



# EL BUEN PASTOR

## LATINO COMMUNITY SERVICES

*El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services partners with Latino families to equip children and adults to fulfill their educational and economic potential, with hope for a positive and healthy future.*

### OUR STORY

We know that the path to high school graduation begins in infancy and requires the engagement of the whole family in the journey, so we make space for students, parents, volunteers, and community partners to work together to keep children on that path.

We believe in life-long learning, and so we offer opportunities for people of all ages and cultures to learn from each other and adopt new ways of thinking.

### OUR PARTICIPANTS

We partner with 75+ families each year:

- 60 children 0 - 4 years old
- 11 kindergarteners
- 33 students first - third grades
- 20 fourth and fifth graders
- 24 middle school students
- 23 high school students
- 33 adult English students
- 42 adults in parenting groups

### THE SITUATION

24% of public school students in Forsyth County are Latino.  
27% of kindergarteners in the system are Latino.

The cohort high school graduation rate of Latino students in Forsyth County is **70%**.

*Since 2006 we have used two-generation solutions to shrink the achievement gap that exists between low-income Latino students and their classmates.*

### OUR PROGRAMS

- Family literacy activities create a culture of reading for pleasure
- Parent-child education makes “home the first classroom”
- Bilingual preschool classes prepare children for kindergarten
- After school tutoring programs promote academic success
- Mentorship and guidance counseling prepare students for graduation and beyond
- English classes and entrepreneurship groups help adults build skills and confidence
- Parent volunteers invest in their children’s education
- Exercise groups, nutrition classes, and fresh produce help families embrace healthy lifestyles



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**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Over 200 volunteer tutors, coaches, mentors, teachers and learning partners representing local universities, faith communities and civic groups, give their time each year.

Parent volunteers serve weekly monitoring the halls and playground, serving snack, assisting in preschool classes and the reading room, and cleaning and maintaining the facility.

**OUR FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

2013 Income: \$305,500

2014 Budget: \$268,000

Funding Sources	2013
Individual Donors	63%
Foundations	28%
Community Partners	3%
Special Events	3%
Program Revenue	1%
Faith Communities	1%

**OUR STAFF**

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**OUR LOCATION**

El Buen Pastor Presbyterian Church in Old Town neighborhood of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

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