



CENTRO DE INFORMACIÓN ANNUAL REPORT

Serving the community for 50 years

2022



Centro de Información July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 Annual Report

Executive Director's Report



Jaime Garcia

It is with pleasure and gratitude that we reflect on the fifty years of service by Centro de Información to the community. What started as a vision by a small group of caring individuals has grown to a multisite agency serving thousands each year. We are grateful to all who have served as board members, staff, donors and supporters throughout the years. I, a founding member and executive director for the last 15 years, am also grateful and blessed to have been a part of this mission. I am looking forward to what the new leadership will bring. Thank you for your support in helping those that are most vulnerable. God bless.

Thank you to all Centro's staff for another great year of serving the community!

Income

Revenue	Amount
Public Support:	
Donations/Grants	\$608,285
United Way Metro Chicago	\$24,996
Illinois Welcoming Center	\$160,944
Hanover Township Mental Health	\$32,500
Illinois Coalition for Immigrants - SNAP	\$14,105
Illinois Coalition for Immigrants - IFRP	\$101,651
Illinois Coalition for Immigrants - New Americans Initiative	\$123,892
Department of Children and Family Services	\$51,492
Other Revenue:	
Program Services	\$61,235
Fundraising Revenue	\$97,756
Interest Income	\$849
Total Revenue	\$1,277,707

Expenses

Category	Amount
Staff Salaries, Sages and Payroll Taxes	\$831,060
Office Occupancy, Utilities & Other operations	\$213,114
Insurance, Bank Fees and Legal Support	\$43,601
Travel, Professional and Outside Services	\$37,702
Fundraising, Advertising, Dues & Subscriptions	\$29,664
Program Supplies	\$26,063
Covid-19 Financial Support, Gifts and Other	\$8576
Total Before Depreciation	\$1,189,780
Depreciation	\$1,664
Total	\$1,191,444



Left to Right: Jaime Garcia, Executive Director; Josefina Guerrero de Rodriguez, Director of Finance; Herlinda Castillo, Community Outreach Counselor; Veian D'Abreu, Immigration Services Coordinator; Elizabeth Venegas, Community Outreach Counselor; Maria Garrido, Community Outreach Counselor; Evelia Figueroa, Immigration Counselor; Ana Silva, Community Outreach Counselor, Helen Lopez Strom, Parent Educator; Aaron Corona, Welcoming Center; Sally Liu, Community Outreach Coordinator; Maria Venegas, Community Outreach Counselor; Cheryl Wilkins, Assistant Director. Not pictured: Christopher Cruz, Office Assistant; Victoria Valadez, Office Assistant.

Centro de Información FY22 Highlights:

- Participated in the Church World Service CROP Hunger Walk
- Honored Gail Borden Public Library and Elgin Fresh Market at the virtual fall Gala themed "Pillar of Hope" that raised \$75,825
- Honored Mike Alft, Gwen Gage and the Rotary Club of Elgin the spring Annual Community Day Luncheon
- Partnered with Elgin Fresh Market stores to provide Thanksgiving grocery gift cards to 160 families
- Partnered with Toys for Tots and St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church to provide Christmas gifts for 417 underserved children
- Strengthened our partnership with Restoration America for emergency rental assistance and foreclosure prevention for clients
- Served a total of 115 parents in parent training classes and parent coaching
- Welcomed support from 47 volunteers who contributed a total of 3,305 volunteer hours
- Distributed food from our emergency food pantry to a total of 3256 individuals from 23 different communities
- Provided support to clients from five different continents of origin: North America, South America, Asia, Europe, and Africa
- With support from the New Americans Initiative and Access to Justice programs, we served more than 620 clients with immigration services; including adjustment of status, petitions, TPS, asylum, U-visa, VAWA, affidavit of support, DACA renewals, employment authorization and more immigration benefits
- Filed approximately 343 applications for N-400 Applications for Naturalization, N-600 applications for certificate of citizenship, and DACA Renewal
- Delivered 19 Citizenship Workshops
- Offered more than 1600 immigration consultations

Client Services Summary Report for 7/1/21 - 6/30/22

Ethnic Background	Total	%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0	0
Asian/Pacific Islander	28	0.42
Black (Non-Hispanic)	31	0.47
Hispanic	6571	98.17
Other	3	0.04
Unknown	1	0.02
White (Non-Hispanic)	57	0.85
Gender	Total	%
Female	4209	62.88
Male	2484	37.11
Income Level	Total	%
Under \$15,000	4494	67.13
\$15,000 – 24,999	1081	16.15
\$25,000 – 29,999	471	7.03
\$30,000 – 34,999	250	3.74
\$35,000 – 39,999	164	2.45
\$40,000 – 44,999	56	0.83
\$45,000 – 49,999	50	0.74
\$50,000 – 59,999	51	0.76
\$60,000 – 74,999	36	0.54
\$75,000 – 99,999	33	0.49
\$100,000 or more	6	0.09
Age	Total	%
Infant (0-3)	66	0.99
Youth (4-12)	566	8.45
Teen (13-18)	465	6.94
Adult (19-59)	4522	67.56
Senior (60+)	1074	16.04
Total Clients Served		6694

**The mission of Centro de Información
is to empower Hispanics with the ability to effectively
integrate into the greater community through the facilitation
of information, education, citizenship and well-being.**

Centro de Información is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
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