

"To improve the quality of life for Latino children and families"

## The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families

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## News

### Good News!

CHCF is happy to announce that we have received a \$75,000 grant from Wal-Mart to support our Latino Child Care Institute. A check presentation was held on July 7th.

The Institute is committed to improving the quality of care and early education of Latino children through the professional and leadership development of educators and parents.

*Thank you, Wal-Mart!*

### More information



*Left to right: Philip Serghini, Senior Manager of Public Affairs and Government Relations, Wal-Mart; Ilonka Gonzalez, Family Day Care Provider & Owner of Jill's Group Family Day Care; Anne Logan, Deputy Director for Development, CHCF; Nancy Rivera, Child Care Network Coordinator, CHCF; Ana Noriega, Deputy Director for Child Care, CHCF; Maria Isabel Coral, Family Day Care Provider & Owner of Little Hands at Work; Elba Montalvo, Executive Director, CHCF; and Lance de la Rosa, Vice President, Regional General Manager for Wal-Mart and Member of CHCF Board of Directors.*

### More Good News!

We are also happy to announce that we have received a \$53,500 grant from NBC Universal Foundation to fund a college and career exposure enhancement to the Responsible Fatherhood Program called "Abriendo Puertas al Futuro/Opening Doors to the Future." The project will add workshops, trips, and experiences geared towards educating participants on the various options for life after high school and what steps are necessary to get there. A check presentation was held on July 22nd.

*Thank you, NBC Universal Foundation!*



*Left to right: Carlos Sanchez, President & General Manager for WNJU-Telemundo 47 and CHCF Corporate Advisory Board Member; Hamlet Hernandez, CHCF Responsible Fatherhood Program Participant; Elba Montalvo, Executive Director, CHCF; Luis Ortiz, Coordinator, CHCF Responsible Fatherhood Program; and Jose Rivera, Vice President, Brokerage Operations for USI-Affinity and CHCF Board Chair.*

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**WNBC's coverage of the check presentation.**

## Recent Events

### **The State of Latino Families Forum**

Held on June 25<sup>th</sup> at NYU's Kimmel Center, *The State of Latino Families in New York* was a huge success in bringing attention to issues effecting Latino families in regards to health, education, child welfare, and juvenile justice in New York. Each panelist brought a unique perspective on the topics and answered many of the critical questions that came from the audience.

**[View presentations](#)**

## Upcoming Event

**Save the date!**

### **Opening Doors for Women/Abriendo Puertas para Mujeres**

Join The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families for its Opening Doors for Women/Abriendo Puertas para Mujeres luncheon on Tuesday, September 22, 2009 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Victor's Café. At this event CHCF will honor:

- **Natalie Abatemarco**, Director, North America Community Programs, Citi
- **Clarissa Ramos-Cafarelli**, Managing Director, Human Resources Executive, JPMorgan Chase
- **Ilonka Gonzalez**, Family Day Care Provider & Owner, Jil's Group Family Day Care

Proceeds from this event will benefit CHCF's Latino Child Care Institute, created to improve the quality of care and early education of Latino children through the professional and leadership development of educators and parents.

Individual tickets can be purchased for \$150. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. For more information, please contact Anne Logan at (212) 206-1090.



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