



2017-2018 Annual Report

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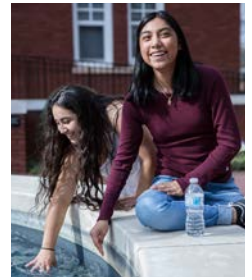
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RADICALLY EMPOWERING YOUNG LATINAS



What a great year this has been! The support received by all of our volunteers, donors, families, and community never ceases to amaze me. The world is full of compassionate, caring individuals and Circle de Luz is proof that with passion, love and support, you can positively impact the lives of people that need you the most. We have been helping our members for the past 10 years, but there is still plenty more to do and many more lives to impact!

This year we had our largest number of hijas yet - 32 currently enrolled, up from 24 last year. What an amazing accomplishment for the organization! We were able to provide for them nearly 70 programs, each with the purpose of helping the hijas achieve new levels of personal skills, educational development and community engagement. As each year passes by, you can see the difference in each of our hijas. They are becoming the self-confident, resilient, fearless young women we are striving for them to be. They already have aspirations for their educational future and they are developing the courage within to make it happen.

This year, we also celebrated the post-secondary program graduation of two of our Alumnae. Perla, Class of 2015, graduated with a License in Cosmetology from The Paul Mitchell Institute. Gaby, Class of 2014, graduated from Queens University with a B.S. in Music Therapy. Congratulations to these inspiring young ladies. We wish them the best in their new journey as professionals! We also want to congratulate Leida from the Class of 2016 for receiving a full scholarship to Emory University. She will begin there this fall and pursue a degree in Economics.

Adding to this year's awesomeness, we are pleased to announce that our staff has grown. We have hired Lorena Priego as our Program and Communications Manager. Lorena comes with a deep background in Nonprofit and Communications. She and her family moved to North Carolina in 2015, and she is excited to join Circle de Luz to continue working towards her passion of improving the lives of young Latina girls. Lorena has a Master's degree in Social Work, from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from California State University - Dominguez Hills.

As we take a moment to recognize and celebrate our achievements, we also need to take a moment to create awareness about the challenging path that lays ahead of us. One in five women in the United States is a Latina and, in Charlotte, Latinas are the fastest growing segment of our student population. Yet, daunted by poverty and lack of access, one in five Latinas does not complete high school and just 19% of Latina women have a college degree. The gravity of these statistics is amplified when factoring in that by 2060, one-third of the female population will be Latina.

We are working hard to combat those statistics. Together, side by side, we are making a difference, and for that we thank you.

Mil bendiciones,

Karina Vogel

Mission

Circle de Luz radically empowers young Latinas by supporting their transformation through extensive mentoring, holistic programming and scholarship funds for further education.

Vision

Immersed in an experiential culture of learning, Latinas served by Circle de Luz exhibit resilience, confidence and authenticity as they complete high school and pursue further education.



Guiding Beliefs and Commitments

- Every child deserves access to education and the opportunity to pursue her potential.
- Latinas face numerous unique challenges that deserve our community's attention.
- Education is fundamental to personal success.
- Compassionate mentoring facilitates possibility and empowerment.
- Exposure to opportunity matters.
- Cultivating a community of leadership and service creates engaged citizens of the world.
- Supporting our hijas means embracing and being accessible to their families.
- Measuring impact and evaluating our processes is essential to our success.

Introducing Lorena Priego



As I left my first meeting with the Circle de Luz family, I knew it's where I needed to be. I wanted to be part of an organization that changed the lives of Latina girls, because I was once a young Latina girl who didn't know where to go or what to do. The mission of this organization is close to my heart, and I feel excited and overjoyed to have the opportunity to create change for the next generation.

My first week at Circle de Luz was amazing! I was able to start right on time for the 10 year anniversary celebration event. The event was magical. Learning about the past 10 years and seeing the passion and commitment this community has for our girls was incredible. The following weeks were a combination of training, networking events, ending the current school year, and planning the programming for next year.

The energy and excitement that everyone carries is contagious. I'm impressed with the quality of service and how every single activity reflects the overall mission of transforming a girl's life. I feel honored to be part of an organization that fights to create better futures for one of our most vulnerable populations.

One of my greatest takeaways so far was hearing one of our alumnae speak at the 10-year anniversary celebration. Listening to her story and understanding the impact the organization had in her life was enough to make me want to be a part of this organization for years to come. The young lady speaking was powerful, poise, eloquent, and fearless. It's amazing to see that after so many barriers these girls face, Circle de Luz has given them the opportunity to look beyond those barriers and become successful.



