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## Latino Community Association Gala April 28<sup>th</sup> Association hosts 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala de Oro in support of youth development!

Bend, Oregon – April 2, 2018. Central Oregon's champion for immigrant families, The Latino Community Association (LCA), will host their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala de Oro on April 28<sup>th</sup> in Bend. The event is touted as one of Central Oregon's best parties of the year. This year's theme is traditional Fiesta Mexicana.

Their Latin American-inspired fundraising event will feature a plated Dinner from 5:30-7:30pm with signature margaritas, craft beer and wine, a surprise guest speaker, client testimonials, and cultural performances.

This will be followed by a less formal dinner of Latin American-inspired small-plate delicacies from local chefs and one of the funnest dance parties of the year from 7:30-11pm with live Latin music from Portland's *Conjunto Alegre*, dance performances, margaritas, and prize raffles.

Funds raised will help LCA expand their youth development programming including RAICES (roots) after-school Youth Spanish Literacy and Empowerment project and the Amiguitos summer program. Funds will also help LCA expand to a much-needed larger Bend location.

The Latino Community Association's Gala de Oro is a special opportunity to engage in their mission to empower Latino families to thrive. Above all, it is an important fundraising event that makes it possible to provide life-changing services for families while also building bridges across cultures to unite and strengthen our communities.

For more information or to sponsor the Gala de Oro, contact LCA at 541.550.6297 or [galadeoro@latinocommunityassociation.org](mailto:galadeoro@latinocommunityassociation.org) Get your tickets at [GalaDeOro.org](http://GalaDeOro.org)

The event will take place at the downtown Boys & Girls Club of Bend on April 28 from 5:30pm-11:00pm. Tickets are on sale now at [GalaDeOro.org](http://GalaDeOro.org)

### About Latino Community Association

Since 2000, the Latino Community Association (LCA) has been empowering Latino families and children to create a resilient, culturally diverse Central Oregon community. In partnership with caring individuals, businesses, community organizations and public agencies, LCA is committed to ensuring full participation of Latinos throughout our tri-county region. Programs of LCA include: Workforce Education & Training, Family Empowerment, Healthy Families, Youth Development and Cultural Enrichment. Their services impact nearly 7,000 people every year. For more information or to join LCA, visit [www.latinocommunityassociation.org](http://www.latinocommunityassociation.org) or call 541.382.4366

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