

A message from the Executive Director:

A Year of Resilience

2018 made it clear that immigrant families are incredibly resilient. Despite the many barriers faced, our families continue to thrive, provide for their children, and fight for a better future for themselves and this nation.

This year has brought many challenges for immigrant communities across the country. These barriers range from scapegoating and hate speech to walls, quotas, and internment. In the last year the federal administration has launched many direct attacks against immigrants and created unjust and harmful policies. These attacks have left many Utah families uncertain about their future. Despite these historically troubling times, it is important that we pause and celebrate our achievements and resilience.

We are dedicated to achieving a just society fully inclusive of immigrants all across the state of Utah. Thanks to you, CU engaged 3,000 Utahns in the last year around important issues such as immigration, workers' rights and safety, financial literacy, and preventive health.

Comunidades Unidas continues to prosper in this hostile environment thanks to the incredible tenacity and commitment of our staff, Promotoras, board of directors, volunteers, community leaders, allies, and donors.

This 2019 we invite you to celebrate Comunidades Unidas' 20th anniversary and join us in building a state that is welcoming, inclusive, and safe for all.

Luis Garza, Executive Director

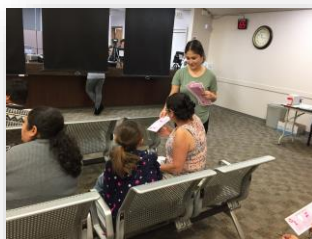
We **empower** the Latinx community in Utah to be a positive force of change through our initiatives

Preventive Health



Outreach & education about relevant health issues, connection to primary care, free health screenings.

Financial Wellbeing



Education about financial system, connection with resources, financial coaches.

Immigration Services



DOJ-Accredited representation for Citizenship, family petitions, DACA renewals.

Community Engagement & Organizing



Leadership training, voter registration, immigrant rights organizing and advocacy.

Youth Organizing | NEW initiative!



Youth engagement, workforce development, college and career access, mentorship.



Organizational Impact 2018

Health screenings provided (blood sugar, blood pressure, cholesterol and BMI)	3,244
People informed about immigration, preventive health, workers' rights and safety, and/or financial literacy	2,977
Voters engaged through <i>Vote for 2</i> Campaign	2,110
People connected with a medical home	544
New voter registrations	501
People who participated in CU's programs for 6+ hours	346
Women who received cancer screenings	298
People who established a financial goal	257
Families working with a financial coach	120
People referred to tobacco quitline	103
Number of people enrolled into public programs	98
People who visited the dentist for the first time	96
Number of volunteers	61
Mobile Clinics at Comunidades Unidas	18
Graduates from Promotoras' leadership program	14
Number of health fairs throughout Utah	11
Community actions to defend immigrant rights	8
Flu shot events	7
Digital Community	13,490
Volunteer service hours	4,000+

Lives Impacted 2018

Meet Emilia, an amazing CU leader!

Emilia Gomez has been a Promotora (Community Health Worker) at Comunidades Unidas for the past 4 years. She completed the Promotora leadership training in 2016 where she felt encouraged her to finish her GED. She faced difficulties as English is her second language but she was determined to pursue her dreams. Emilia completed her GED and received her diploma at the end of 2018!

"Women my age who are homemakers or have children can reach their dreams. There is no impediment to get ahead. It is not easy, but it is possible. You have to give it all you got and make an effort for you and your family."

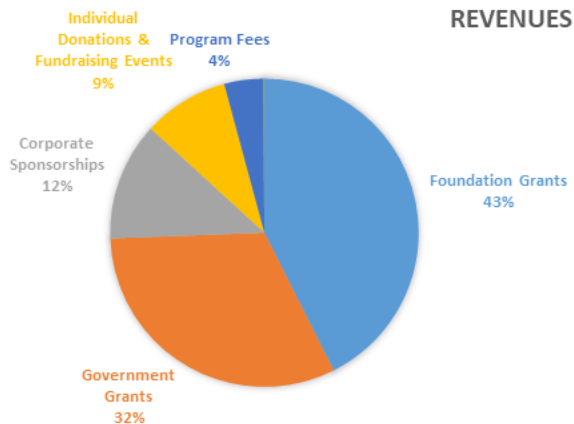
Emilia now encourages her community to pursue their goals and shares the impact that Comunidades Unidas had on her life after she took the training. Congratulations Emilia for your amazing accomplishment!



2018 Financial Report

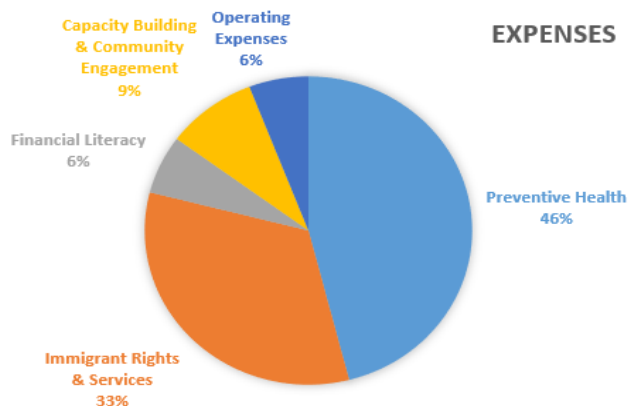
Revenues

Foundation Grants	\$215,249
Government Grants	\$160,774
Corporate Sponsorships	\$ 62,725
Individual Donations & Fundraising Events	\$ 45,454
Program Fees	\$ 20,676
Interest Income	\$ 562
Total Revenue	\$505,440



Expenses

Preventive Health	\$229,263
Immigrant Rights & Services	\$164,471
Financial Literacy	\$ 30,540
Capacity Building & Community Engagement	\$ 44,856
Operating Expenses	\$ 29,267
Total Expenses	\$498,397



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ABOUT US

Comunidades Unidas / Communities United (CU) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 1999.

CU provides direct services to more than 5,000 individuals per year while maintaining our grassroots connection with our community. Our initiatives are focused on building Healthy and United Families!

| Our Mission |

To empower Latinx to recognize and achieve their own potential and be a positive force for change in the larger community.

| Our vision |

Is that every Latinx in Utah is a healthy, self-sufficient, and engaged member of the community.

Join us!

Comunidades Unidas has numerous opportunities for your agency to get involved with our organization and community. To learn more, please contact Luis Garza, Executive Director at luis@cuutah.org or (801) 487-4143 ext. 29

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Comunidades Unidas Team 2018

Antonio Gonzales, Development Manager
Cecilia Figueroa, Promotora Coordinator
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Teresa González, Program Specialist
Verónica Zavala, Program Specialist
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Yehemy Zavala, Program Manager

Volunteer Leaders 2018

Francisca Figueroa, Volunteer Legacy Award
Wendy Córdova, Promotora of the Year
Uriel Morales, Intern of The Year
Laura Guadalupe Santos, Outstanding Service Award
Saul Morales, Volunteer Youth Award

