

July 20, 2021

8th ANNUAL LATINO  
FESTIVAL OF HIGHTSTOWN  
& EAST WINDSOR

Dear Sir/Madam:

Greetings!



On behalf of the Latino Festival Organizing Committee and RISE, A Community Service Partnership of Hightstown, we are writing to request your support for our **Eighth Annual Latino Festival of Hightstown-East Windsor**. Our goal in holding this event is to promote the arts and culture of Latinos who live in Hightstown and East Windsor in ways that help build better understanding between members of our community.

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Coordinators*

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Carlos Fernandez, PhD

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This year the festival will be taking place on **Saturday, August 21st from 12-6 PM at Rocky Brook Park** located in Hightstown, New Jersey. Our program will feature the popular Latin music group Orquesta Orgueda, along with other outstanding artists and ensembles representing Latino music and dance from communities across our region and the tri-state area, along with crafts, food sales by local restaurants, and fun activities for children and the entire family.

*The festival will be dedicated to the heroines and heroes who last year have contributed to overcoming the pandemic, supporting the health and well-being of the Latino community and its residents.*

This year we are planning to engage audiences in **raffles** that help build excitement throughout the day, and also help raise funds for the program. Your generous donations of **goods and/or services will** help underwrite the costs of the event, including artists' performances, staging and sound, and other event logistics.

To make a donation, please review and complete the enclosed form and submit it. Donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. For questions, please contact Festival Coordinator Monica Tarantino at (609) 943-6450.

We hope to count on your support and look forward to seeing you at the Latino Festival.

Thank you!

Juan Cobos

Carlos Fernandez, PhD

### REQUEST FOR DONATED GOODS

With an anticipated audience of over 1000 visitors, donors will gain recognition for their donations during several raffles and through live announcements on stage throughout the 8th Annual Latino Festival.

To make a donation to the Festival, please

- ❖ Complete the enclosed form and submit to Rise, P.O. Box 88 Hightstown NJ 08520
  - Or, take a picture of the form and send to (609) 943-6450
  - Or, provide the completed form and donation to your 2021 Latino Festival Representative
  - If donation is cash, please provide check payable to Rise or go online to <https://donorbox.org/8th-annual-latino-festival>

Once we receive and process your donation, you will receive a letter acknowledging your gift. Rise (Tax ID 22-2405087) is a tax-exempt charitable organization. For questions, please contact Latino Festival Coordinator, Monica Tarantino at (609)943-6450.

#### DONOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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	Description of Donated Goods or Services (please aggregate similar items in the same line)	Fair Market Value*	Gift Certificate
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*\*The valuation of donated goods is the privilege and responsibility of the donor. **Contributions are deductible for income tax purposes to the extent allowed by law.** Donors who will require RISE to execute a Form 8283– “Non-cash Charitable Contribution”– are required to complete and present such a form for execution at the time of the donation. Please note that goods or services are not provided in exchange for donations.*

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE FESTIVAL THIS YEAR!**

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