



Weekly Newsletter



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2012 GQCHCC Annual Meeting Banquet Recap

Thank you to all of our guests, sponsors and supporters for making the 2012 Annual Meeting Banquet a huge success! We appreciate all of your continued support.

Thank you again to all of our sponsors and auction donors for their generous contributions.

[Click Here](#) to view photos of the event!

Congratulations to the following organizations/people for their innovations and commitment to excellence:

Corporate Sponsor of the Year:

State Farm Insurance



Support GQCHCC Members:

This Week

Black Hawk College encourages eligible students to apply for [2012 Spring Schedule for Adult Learning Program](#). Classes are non-credit and are provided at no cost to learners who qualify. Students acquire basic academic skills that assist them in transitioning to employment, further training or education.

Next Week

United Way of the QC invites you to the [2011 Campaign Appreciation Event](#) on Wednesday, February 8th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Hotel Blackhawk.

MRA invites you to a theworkshop [Employee Handbook - Keeping it Current and Compliant](#) on Wednesday, February 8th from 8 a.m.-noon. Advanced registration is required.

Great Sounds Promotions invites

Corporate Citizen Award:

Henry Cisneros

Corporate Partner Award:

Vista International Operations

Hispanic Small Business of the Year: Terrostar**Community Leadership Award:** Community Health Care Inc.**Ambassador of the Year:**

Lee Vasquez

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New Publications from National Council of La Raza (NCLR)

- If you listened to the president's State of the Union address, you heard the strong allusions to another budget reform discussion.
- National leaders on both sides have made it clear that they want to curb the federal budget, particularly through reforms to Medicare and Medicaid.
- [The Role of Medicare in Hispanics' Health Coverage](#)
- [The Meaning of Medicaid: An Updated 2010 State-by-State Breakdown](#)

[Opportunity Finance Network: Finding and financing opportunities that others miss](#)

you to [The Smooth Jazz Valentines Concert and Dinner](#) on Saturday, February 11th at The Lodge in Bettendorf. Purchase your tickets today!

This Month

Relay for Life invites you to the [Kickoff Party](#) on Sunday, February 12th at The Stern Center (formerly Hyman Furniture) in Rock Island from 1-4 p.m. Join us for chilli tasting, pizza and entertainment. Suggested donation \$5.

Women's Connection invites you to [Hot Monogamy: Secrets to Lifelong Passion](#) featuring Dr. Pat Love on Thursday, February 16th at noon. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 non members.

Community Health Care invites you to [Jazz It Up](#) on Saturday, February 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Radisson in Davenport.

LULAC Council #10 and ICAN invite you to [FREE Scholarship Application Workshop](#) on Sunday, February 26th at 3 p.m.

IL PTAC invites you to an informational session [How to do Business with FEMA](#) on Tuesday, February 28th from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

Scholarship Opportunities

LULAC Council #10 announces that they are now accepting applications for the [2012 College Scholarship](#) for incoming freshman. Applications are due March 31, 2012.

The Family Credit Union announces its [First Annual Family Hispanic Scholarship](#). Applications are now being accepted and are due May 1, 2012. [View other scholarship opportunities](#) offered.

Public Service Announcements

Hispanics in Illinois unable to afford an attorney now have an online Spanish-language resource to help them resolve their legal problems 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The new website, www.AyudaLegalIL.org, developed by Illinois Legal Aid Online and Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF), delivers easy-to-use, free legal information in more than two dozen areas of law.

Hispanos en Illinois incapaces de poder pagar los servicios de un abogado ahora cuentan con un

- Opportunity Finance Network (OFN) is a national network of community development financial institutions (CDFIs) investing in opportunities that benefit low-income, low-wealth, and other disadvantaged communities across America.
- OFN Members are performance-oriented, responsible investors that finance community businesses, sparking job growth in the areas that need it most, and delivering both sound financial returns and real changes for people and communities.

QQCHCC Benefactor:



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Sivyer Steel Corporation
St. Ambrose University
State Farm Insurance
Stoney Creek Inn
The Family Credit Union
Trinity Regional Health System
Tyson Foods Inc.
United Health Care
Wal-Mart
West Gateway Partners L.L.C
Western Illinois University Quad Cities
Worldwide Transportation Logistics, Inc.

recurso en línea en Español que les ayudará a resolver sus problemas legales las 24 horas del día, 7 días a la semana. El nuevo sitio web, www.AyudaLegalL.org, desarrollado por Illinois Legal Aid Online y "Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)", proporciona información legal gratuita fácil de usar, la cual abarca mas de dos docenas de áreas legales.

Employment opportunity with QQCHCC

Title: Office and Program Manager
Brief Description of Duties:

- Develops, implements, manages and maintains operational activities. Serves as liaison with all levels of the organization and outside community.
- Manages multiple priorities and projects with competing deadlines.
- Evaluates outcomes and identifies opportunities to improve organizational results.
- For more information please contact [Lee Vasquez](#).

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