



THE HISPANIC LEADERSHIP COALITION
OF NORTHEAST INDIANA, INC.

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Welcoming Remarks

On behalf of HLCNI, I would like to thank the Fort Wayne community for their continued support, as we work, "to empower the Latino community through education and leadership." With a commitment to our mission, HLNCI board members have proudly represented the Hispanic/Latino community at several local events that have allowed for great partnerships throughout the area. While there is much more ground to cover, I am appreciative of the work being done by HLCNI members, in an effort to serve our community. Please enjoy our very first *HLCNI Newsletter, Volume 1* to learn more about who we are and what we do.



OUR MISSION

"To empower the Latino community through education and leadership."

~ Dr. JoAnne Alvarez
President of HLCNI



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<http://www.hlcnifw.org>

Meet the Board

Our Executive Committee



Dr. JoAnne Alvarez
President



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Our Board Members



Brandonn Guevara



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Alexia Zapata-Ramos

Meet the Board

Our Board (cont'd)



Brenda Diaz



Michael Montes



Elizabeth Castillo



Cynthia Villanueva



Nikko Rivera



Michael Salazar

Our Intern



Nathaly Diaz

Rebranding Our Logo



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This logo was designed to represent our organization and its members. When rebranding, we wanted to highlight the vibrant colors that are typically displayed by our community and culture.

In addition, we created the letter "I" in our logo to resemble a person with a graduation cap. The intention was to represent future leaders that HLCNI supports, in hopes of empowering our Hispanic/Latino community of Northeast Indiana.



The retired HLCNI logo could be estimated to be around 19 years old, created by Mr. Palermo Galindo. The organization's original name was going to be the *Hispanic Leadership Coalition*, but when applying to become a 501(c)3, that name was already taken, thus becoming *the Hispanic Leadership Coalition of Northeast Indiana*.



In the Community

This year HLCNI has been present at several different community events, that allowed us the opportunity to interact with many beautiful people from all backgrounds and cultures.



In the Community



**GLS Summit
8/4 - 8/5**



**Amani
Welcome
Week
9/10**



**Fiesta
Fort Wayne
8/13**



**The Workers
Project
8/27**

In the Community

**Tin Caps
Dia de la Familia
8/5 - 8/7**



Our 2022 Scholarship Winners

Michelle Boice-Donis
Indiana University Kokomo

Briana Castillo
Indiana University Bloomington

Fernando Daza
Goshen College

Valentin Diaz Jr.
Ivy Tech Fort Wayne

Diego Flores
Purdue West Lafayette

Hector Garrido

Purdue Fort Wayne

Valeria Marquez-Martinez
Ball State University

Marbin Molina Guerrero
Ivy Tech Fort Wayne

Shannen Picon
Purdue Fort Wayne

Jesus Rendon-Quintanilla
Indiana University Bloomington

Every year the HLCNI team is dedicated to raising funds with the goal of distributing scholarships to our future leaders. With the help of community donors, each of our scholars received \$1500 towards their education.



2022 Paula Avila Scholarship Recipient

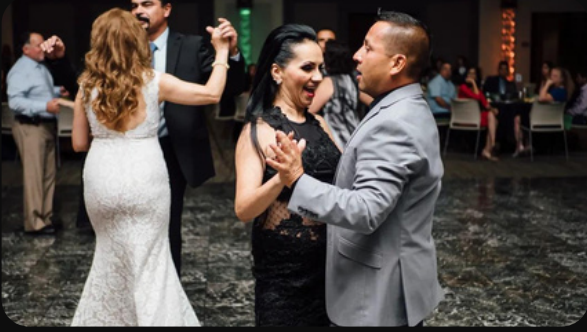


In honor of our late president, Ms. Paula Avila, HLCNI dedicated a scholarship in her honor. As a dual biology and chemistry major, Paula had several passions, which included a love for education, (most especially STEM), and advocating for the Latino community. This year's 2022 Paula Avila Scholarship Recipient was Lizet Terrones Moreno. Lizet was awarded \$1000 and will be attending Ivy Tech Community College, and pursuing a nursing degree.



Lizet Terrones Moreno

Ivy Tech Fort Wayne



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SCHOLARS

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