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LATINAS EN ACCIÓN
EMPOWERING LATINAS AND THEIR FAMILIES
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Our Purpose:

Listen. Heal. Protect.

Escuchar. Cuidar. Proteger.

IMPACT REPORT
2026

A Letter to Our Community

Listening, Healing, and Protecting

Stepping into my first full year of leadership has brought deep reflection and intentional focus. This past year was not defined by outward expansion, but by reaffirming our core purpose: assessing and strengthening what we know and do best, serving Spanish-speaking Latinas who remain harmed and at risk from the structural violence that intensifies daily stressors on home and family.

Amid economic volatility and persistent barriers confronting immigrant families, we remained steadfast in centering trauma-informed care. This priority became even more urgent as national dialogue, sparked by the New York Times investigation into alleged sexual violence against young women in farmworker movements, brought the harsh realities of survivors to the surface. It underscored our sacred responsibility to protect our community and provide spaces anchored in absolute safety and dignity.

I want to express my deepest gratitude to our 60+ staff members, interns, and volunteers, who work under immense pressure and with so much heart every single day to build steadfast pathways to safety and healing.

Our work continues to stand upon the blueprint laid down by our founders. We are guided by the enduring words of Maria Mangual: “Mujeres was founded to be a place where anyone who had a question or needed help could find someone to talk to, someone who would listen and try to help.”

Honoring that lineage means continually listening, offering care, and meeting survivors where they are, based on their unique needs and readiness. We move forward grounded in our purpose, accompanying the women and families who rely on us.

With deep gratitude,

Angela Anderson Guerrero

Angela Anderson Guerrero, PhD

President and Chief Executive Officer



Our Work in Action



Living Purpose

Through listening, healing, and protecting.

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— Maria Mangual, quoted by Angela Anderson Guerrero

Domestic Violence Intervention & Support Services

Sexual Violence Support Services

Family Support Services

Empresarias del Futuro

Promotoras de Salud

Latina Líderes

Voces Unidas

Domestic Violence Intervention & Support Services

Our Domestic Violence team provided comprehensive, culturally responsive support to survivors seeking safety, healing, and legal justice.

608

survivors supported through individual counseling.



1,446

clinical therapy hours provided

686

court advocacy hours provided

16

orders of protection filed and approved

Sexual Violence Support Services

Mujeres counselors and therapists provided trauma-informed, culturally grounded care to individuals impacted by sexual violence, including direct survivors and their loved ones.

218

Individuals supported

154 adults · 64 children

2,501

Hours of trauma-informed therapy and support groups delivered

82

Total prevention, coalition, and community education activities completed

The team also provided emergency room and medical advocacy accompaniment to ensure no survivor navigates a hospital crisis alone.

Prevention, education, and community mobilization remained central to our mission to dismantle cycles of harm.



Family Support Services

Uniting our Supervised Visitation & Safe Exchange (SVSE) services with the Family Support Program, this initiative provided safe, neutral environments to rebuild trust, strengthen parent-child bonds, and foster long-term emotional wellbeing.

40
Individuals across 18 family units

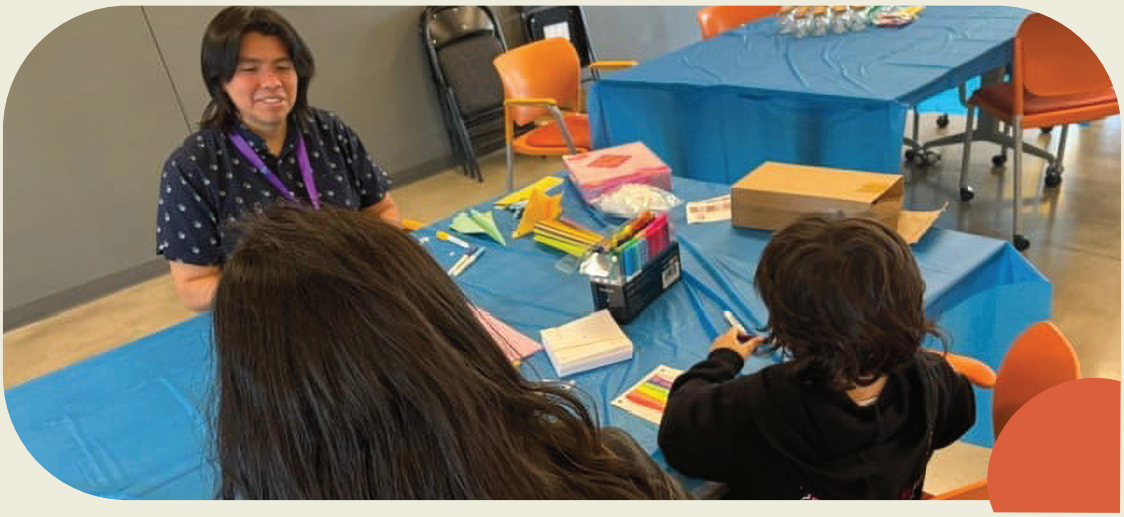
854
Therapy hours

624
Court-mandated visits

218
Non-court visits

73
Safe exchanges

SVSE Child & Youth Therapy supported children and adolescents through trauma-informed clinical care. Supervised visits and safe exchanges served between 32 and 40 families..



