

ILLUMINATE

A MASQUERADE GALA



**CASA CENTRAL'S 2026 ANNUAL GALA
SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE**

Friday, October 30, 2026
Lacuna Lofts, Chicago



Our Mission

Casa Central drives change by empowering individuals and families to thrive—delivering impactful services that transform lives and uplift communities.



Our Vision

Through our advocacy and service, individuals, families, and communities reach their fullest potential and thrive.



Please join us for

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A MASQUERADE GALA

We invite you to join us as a sponsor of Casa Central's Illuminate: A Masquerade Gala. This special evening brings guests together to celebrate light, purpose, and collective impact — honoring individuals and communities whose leadership helps guide others toward opportunity and hope.

Throughout the night, **we will recognize inspiring leaders while highlighting Casa Central's transformative work supporting children, families, and older adults across the Chicago region.** Every day, our programs create brighter futures grounded in dignity, resilience, and community support.

The masquerade element brings a joyful spirit of creativity with a deeper meaning. In recent years, masks have often symbolized distance or division. **At Illuminate: A Masquerade Gala, masks become expressions of identity, imagination, and unity** — a vibrant symbol of the community we share and the collective commitment we bring to strengthening it.

Guests are invited to wear elegant or festive masks that reflect their own sense of creativity and celebration. Together, we gather not to hide who we are, but to shine more brightly — illuminating a path forward for those who need it most.

Your sponsorship makes this possible. With your support, Casa Central will continue providing life-changing programs that empower thousands of children, adults, and families each year across the Chicago region. Your partnership helps ensure these essential services remain strong — fostering healthier, more vibrant communities.

Together, We're Illuminating a Path Forward!



Event Details

Friday, October 30, 2026

LOCATION:

Lacuna Lofts

2150 S. Canalport Ave., Chicago



TIME:

6:00 pm

Reception

7:00 pm

Dinner & Program

9:30 pm

Afterparty DJ 'til Midnight

DRESS CODE:

Cocktail Attire

Please Wear Elegant & Creative Masks

It's a Masquerade Gala!



Gala Honorees

2026 PASTORA SAN JUAN CAFFERTY AWARD HONOREE



Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois

Julio Costa, President, Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois

Casa Central is honored to recognize the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois (HLAI) as the 2026 recipient of the Pastora San Juan Cafferty Award, our highest recognition for leadership and community impact, with Julio Costa, President of HLAI, accepting the award on the organization's behalf. Presented annually, the award celebrates an individual or organization whose work strengthens communities and uplifts lives, embodying the legacy of Pastora San Juan Cafferty—a distinguished scholar and civic leader whose influence helped shape Chicago's Latino and philanthropic communities.

HLAI is recognized for its exceptional commitment to justice, dignity, and protection for individuals and families. Through its Rapid Response Network, HLAI volunteer attorneys have played a critical role in responding to recent immigration enforcement-related activity, providing legal counsel, guidance, and de-escalation support during moments of profound uncertainty. This dedication extends to Casa Central participants and staff, who have benefited from HLAI's pro bono legal services and ongoing partnership.

2026 PHILANTHROPIC PARTNER AWARD HONOREE



Paul Angell Foundation

Kim Van Horn, CEO, Paul Angell Foundation

Casa Central is honored to recognize the Paul Angell Foundation as the recipient of our 2026 Philanthropic Partner Award, celebrating more than a decade of generous and transformative support for our mission, with Kim Van Horn, CEO of the Foundation, accepting the award. The Foundation's long-standing partnership has played a critical role in strengthening Casa Central's ability to serve children, families, and older adults across the Chicago region.

Through its continued support, the Foundation has helped sustain and strengthen Casa Central's Children and Youth Services, advancing access to high-quality care, education, and opportunity for families across our community. Guided by a commitment to equity and community-led solutions, the Foundation's partnership reflects a shared dedication to lasting impact and opportunity.

ILLUMINATING A PATH FORWARD

Programs Making an Impact

Your support will make it possible for us to continue delivering life-changing programs that empower thousands of children, families, and older adults. Your sponsorship of our Annual Gala will help sustain these vital services—providing individuals and families with the resources to thrive while strengthening the communities we serve. Together, we can make a lasting impact and build a brighter future for those who need it most.

At Casa Central, we honor the dignity of every person and embrace our shared responsibility to uplift one another. By meeting people where they are, we address critical needs at every stage of life.

Each year, we serve thousands of children, families and older adults through three core service areas: **Children and Youth Services, Individual and Family Services, and Older Adult Services.**





Children and Youth Services:

Inspiring Lifelong Learning

Casa Central's Early Learning Academy (ELA) and School Age Program support children's educational and social development. The ELA offers home- and center-based early childhood development for children ages 0-5. The School Age Program serves children ages 5-12, providing academic support and social-emotional learning in a safe, supportive environment. These programs set children up for success, ensuring families have access to quality education and care while parents work or attend school.



