

## What is the Hispanic Roundtable?

The Hispanic Roundtable / La Mesa Redonda is a non-profit organization based in Thurston County

Our goal is to provide the Latino community with:

- ❖ Enhanced information about pathways to post-secondary education
- ❖ Greater access to community resources and services
- ❖ Improved communications with the community at large
- ❖ Links to communities of color



*Where we come together we are stronger...  
We are proudly partnering with the following organizations.*

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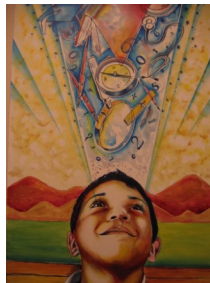
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# We Are.....

A local, civic organization comprised of professionals who meet for the purpose of supporting individuals, agencies and programs that are serving the Spanish speaking populations of Thurston county and vicinity. We meet monthly to exchange information, share resources, address current community needs and develop ongoing professional relationships.

**The Hispanic Roundtable serves as a support system towards educational access and the social needs of Latinos.**



Artwork by Pedro "Elijah"  
Valdivia for 2007  
Latino Youth Summit

La Mesa Redonda continues to meet for the purpose of supporting individuals and programs, raising awareness of available resources and services to the Hispanic community. We serve the community at large as an educational, cultural, and service agency resource.

# Community Involvement

The Hispanic Roundtable welcomes all who desire to assist in the strengthening of the Latino community.

## Facts:

- ❖ 53.2% of Latino Americans who enter the 9<sup>th</sup> grade complete the 12th grade and graduate with a regular diploma. (Source: The Hispanic Scholarship Fund)
- ❖ Latino youth accounted for more than 1/3 of the overall increase in undergraduate enrollment from 1996-2001. (Source: Hispanic Trends)
- ❖ By 2020, one in four U.S. youth will be Latino. (Source: US Census)
- ❖ Latinos are 17.4% of the US population 18-24 years old and 11.4% of the undergraduate population in higher education. (Source: The Hispanic Scholarship Fund)
- ❖ U.S. Latino purchasing power is projected to reach \$1 Trillion by 2010. (Source: HispanTelligence)
- ❖ Latinos are the largest ethnic group in Washington State. (Source: U.S. Census)



# Help share in our vision to support the Latino community!

There are many ways to get involved!

Become a member and support our ongoing efforts by attending our monthly meetings, or help by supporting our mission and many programs with your tax deductible donation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership Fees

- \$25 General Individual
- \$100 Institutional (Agency)
- \$500 Individual Lifetime
- Enclosed is my donation to support the Hispanic Roundtable's efforts in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Send completed forms and checks made payable to: **Hispanic Roundtable**  
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