



Annual Community Reception

Thursday, October 22, 2026 at 6PM

Barcocina Lakeview, Chicago, IL



2026
Sponsorship
Opportunities



**ALMA
CHICAGO**

The Association of Latinos/as/xs Motivating Action
Asociación de Latinos/as/xs Motivando la Acción



Dear Community Partner,

As we proudly celebrate ALMA Chicago's legacy as the Midwest's oldest Latinx LGBTQ+ organization, I invite you to join us at our Annual Community Reception on October 22, 2026 at 6PM at Barcocina Lakeview in Chicago, IL. This celebration is a reaffirmation of our shared commitment to equity, dignity, and opportunity for all.

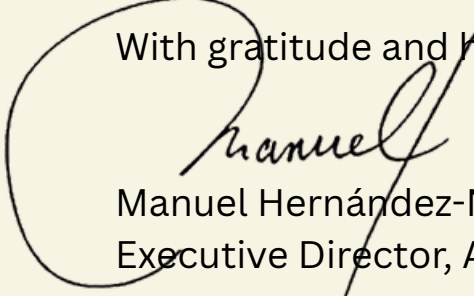
Our work at ALMA is rooted in the unwavering belief that all individuals—especially those at the intersections of race, ethnicity, gender, and sexual identity—deserve to thrive in communities that see them, uplift them, and advocate for their full humanity. Over the past year, thanks to supporters like you, we've expanded access to affirming services for LGBTQ+ youth and their families, developed transformative leadership programs, and advocated boldly for systemic change across Illinois.

The Annual Community Reception is our opportunity to reflect on these achievements, galvanize new energy, and celebrate those who lead with vision and heart.

Your sponsorship makes this possible. Your investment not only helps underwrite this powerful evening, it directly fuels the work we do year-round. When you partner with ALMA, you're investing in proven solutions that create lasting change: every dollar spent on our leadership development programs creates advocates who will champion justice for decades, and every policy victory we secure protects thousands of families across Illinois. In a moment where our communities face increasing challenges and funding for our work is under threat, your partnership is more vital than ever.

Please take a moment to review the enclosed sponsorship opportunities and consider making a meaningful commitment to our mission. Your partnership ensures that ALMA continues to serve as a beacon of resilience, advocacy, and belonging for generations to come.

With gratitude and hope,


Manuel Hernández-Nuñez
Executive Director, ALMA Chicago





Our Legacy of Impact

Founded in 1989 at the height of the AIDS epidemic, the Association of Latinos/as/xs Motivating Action (ALMA) has served as the longest-standing Latinx LGBTQ+ organization in the Midwest. For three and a half decades, ALMA has:

- Championed marriage equality in Illinois.
- Delivered community driven and culturally responsive HIV prevention, housing, and health navigation services.
- Cultivated the next generation of queer Latinx leaders through *ALMA Creates* (ages 17-24) and the *Latinx & LGBTQ+ Advocacy Leadership Institute*.
- Provided scholarships and one-on-one mentorships to aspiring community organizers to attend national organizing conferences.



Impact at a Glance

600+

Families connected to critical healthcare, legal, and housing services

10

Emerging leaders participated in the Latinx & LGBTQ+ Advocacy Leadership Institute

11

Latinx LGBTQ+ ALMA Creates Fellows

\$60,000+

Awarded in scholarships (Román Buenrostro Legacy Award)



The Annual Community Reception

Each year, ALMA convenes business, civic, and community leaders and members to celebrate wins, honor champions, and galvanize support for the year ahead.

Highlights:

- **Audience:** 200+ Latinx and LGBTQ+ leaders, philanthropists, small business owners, corporate partners, and elected officials
- **Program:** Networking reception, state of the movement remarks, entertainment, and auction
- **ALMA del Líder Award:** Presented to a trailblazer who embodies servant leadership within Latinx and LGBTQ+ communities. Previous recipients include Community Leader and Advocate Alma Izquierdo, Hispanic Federation CEO & President Frankie Miranda and Illinois Department of Human Services Secretary Dulce Quintero
- **Visibility:** 100K+ cumulative social-media impressions, earned-media placements across print, radio, and TV, and a dedicated e-blast list of 2,000 subscribers.



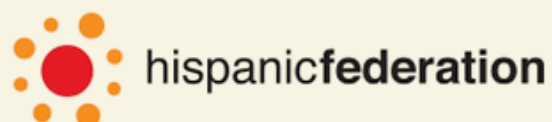


Why Partner with ALMA?

In a political climate where anti-LGBTQ+ legislation has increased 400% and anti-immigrant policies threaten millions, ALMA Chicago stands as an essential lifeline at the intersection of two targeted communities. We don't just serve—we transform lives and build power.

1. **Shared Values, Real Impact** – Demonstrate authentic commitment to equity and inclusion for Latinx and LGBTQ+ constituencies.
2. **Authentic Community Connection** – Reach a diverse, values-driven consumer base through multi-channel marketing before, during, and after the event.
3. **Meaningful Employee Engagement** – Offer staff VIP access, speaking opportunities, and direct involvement with ALMA programs.
4. **Measurable Community Impact** – Support critical services—from housing navigation to leadership development—that transform lives across Illinois.

We thank our past sponsors:



2026 Sponsorship Levels

Benefit	Presentador \$10,000	Embajador \$5,000	Partidario \$3,500	Apoyante \$1,000
Designation on ALL event collateral	Presenting Sponsor (top billing & “presented by” line)	Logo & Name	Name & Link	Name
Recognition from main stage	●	●	●	●
Speaking remarks during program	●			
Dedicated social-media post	●	●		
Inclusion in group sponsor posts	●	●	●	●
Pre- & post-event press-release mention	●	●	●	
Feature on ALMA website (12 mo)	Linked Logo & Narrative Spotlight	Logo	Name	Name
Highlight in FY2025 Annual Report	Full page profile	Half page	Name	Name
Complimentary tickets	10	5	3	2





Custom Opportunities

Want to make an even bigger impact? We'd love to create a custom package for you—whether that's underwriting our live entertainment, cocktail bar, silent auction or digital guestbook. Let's discuss options that perfectly align with your funding priorities.



Sponsorship Commitment Form

YES! We will support ALMA Chicago's Annual Community Reception at the following level:

- ☐ **Presentador** – \$10,000
- ☐ **Embajador** – \$5,000
- ☐ **Partidario** – \$3,500
- ☐ **Apoyante** – \$1,000
- ☐ Custom Opportunity (please specify): _____

Company / Organization: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment options: Invoice | Check | Credit Card | ACH

Please make checks payable to:

ALMA Chicago
3656 N Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60640

Return completed form to **Manuel Hernández** at
manuel@almachicago.org, or submit online at
<https://forms.gle/R2T7rE5g4FiADx2F9>





Auction Donation Form

☐ YES! We will support ALMA Chicago's Annual Community Reception with a donation to the auction!

Item/service description: _____

Item/service value: _____

Contact Name & Title: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Return completed form to **Manuel Hernández**, at
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