### **2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON**

#### **PROGRAM TOPICS**

- COVID-19 RESPONSE
- 2020 REPORT
- COMMUNITY STORIES
- INCOMING BOARD VOTE
- US SENATOR JEFF MERKLEY'S MESSAGE

#### **Featured Speakers**



Carmen Castro,
HMC Executive Director



Gale Castillo, Board Chair

**Special Message From:** 



Jeff Merkley, U.S. Senator

HISPANIC METROPOLITAN CHAMBER

## **COVID-19 Response**

- Increased Advocacy with government agencies at all levels
- New alliances formed including OLLN Oregon Latino Leaders Network and The Community Chambers Coalition
- Economic Resiliency workshops offered
- Pivoted existing Technical Assistance to help business adapt
- Personal Protective Equipment distribution to the community
- COVID-19 Resources page created





### Membership

- Members in Oregon and SW Washington
- One of the largest Chambers in the State (#5 according to the Business Journal)
- Largest Hispanic Chamber in the Northwest
- ▶ 501c3 − Non-profit Organization



## **Hispanic Chamber Board of Directors**



Gale Castillo



**Monica Fowler** 



**Carlo Quiñonez** 



Bertha Ferran



Rossanna Bosch



**David Vitela** 



Elizabeth Gomez



Julie Hernandez



John Jackley



Sandy Ragnetti



Ozzie Gonzalez



Gerardo Ochoa



Araceli Gaytan



Alex Ortega



**Ed Hamilton** 



Jorge Martinez



Julissa Vasquez



Marta Beatriz Navarro Parada



# Strategic Approach:

- Technical Business
  Assistance
- Scholarships
- Asset Development
- LeadershipDevelopment

# **Businesses Served**



4,275 businesses since 2003



95% Latino



**54% Women owned** 



80% Under 5 employees

# **Community Stories**



Silvia Suarez, Owner
Olmec Natural Stone, LLC
Vancouver, WA



Jose Hau Tun, Owner Sushi Sapporo, LLC Portland, OR

# Individual Development Savings Accounts

#### 3 to 1 Match

\$3,000 saved+ \$9,000 match = \$12,000 For students and small businesses

2020: \$108,000

Year to Date: \$2,004.092



#### **2020 HMC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**



## **Scholarships**

\$142,400 to 51 students in May 2020

\$2,647,124 to 1,004 students since 1996









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# **Educational Partners**

# **Scholarship Winners**

- ► First in their family to attend college
- > 90% attend an Oregon university
- ► Most are from moderate/low income families
- Low drop out rate from college



# Leadership Development Program

14th Class - 288 Participants YTD

# Program Supporters Include:











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# Goals for this year:



**Expand the quantity and quality of services** 



Strengthen the financial sustainability of the organization



Continue to engage our members as supporters and allies of our mission



Message from U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley



# Thank You for Your Support!