Individual and Family Services:

Providing Safety & Fostering Self-Reliance

Casa Central's programs for individuals and families create stability and support self-sufficiency. The Violence Prevention and Intervention (VPI) program offers counseling and advocacy for individuals who have experienced domestic violence, abuse, and trauma. Intact Family Services strengthens families and promotes child well-being. La Posada offers transitional housing and resources to help families experiencing homelessness achieve permanent stability. Through these services, we empower individuals to heal, grow, and contribute to their communities.



Older Adult Services:

Promoting Active, Healthy Lifestyles

For more than 40 years, Casa Central has provided compassionate, culturally responsive care for older adults. The Adult Wellness Center (AWC) offers socialization, fitness, and health programs that support emotional, cognitive, and physical well-being. Our Home Care Services program assists older adults with daily living tasks, helping them maintain independence and dignity. These services ensure older adults receive the support they need to lead active, fulfilling lives.

Sponsorship Benefits

DIAMOND SPONSOR

\$40,000

- Premier Sponsorship of Casa Central's 2026 Gala
- Recognition during opening remarks at event podium
- Premium reserved table for ten (10) guests
- Full-page prominent placement ad in the printed program
- Premier logo recognition on signage to be displayed at the event reception
- Premier logo recognition on video screens during event
- Premier recognition in promotional event communications
- "Sponsor Spotlight" digital feature social media post prior to Gala
- Appreciation digital feature social media post after the Gala
- Premier placement in the "Sponsor" section of the event webpage
- Listing in all media materials and briefings
- Year-long logo placement on Casa Central's Partner webpage
- One-month branded digital banner on Casa Central's web homepage
- "Partner-of-the-Month" featured on Casa Central's website
- Recognition in Casa Central's FY26 Annual Report



Sponsorship Benefits

PLATINUM SPONSOR

\$25,000

- Prominent Sponsorship of Casa Central's 2026 Gala
- Prominent reserved table for ten (10) guests
- Full-page preferred placement ad in the printed program
- Prominent logo recognition on signage to be displayed at the event reception
- Prominent logo recognition on video screens during event
- Prominent recognition in promotional event communications
- "Sponsor Spotlight" digital feature social media post prior to Gala
- Appreciation digital feature social media post after the Gala
- Highlighted in the "Sponsor" section of the event webpage
- Listing in all media materials and briefings
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Sponsorship Benefits

GOLD SPONSOR

\$15,000

- Prominent Sponsorship of Casa Central's 2026 Gala
- Prominent reserved table for ten (10) guests
- Full-page preferred placement ad in the printed program
- Prominent logo recognition on signage to be displayed at the event reception
- Prominent logo recognition on video screens during event
- Prominent recognition in promotional event communications
- "Sponsor Spotlight" digital feature social media post prior to Gala
- Appreciation digital feature social media post after the Gala
- Highlighted in the "Sponsor" section of the event webpage
- Listing in all media materials and briefings
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Sponsorship Benefits

SILVER SPONSOR

\$10,000

- Distinguished Sponsorship of Casa Central's 2026 Gala
- Reserved table for ten (10) guests
- Half-page ad in the printed program
- Logo recognition on signage to be displayed at the event reception
- Logo recognition on video screens during event
- Recognition in promotional event communications
- Recognition in social media post prior to Gala
- Recognition in social media post after the Gala
- Logo recognition in the "Sponsor" section of the event webpage
- Listing in all media materials and briefings
- Recognition in Casa Central's FY26 Annual Report



BRONZE SPONSOR

\$7,000

- Highlighted Sponsorship of Casa Central's 2026 Gala
- Reserved table for ten (10) guests
- Logo placement in the printed program
- Logo recognition on signage to be displayed at the event reception
- Logo recognition on video screens during event
- Logo recognition in the "Sponsor" section of the event webpage
- Recognition in Casa Central's FY26 Annual Report



Other Ways to Give

HELP US TRANSFORM LIVES AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES



One-Time Donation

Your thoughtfulness and generosity will help us serve our participants.



Monthly Donation

The assurance of ongoing revenue from recurring gifts will help us grow and expedite services for our participants.



Quarterly Donation

Your financial support offers immediate services and opportunities to participants seeking to transform their lives.



Legacy Giving

Cultivating and stewarding strong relationships with planned gift donations.



\$100

supports an older adult for one full day at Casa Central's Adult Wellness Center with activities to improve or maintain cognitive, physical, and emotional well being.



\$500

provides one month of high-quality therapy sessions to assist families as they heal after experiencing domestic violence.



\$1,000

ensures every child in Casa Central's youth programs receives a full day of nutritious meals, better equipping them to become lifelong learners.



\$2,500

supplies much-needed improvements and equipment upgrades at Casa Central which will support child and youth computer literacy and adult participation in job training and skills development.



Donate today! casacentral.org/ways-to-give

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