resource fair of the year is back—Fiesta de Salud is a free, family-friendly event that brings health, wellness, and joy to the heart of our rural communities!

- Free health screenings (blood pressure, glucose, and more)
- Live DJ • Raffles & Prizes • Food Vendors
- Community Resources • Activities for all ages

Adams County – September 19, 2025

Grant County – October 10, 2025

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors:

Thriving Together NCW, Wellpoint, Molina Healthcare, United Healthcare, Confluence Health, and Coordinated Care.

Interested in being part of our Fiesta de Salud?

Whether you're a vendor, provider, or volunteer—we'd love to connect.

Please reach out to Olga at Olga@unidosnuevaalianza.org or 509.906.2147

BECOME A VOLUNTEER

Want to make a real difference in your community? Whether you're helping at events, supporting families, or lending your language skills—your time and heart matter. No experience needed—just a passion for equity and connection.

Flexible weekday, evening, and weekend opportunities

Get started: unaf@unidosnuevaalianza.org

Questions? Call us at 509.906.1560

Together, we build a stronger, more caring community. Join us!



GRANTS

BUILDING CONNECTIONS INITIATIVE

EMPIRE HEALTH FOUNDATION

We're excited to share that UNA is part of the Building Connections Initiative, a five-year effort bringing together grassroots organizations from across the region. This powerful cohort of 20 nonprofits, including UNA, will collaborate, learn from one another, and take collective action. By building relationships, developing a shared vision, and creating strategies together, we aim to strengthen our collective power and drive community-led change.

KICK-START

EMPIRE HEALTH FOUNDATION

Thanks to support from Kick-Start, UNA will continue growing the Sustainable Home Access Program (SHAP) – a vital resource for individuals and families facing challenges with essential utility costs like water, electricity, sewer, garbage, and internet. SHAP helps prevent shut-offs, late fees, and costly reconnection charges, easing financial strain and supporting household stability.

EQUITY RACE

LEGAL FOUNDATION OF WASHINGTON

UNA is proud to receive the Race Equity Grant to support CASA (Community Assistance for Status Applications). Through CASA, we help remove financial barriers by covering USCIS application fees for low-income and undocumented community members. This vital support is available across all eight counties UNA serves: Grant, Adams, Franklin, Benton, Yakima, Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan.

PAST EVENTS

UNIDOS WITH COMMUNITY VOICE (FOCUS GROUPS)

We hosted three community focus groups this spring to better understand the needs of immigrant parents, workers, and youth across the region. Their voices are directly shaping the future of our Unidos in Opportunity and Community & Health programs.

Participants in our Wenatchee focus group shared powerful stories about navigating healthcare and digital barriers. We're using this input to expand bilingual support and digital literacy offerings this fall.

Youth from our Tri-Cities focus group highlighted a need for leadership spaces. In response, we're designing a new pilot program under Unidos in Justice to support civic engagement and storytelling for immigrant youth.

Thank you to everyone who shared their voice! These focus groups are guiding how we grow—with our community, not just for it.



SPRING 2025 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHT: FROM UNCERTAINTY TO EMPOWERMENT THROUGH DIGITAL LITERACY



“When I first came to UNA’s digital literacy class, I didn’t even know how to turn on a computer,” said Rosa, a recent graduate of our six-week NorthStar program. “Now, I’ve created a resume and know how to send emails!”

This was UNA’s third digital literacy class—and our second largest group of graduates yet. Over six weeks, participants built foundational computer skills, boosted their confidence, and opened new doors for themselves and their families. Rosa’s story is one of many that show how access to digital tools can unlock opportunity, independence, and hope.

VOCES DE ESPERANZA GALA



Los Hermanos Unda
Performing



Voces de Esperanza Gala

Unidos Nueva Alianza extends our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who made the Voces de Esperanza Gala an unforgettable evening. From the beautiful artisanal treasures at La Tiendita, to the thrilling Dessert Dash and Silent Auction, every moment celebrated the resilience and strength of our community.

A very special thank you to our Elite Diamond Sponsor, Inatai Foundation, for their generous support and unwavering belief in our mission.

To all our incredible sponsors—Yakima Valley Community Foundation, Heavenly Roofing, Empire Health Foundation, Latino Community Fund Wellpoint, and Catholic Charities Serving North Central Washington—thank you for helping us raise our collective voice for equity and justice.

Your support fuels our work and fills us with hope. ¡Gracias de corazón!



VOCES DE ESPERANZA GALA

Honoring Our 2024 Award Recipients

At the heart of Voces de Esperanza are the people and organizations who inspire us to build a more just and united community. This year, we are proud to recognize three changemakers whose work embodies resilience, service, and vision.

2024 Community Organization of the Year

Yakima Valley Community Foundation (YVCF)

This award honors an organization that has been a true pillar in our community whose commitment to equity, and service has made a change in our region. YVCF, thank you for your enduring generosity, partnership, and vision for a more equitable future.



2024 Volunteer of the Year Award

Liz Albarrán

This award honors a volunteer whose dedication, consistency, and compassion have made a lasting impact on our community and our mission. Liz, your generous spirit and constant support have brought warmth and hope to all you serve—thank you deeply.



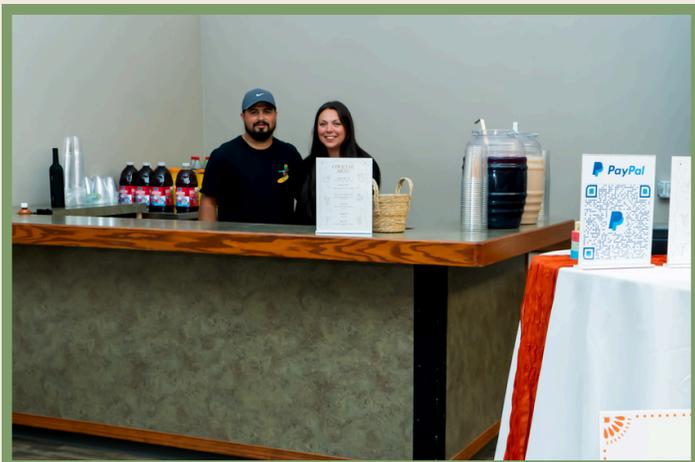
2024 Community Leader Award

José Garza

This award honors a community leader, a leader who shows up and inspires others by working tirelessly to strengthen and support our communities. José, for your steadfast leadership, community advocacy, and commitment to lasting change—¡gracias de corazón!



GALA GALLERY



SERVICES & RESOURCES

If you need help with any of the following, Unidos Nueva Alianza is here to help, call 509.289.7637 or 509.906.1560 or send an email to unaf@unidosnuevaalianza.org.

Serving Grant, Adams, Franklin, Benton, Yakima, Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan Counties.

Services

- CASA – Community Assistance for Status Applications
- Power of Attorney Assistance (Parental & Financial)
- Know Your Rights Presentations
- Worker and Farmworker Rights
- Charity Care Assistance
- Healthcare Enrollment Support
- Notary Services (At no cost)
- Digital Hub (Access to technology & digital tools)

Now also helping connect you to services like:

- Childcare
- Housing
- Mental Health
- Food & Nutrition

For a full list of services and resources, please visit: www.unidosnuevaalianza.org

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