At Nuestra Casa, we welcome our community to a place that feels like home. We stand by their side to help them navigate institutions, build people power, and use their voice to shape a new, more equitable community. Our programs transform our leaders into advocates who are actively engaged in our local economy, school district, and civic life. Together, we will build a community that leaves no one behind. Join us.

We are proud to call East Palo Alto and the mid-Peninsula our home. Our community is filled with optimistic and hard-working people who are fighting to give a better life to their children—the American dream.

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Our Approach

When Latino families have the support and tools to access critical services and flex their inherent leadership, they will transform our schools, public institutions and community to be more responsive to the needs of our community.

Three core strategies inform every program, event, workshop, and advocacy effort we undertake.

Community Education. We partner with Latino families to help them navigate the complicated systems that impact their lives from immigration to social services to health care. Nuestra Casa develops our educational offerings in direct response to the needs of our members—ranging from financial literacy to English classes, from adolescent parenting skills workshops to immigrants’ rights trainings.

Leadership Development. We support Latino parents to become effective advocates for their children, at home, in local schools and across the county. Our network of Promotoras are community leaders we train to use their power to build trust with our members and respond to the needs of the community as educators and advocates.

Community-Driven Advocacy. We use our collective power to shape policies and programs which can make our community more equitable, prosperous and healthy. Recent wins include creating an Office of Immigrant Affairs for San Mateo County, bringing a banking institution to East Palo Alto as part of a larger campaign to fight pay-day lending practices which harm our community, and launching our Food Recovery program that provides fresh fruit and vegetables to nearly 2200 residents a month.

Because of our deep roots, integrity, and authenticity, Nuestra Casa is a trusted, nimble leader at the helm of a wave of community transformation. Invest in a powerful Latino voice and strong community.

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