Parent & Youth Support

FAMILY SUPPORT

226

Parents engaged

152

Counseling hours

68

Caregivers graduated from 7 specialized parenting education groups



YOUTH EMOTIONAL WELLNESS

1,538

Youth mental health and emotional wellness contacts

1,006

Combined clinical counseling and therapy hours

1,076

Individual parenting support psychoeducation sessions conducted

Empresarias del Futuro

Empresarias del Futuro and our Survivor Financial Wellness initiatives advanced economic autonomy as an indispensable pathway to self-sufficiency and long-term safety.



241 Latina micro-entrepreneurs and survivors enrolled across business cohorts and financial wellness courses.

17
Business plans completed; micro-enterprises launched or expanded

94
Hours of one-on-one technical assistance, mentorship, and financial coaching

1
Entrepreneur connected to formal capital access

Community Engagement & Promotoras de Salud

Our Promotoras de Salud (Community Health Workers) served as trusted community navigators, breaking down systemic barriers and connecting Spanish-speaking immigrant families to vital health resources.

9,160

Unique neighborhood residents reached through on-the-ground outreach and health education across Chicago and surrounding suburbs.

95

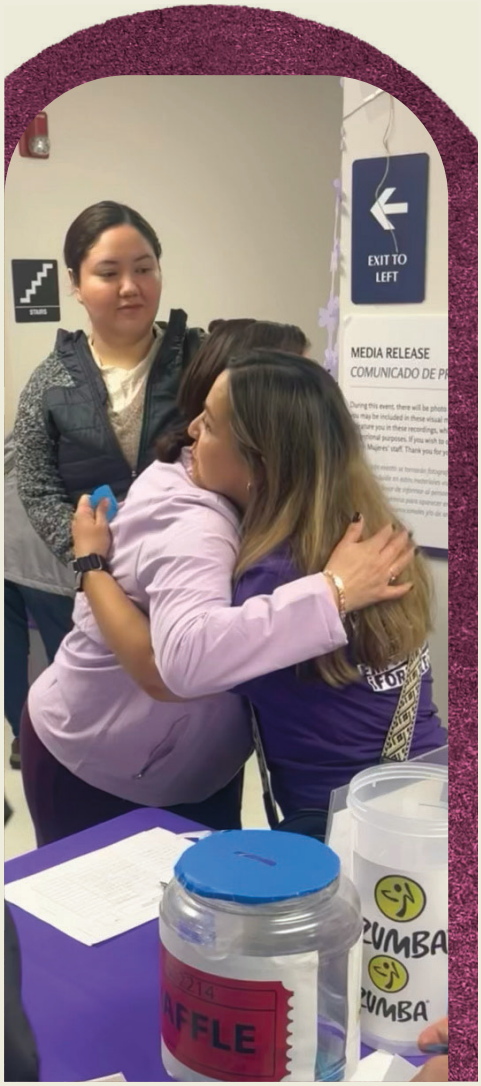
Direct resource navigations completed, connecting residents to preventative screenings, community clinics, andhealth insurance.

12

Community health workshops and pláticas conducted.

2

Active Promotoras leading neighborhood outreach, health navigation, and community education.



Latina Líderes

Latina Líderes cultivated grassroots civic power, preparing Spanish-speaking women to advocate for systemic change and lead community solutions.

47 Community leaders graduated after completing the 15-session civic leadership cohort and presenting their final advocacy projects.

6+ Civic engagement and community mobilization initiatives spearheaded by participant

233 Total leadership development hours, including leadership facilitation, cohort intake, individualized mentoring, and professional development



The Power of Community















Voces Unidas

Raíces Fuertes, Futuro Brillante

On behalf of Mujeres Latinas en Acción, thank you to everyone who made our annual benefit, Voces Unidas, an unforgettable celebration of Raíces Fuertes, Futuro Brillante!

This year, we proudly spotlighted each of our incredible prwograms, giving guests the opportunity to connect directly with the passionate Mujeres staff driving this work every day.







Community & Support.

With Gratitude

Our work is made possible through our generous sponsors, including Futuro Brillante sponsors Allstate and the Chicago Bears; Sembrando Juntos sponsors ComEd, Gloria Castillo, and PG&E; our Graniceros institutional partners; and our dedicated individual supporters.

We were especially inspired by our keynote speaker, Gina Zapanta, founder of Empowered with Gina, whose lifelong commitment to advocacy and social justice powerfully reflected the resilience and collective strength of our Mujeres community.

Sincere thanks also go to advocate John Heiderscheidt and comedian Audrey Jonas for sharing their voices and talent.

We extend our warmest thanks to Don Julio for providing exquisite cocktail libations and Las Primas Photo Booth for capturing so many joyful memories throughout the night.



Financials

Revenue	Current Year-to-Date
Government Grants	3,872,038
Foundations/Corporations	1,329,324
Individual Giving	98,991
Events	133,595
Other	50,716
Total Revenue	5,484,665

Expenses	Current Year-to-Date
Personnel	4,362,505
Program Expenses	561,844
Professional Services	189,221
Operating Expenses	791,688
Depreciation	78,072
Interest Expense	52,263
Total Expenses	6,035,593

* FY 2025 Financials presented herein are preliminary and subject to adjustment pending completion of the external audit.

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Empowering Latinas. Transforming Communities.









Mujeres Latinas en Acción supports survivors, builds leaders, and amplifies the voices of Latinas through bilingual, culturally grounded services.



Stand with Mujeres

Your donation powers healing, safety, and leadership. Every dollar supports Latina survivors, youth, and families on their path to resilience and empowerment.

Gracias.

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