A CLASS ROLL CALL

Class of 2019



“Shoot for the moon even if you miss, you will land among stars”– Norman Vincent Peale

We can't believe it's been six years since we first met this amazing group of young women. The class of 2019 will be entering their senior year of high school this fall, and we couldn't be happier about their achievements. They have grown not only as strong and empowered young women, but take pride in being role models and mentors for the younger Circle de Luz classes. It is such an amazing sight to see these girls encourage the younger ones to try new experiences and motivate them to persevere and follow through. They really enjoyed being active teammates for the younger classes during our High Ropes challenge in May. Sharing their experiences and using positive reinforcement, they created an energizing and dynamic group that worked together to achieve their objective of reaching the top of the challenge course. This past year the girls participated in 13 exciting programs that exposed them to career opportunities, the arts, important aspects of mental and physical health, and much more. One of the highlights of their programming was experiencing Andrew Lloyd Webber's Love Never Dies: The Phantom Returns. The girls enjoyed the performance and have a greater appreciation for musicals and

the creative mind. As they welcome their last year of high school, the girls have become more like sisters and together with their Class Captains they call themselves a family. We can't wait to see them cross that finish line, and continue to be part of their amazing future as confident and resilient Latina women.

Class of 2020

“Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved” – Mattie Stepanek

As sophomores, this class was able to take the lessons they have learned through Circle de Luz and apply them directly to their second year of high school. Individually, they experienced some barriers and challenges that encouraged them to come out as an even stronger group of young women. They discovered that as long as they had each other, their Class Captains, and their families, there was nothing they couldn't achieve. Their connection was put to the test when they participated in their first Escape Room experience. Although there were challenging moments, they leaned on each other's strengths to unlock the puzzle, and achieve their outcome. In addition to the Escape Room, the girls experienced 12 other programs during the year. They were exposed to many activities and encouraged to begin solidifying their futures and careers. One major highlight for this class was an inspiring visit to Queens University. It was exciting to hear the girls consider pursuing their post-secondary education at this college, and learn how it can support their dreams. This class also had the opportunity to discover their love for nature and animals. They created connections with local animals, that were catalyst to finding their inner peace, strength, and a connection between all their personalities.



Class of 2021

“At the heart of great leadership is a curious mind, heart, and spirit” – Chip Conley



This class's energy is infectious! These young women completed their first year of high school and, using the tools learned through Circle de Luz, this group of girls are eager to continue their high school experience and absorb all the knowledge that will allow them to achieve their dreams. This class participated in 12 programs throughout the year. Their visit to Wingate University was especially amazing to see. It was an inspirational visit that was able to create even more possibilities for the lives of these young women. Their sense of adventure also led them to take a Nia class. Nia provides a holistic approach to health through movement designed to address the body, mind, emotion, and spirit. The workshop and exercises were able to create connections between the girls and Class Captains. Additionally, they learned about new concepts such as agriculture, entrepreneurship, criminal justice and many more fields of study that could provide them opportunities for a bright future. We are so happy to see this class blossom even more.

Class of 2022

We do not see nature with our eyes. But with our understandings and our hearts” – William Hazlett

The Class of 2022 is ready to take on high school and have created a great foundation this past year as they concluded their last year of middle school. These young girls are full of energy and have a great sense of what a good balance between their mental and physical health looks like. During our Run Big Dream Big 5K race, these girls trained on their own to be able to complete the run as a team. They understand the meaning of hard work, and are willing to put in the effort to make sure their goals are achieved. As a group they have completed 22 programs in one year (We are able to do a monthly in-school program with our middle school classes). This class really appreciates the older hijas and the knowledge they are willing to share. It is great to see their hunger for experiences and knowledge. We are excited to see what high school opens up for them!



Class of 2023

“The beginning is always today” – Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley



It has been an amazing year for our newest class members. The Class of 2023 has made it through their 7th grade year and have begun to form strong bonds between their Circle de Luz classmates and Class Captains. Together, they have completed 18 programs including their induction into Circle de Luz in October. The girls were able to attend their first live performance, School of Rock: The Musical, and delighted in the excitement of musical theater. We love seeing their faces light up as they experience new adventures including ice skating, kayaking, and a unique visit to the beautiful Davidson College Campus. The Class of 2023 is made up of fearless and poised young women that will create change in their lives and in their communities. We are so happy to have them become part of our Circle de Luz family and look forward to what they have to share with us this coming year!



Circle de Luz Turns 10!

This year, we are excited to be celebrating 10 years of empowerment! We welcomed our first class, the Class of 2014, into Circle de Luz in the fall of 2008. In those ten years, we've...

