

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with CCT



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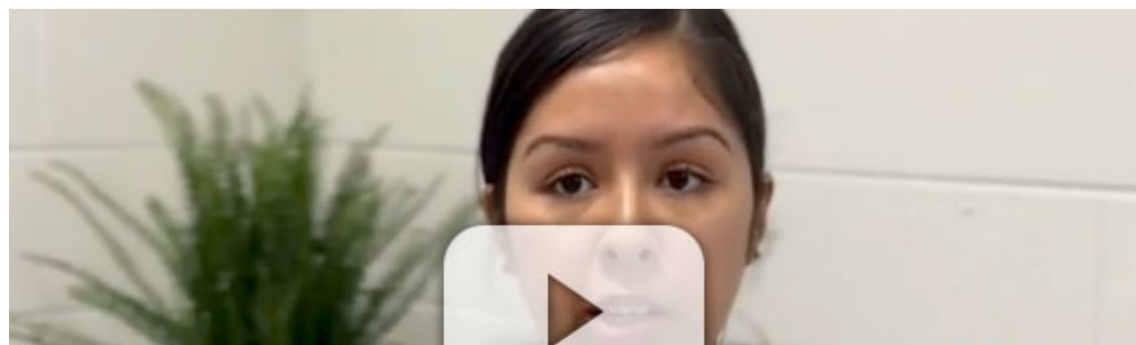


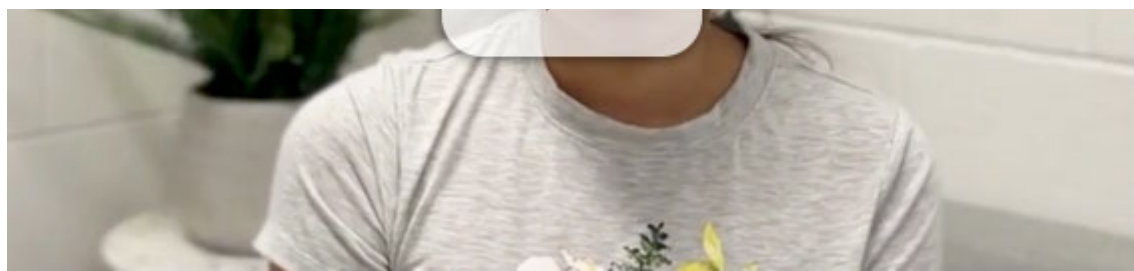
Why We Celebrate



During Hispanic Heritage Month, we come together as a nation to recognize, celebrate, and honor the diverse and vibrant cultures, histories, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. This annual observance, which runs from September 15th to October 15th, is a time to reflect on the incredible tapestry of traditions that have enriched our society.

FDT Is Impacting the Lives of Hispanic & Spanish-Speaking Families





Families Doing Time Program Assistant and Bilingual Specialist, Franny, shares how incarceration and deportation impacts our Hispanic clients at CCT. These effects are shaped by various factors, including immigration policies, socioeconomic disparities, and the criminal justice system. FDT stabilizes families by connecting them with the resources they need to thrive, supporting children and building communities.

Independence Days



From the joyous celebrations of Mexico's Independence Day on September 16th to the passionate festivities of Chile on September 18th, and the riveting commemorations of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua on September 15th, these independence days resonate with stories of struggle, sacrifice, and triumph. Let's honor the rich culture of Hispanic and Latino communities in the United States.

Staff Spotlight



Paul Torres, Job Developer at CCT, shares why Hispanic Heritage Month is important to him and his excitement to embrace and share the richness of Hispanic heritage.


Influential Figures





GLORIA ESTEFAN

Gloria Estefan is a highly acclaimed Cuban-American singer, songwriter, actress, and businesswoman. She was born Gloria María Milagrosa Fajardo García on September 1, 1957, in Havana, Cuba. Estefan is considered one of the most successful Latin music artists in the world and has had a significant impact on both the Latin and mainstream music industries.



CESAR CHAVEZ

Cesar Chavez (1927-1993) was a prominent American labor leader and civil rights activist. He is best known for his work in organizing farmworkers, particularly Hispanic and Filipino workers, to improve their working conditions and gain better wages and labor rights. Chavez co-founded the United Farm Workers (UFW) union, which played a significant role in advocating for the rights of agricultural workers in the United States.

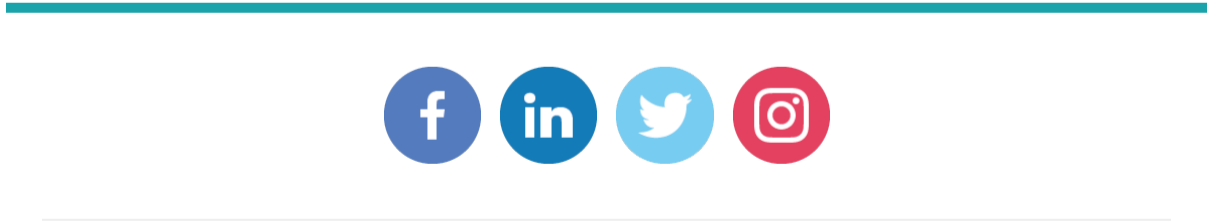


ELLEN OCHOA

Ellen Ochoa is an American engineer, former astronaut, and the first Hispanic woman to travel to space. She was born on May 10, 1958, in Los Angeles, California, USA. Ellen Ochoa's career has been marked by significant achievements in both the field of science and space exploration.

As we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, we pay homage to the remarkable historical figures like Gloria Estefan, Cesar Chavez and Ellen Ochoa who have and will leave an indelible mark on our world. From pioneers who blazed trails and shattered glass ceilings to visionaries who fought for justice and equality, these individuals embody the spirit of resilience, determination, and unwavering commitment to their communities and the broader world.

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