

~Invitation~

“Barrio Station”

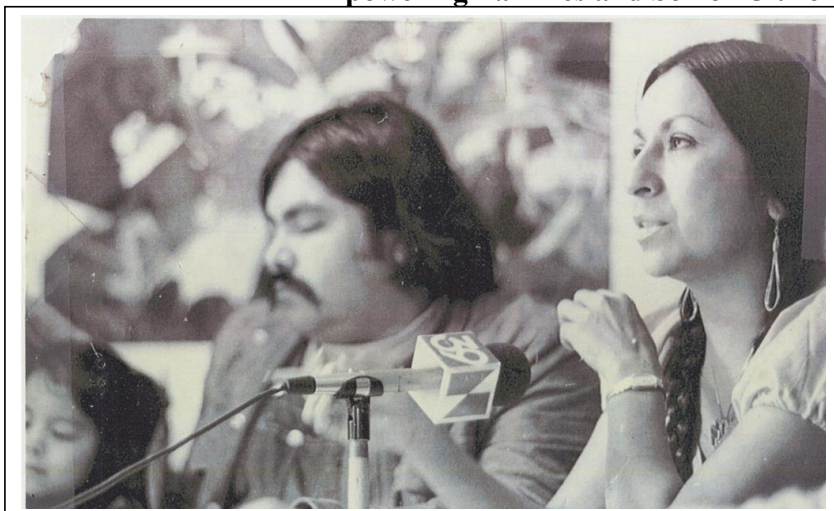
48th Anniversary Benefit Dinner

Thursday, March 1, 2018

Saving Young Lives

Revitalizing Neighborhoods

Empowering Families and Senior Citizens



Following the example of Cesar E. Chavez, the community engaged in many “house meeting media campaigns” to expose and combat the outsiders that deviously caused the deterioration of the spirit and physical landscape of Barrio Logan. New strategies are in place to protect our way of life. Photo: 1978 home of the Castañeda family. Ramon “Chunky” Sanchez, daughter Ixcatli and Rachael Ortiz, Barrio Station ED.

**5:30 PM Social Hour – Featuring: Tribute to the loving memory of
Fats Domino and Rosie “Angel Baby”**

6:30 PM Dinner & Program

**Barrio Station Theater
2175 Newton Avenue
San Diego, CA 92113**

(619) 238-0314

Shuttle Service & Parking Availability

Barrio Station has faithfully worked to save young precious lives to help them reject drug use/abuse, violence and delinquency. Subsequently gang violence and drug addiction has decreased to a significant level in Barrio Logan where families enjoy a substantially improved quality of life, as all Americans deserve. Today we are embarking on campaigns to challenge the disturbing outsiders who are trying to force their interests upon our community that has been amazingly healed through strategies of “we the people, by our people and for our people.” Please join us as we honor more Heroes and Sheroes of huge contributions to social justice, safeguard and empowerment of disenfranchised communities.

~Distinguished Honorees~

“Cesar E. Chavez Humanitarian Award”

Cecil H. Steppe, Retired High Level Executive & Continuing Volunteer

A visionary adamant about administering public agencies and community organizations whose missions empower disadvantaged people to erase defeatist attitudes and improve their lives. As an executive of 46 years he brought about needed institutional change within the juvenile justice system diverting kids from detention to community service & counseling. Cecil continues serving as Board Officer of worthy effective organizations.

“Cesar E. Chavez Social Justice Award”

**Carmen M. Chavez, Esq., Executive Director of Casa Cornelia Law Center
Humanitarian Legal Protection**

From humble beginnings of providing direct legal representation Carmen embarked on conducting successful arguments before the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court and during her 18 years at the law firm, she began leading one of San Diego’s most highly respected nonprofit law firms with a deep devotion to justice. Carmen is committed to the protection of immigrants and refugees that have suffered extreme poverty and persecution.

“Lifetime Achievement Award”
Kathryn Lembo, President & Chief Executive Officer
South Bay Community Services

Under Kathie’s leadership of over 30 years, she transformed SBCS into a comprehensive organization of advocacy, community enhancement and systems reform including the San Diego County’s Alternatives to Juvenile Detention Initiative calling for the diversion of minors in the juvenile justice system to placement under community based supervision & collaborations.

“Outstanding Community Service Award”

Jose A. Cruz, Ed.M, Chief Executive Officer, Barrio Logan College Institute
We honor Jose for using his experience of humble beginnings and his impressive academic achievements to research disparities in higher education for kids like himself, and implement extraordinary programs that prepare students from Barrio Logan for actual placement, many with scholarships, in colleges and universities throughout our nation.

“Outstanding Community Service Award”

Marissa Cassani, Executive Assistant to the CEO
San Diego Urban Corps of San Diego County

In recognition of 10 years of excellent service, over and beyond the call of duty, Marissa administers programs that positively affect the lives of high risk socially alienated youth and vital quasi-public neighborhood groups that support the community’s vision of a vibrant and healthy Barrio. We thank Marissa for her passionate leadership of integrity, love and resolve.

~Volunteers~

Casa de Milagros, Excellence in Meal Service
San Diego Urban Corp, Excellence in Meal & Shuttle Service
Guadalupe Torres, Lead Meal Service Hostess – Rosalinda Covarrubias, Lead Reception Hostess
Meals catered by: Ranch Events

Prior to the passing of Ramon “Chunky” Sanchez, he and Rachael had the opportunity to celebrate 46 years of community revitalization that resonated from the many historic Barrio empowerment campaigns.



Photo: March 6, 2014 Barrio Station 46th Benefit Dinner honoring “Chunky”.

Proceeds from this event will go toward program operation and capital repairs in order that Barrio Station may continue serving and protecting “Barrio Logan.”

*“Thank You
From the Heart”*

Barrio Station Board of Directors, Staff and Community Beneficiaries!