- served 46 hijas in 8 classes.
- had 14 hijas graduate from the program.
- had 21 individuals volunteer their time as board members.
- had 30 women volunteer to serve as class captains which involves six years of mentoring and guiding their Circle de Luz class.
- had 426 individuals become "mijas," the donors to our scholarship fund.
- raised over \$186,700 in scholarship money. This number grows every year as we add a new class to our program!
- offered 315 programs for our hijas and their family members.
- created 1,375 volunteer opportunities.
- received \$377,000 in grants and partnership funding.

Even more exciting are these updates from a few of our alumna:

Gabby from our Class of 2014 graduated from Queens University in May with her Bachelor's degree in music therapy. She will be completing an internship to support her education at Levine Children's Hospital.

Perla from our Class of 2015 recently graduated from The Paul Mitchell Beauty School in Charlotte with a certificate in cosmetology. She hopes to become an entrepreneur.

Leida from our Class of 2016 graduated from Central Piedmont Community College in May and has committed to continuing her education at Emory University in Atlanta with a full-ride as a Golden Door Scholar.

We are so grateful to all of you for joining us in in this incredible mission of empowerment. Together, we are creating a better future for all of us.



MIJAS

Our mijas support an individual Circle de Luz class by making an annual donation towards their scholarship fund for each year that the class is in the program. Because of their generosity, each hija will receive a scholarship of at least \$5,000 when she completes high school and pursues further education.

Class of 2019

Elizabeth Amaya-Fernandez
Stephanie Austin
Joanna Avant
JuliAnna Avila
Erica Bentley
Elizabeth Bentley
Jenny Betancur
Belma Blanco
Carell Brown
Megan Clapp
Kathy Clemmons
Jennie Clifton
Elizabeth and Michael Clifton
Rosa Cordero
Ann Marie Costa
Britta and Russell Crandall
Jennifer Daniel
Deborah Davis
Marion Davis
Jessica DeLucia
Kerry DeVooght
Debbie Dillon Darden
Nancy Donaldson
Pamela Dykstra
Mary Kathryn Elkins
Sheryl Ervin
Jennifer Finney
Megan Flinchbaugh
Anna Freuler
Vanessa Garcia
Heidi Giffin
Delma Heileman
Jodi Helmer
Janet Hince
Ellen Hodges-Wolfe
Leigh Hodges
Bobbey Howell
Harriet Kessler
Kelly Kopeikin
Morena Krueger
Miriam Leiva
Magdalena Maiz-Pena
Wendy Matthews
Janice Melo
Lisa Miller
Christa Nash-Webber
Jocelyn Negron-Rios
Brianna Parham
Diana Parra-Gonzalez
Laura Pepper
Raquel Reichard
Virginia Rumbley
Diane Shehane
Leslie Suardini
Anita Tarlton
Colleen Thrailkill
Shelly Thurman
Lindsey Vagt
Diana Velasquez
Elizabeth Weindruch
Joyce Whitted
Jill Williams
Class of 2014 Hijas

Class of 2020

Kathleen Ball
Anonymous
Jackie Benjamin
Kathleen Branson
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Anonymous
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Margo Williams

Class of 2021

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Jeanne Acerni
Tatiana Austin
Alina Barlett
Betsy Blair
Denise Burkhard
Elizabeth Burleson
Lucy Caldwell
Laura Caputo
Carol Childress
Rosa Cordero
Nancy Covington
Susan Daniel
Ashlee Dreyer
Minna Elliott
Tere Ey
Catherine Fischer
Adah Fitzgerald
Catherine Hamilton-Gensen
Shawn Harlan
Meg Haynes
Erika Hernandez
Bodil Himes
The Anderson Family-
In memory of Zita Molinary
Shrutti Jadhav
Kimm Jolly
Colleen Kopchick
Jeanne Kutrow
Betty Lee
Janet Lefkowitz
Lillian Legacy
Gina Lemons
Meghan Maciag
Patricia Maciag
Emily Maciag
Colleen Maciag
Margaret Marshall
Elizabeth Mitchell
Roberto Molinary-
In memory of Zita Molinary
Laura Pepper
Ana Raiford
Janie Reynolds
Mary Lib Richards
Susan Ross
Molly Shaw
Marcy Simmons
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Linda Barnett Staton
Kerrie Stewart
Jennifer Stuart
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Key Signature Entertainment

