

LA PAZ CHATTANOOGA IN 2018



An estimated

30,000

Latinos live in Chattanooga
and last year La Paz served **20%**
and reached **20%**
of them

179

Latinos prepared contingency plans
for their families in case of an
emergency at our **5** community safety
clinics



La Paz connected
more than **850**

Guatemalans to their
country's consulate, helping
them apply for, receive and
update proper documentation
for their families



20

Latino entrepreneurs graduated from the
first Spanish language cohort of CoStarters,
a startup education program, and gained
support from LAUNCH Chattanooga



125



Latino professionals
attended additional
Compañía business
workshops

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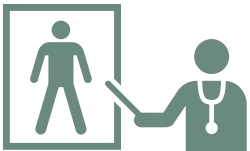
La Paz trained **4** community health workers to
educate communities with the
highest concentration of Latinos
and provided

380

hours of health and
wellness education to
nearly

500

individuals



What will you help us achieve in 2019?

Elena is a young mother.

She's optimistic, hard-working, and loves her son. When Elena came to Chattanooga, she was running from an unsafe and abusive environment in El Salvador.

"I'm not sure I can express the torment I was feeling. I feared for my life but worse still -- was the idea that my child would have to live my fate."

Elena had heard of an organization here that helped Latinos so she called and scheduled an appointment with La Paz just one day after arriving in the U.S.

"I can't remember what I said, I just remember crying."

Elena asked for help and La Paz was able to connect her to a low cost immigration attorney and medical assistance for her and her son.

"They set up and paid for therapy for my son and me."

Three years later, Elena and her son are well-adjusted. She is now happily married and recently welcomed another baby to her family. Both Elena and her son were approved for U-Visas (set aside for foreign nationals who are victims of certain crimes allowing them to become lawful residents) so she can now work and provide for her family knowing she won't be deported.

"We can live without fear of having to go back and face that danger anymore."

Because of you, Elena and her son can live without fear.

Because of you, they can **provide for themselves** and be connected to the community.

Your contributions ensure that we can **open our doors** and listen to Latinx individuals and families, help to meet their needs, and propel them toward **safety** and **self sufficiency**.

We know you want to see our Latinx community **thrive**, just like we do. We know you believe that **diversity** is part of creating a **vibrant, connected, and prosperous** city.

Because of you, we are able to promote inclusion in every program and event that we implement at La Paz.

Because of you, we are able to live out our vision of a city that **supports all its communities**.



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