Class of 2022

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Owice Aitallob
Lisa Anstey
Jenny Beaumont
Eunice Bent
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Patricia Brescia
Suzanne Carter
Suzanne Cassidy
Ashley Clark
Kelley Cock
Denis Coruzzi
Orgene Cowell
Jessica Delucia
Anna Freuler
Jennifer Geyer
Melissa M. Gonzalez
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Kristen Moore
Makeda Pennycooke
Lisa C. Phillips
Ruth Pittard
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Brooke Thomas
Cheryl Trenhaile
Odette C. Valder MD
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Ruth E. Yoash-Gantz

Class of 2023

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Shannon Bauerle
Stephanie Bensinger
Joanne Blalock
Leah Brown Aker
Jeanne Buckingham
Jessica Carrera Bolin
Suzanne Churchill
Susana Cisneros
Barbara Contreras
Suzanne Cooper Guasco
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Alice Mangan
Amanda Martinez
Diana Merrifield
Elizabeth Murdock
Eileen O'Flaherty
Beryl Ojwang
Carolyn Ortmayer
Diana Parra-Gonzalez
Joy Patterson
Stephanie Pratt
Kelsey Pratt
Barbara Randolph
Krista Rankin
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Georgia Ringle
Christy Salters
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Children's Theater of Charlotte	Jennifer Fights - South East Psych	Kindred Davidson	Michelle Serrano-Mills	

GRANTMAKERS ROLL CALL

Circle de Luz received \$79,375 in grant funding this year. Thank you to the following donors:

Wells Fargo Foundation - \$31,000

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Carolina Panthers - \$10,000

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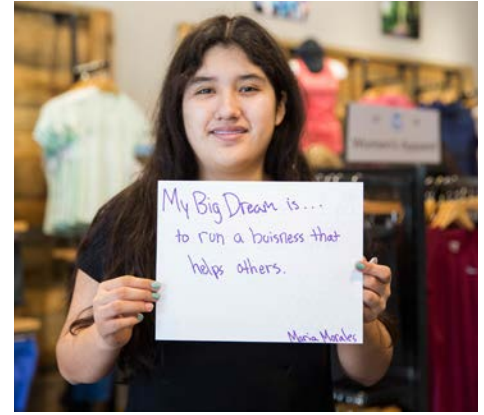
Knights Foundation - \$3,500

PNC Bank - \$2,500

Junior League of Charlotte - \$1,875

Charlotte Knights Charities - \$1,000

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2024 CIRCLE!



We are thrilled to announce that we are partnering for a third year in a row with Eastway Middle School to select our newest class of 2024. We continue to be impressed with the amazing leadership, positivity, and engagement demonstrated by the Eastway Middle School staff.

Although this is our third year at Eastway, there is plenty work to be done. Eastway's staff is continuing to battle some tough challenges. Identified as a low performing school by the state, only 31.4% of its students met or exceeded grade level proficiency in 2015-2016. With a Hispanic population of 50.8%, our presence at Eastway will offer support at a time where they are very intentionally focused on ensuring success for all of their students. By building caring relationships, communicating high expectations, and providing meaningful opportunities for a third class of hijas at Eastway Middle School, we hope to be even more of a positive contributor in the powerful movement taking place there.

Won't you join us in this incredible effort to powerfully impact not just Eastway Middle School but the lives of young Latinas and their families by becoming a mija for the Class of 2024? Mijas commit a minimum of \$100 a year for each of the 6 years the girls are in the program and those funds create the \$5,000 scholarship each girl receives when she graduates. We need 80 mijas to create 8 opportunities in our class of 2024. Join us in this powerful work!

Letter of Commitment- Class of 2024

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Phone (H) _____ Phone (C/W) _____

Signature _____

1. Please indicate your desired giving level below with your initials.
Your giving level will not be made public.

- _____ \$100 a year, for a total of \$600 over six years
- _____ \$125 a year, for a total of \$750 over six years
- _____ \$150 a year, for a total of \$900 over six years
- _____ \$200 a year, for a total of \$1200 over six years
- _____ \$250 a year, for a total of \$1500 over six years
- _____ \$500 a year, for a total of \$3000 over six years
- _____ _____ a year, for a total of _____ over six years

2. Can we identify you as a Circle de Luz donor in our materials such as newsletters and annual reports?

___ Yes ___ No

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2018

BY THE NUMBERS

60

Program Volunteers

2

No. of staff

14

No. of alumnae



Alumnae enrolled in a Post Secondary Program

9

Alumnae graduated from a Post Secondary Program

2

Alumnae serving in Military



1



3

Collegiate Interns

65

No. of programs

273

Mijas

32

Hijas served



16

No. of Class Captains

9

No. of board members

\$79,375

in grants



\$151,975



\$103,560