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## ¡Muchas Gracias!

Our budget doesn't reflect the many in-kind donations we receive. With grateful hearts, we thank these and the many others for their contributions:

- ✦ The **many individuals** who give school supplies in August, tons of goods that are repurposed and reused through our September yard sale, and the thoughtfully selected new books mailed throughout the year.
- ✦ **The Junior League of Winston-Salem's BookWORM project**, which added 82 new books to the shelves of our Family Reading Room for our children to share.
- ✦ **WS/FC Schools** for including us as partners in their 21st Century grant. The collaboration provides us with 75 hours of teacher-time each week as part of our after school tutoring program, in addition to supplies and snacks for the children.
- ✦ **Campus Kitchen of Wake Forest University** for preparing and serving lunch for our students every Monday.
- ✦ **Sow True Seed** of Asheville for donating bulk seeds for our community garden.

## Special Thanks



We gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contributions of two members of our Board of Directors who completed their terms of service in December—**Norma May Isakow** of Wake Forest University's Pro Humanitate Institute and **Adolfo Briceño** of the City of Winston-Salem Human Relations Department. Each provided community connections and unique perspectives that enriched the lives of our families.

**Silvia Correa** and **Pilar Beccera**, natives of Uruguay and Peru respectively, have agreed to fill the open seats on our Board. Pilar, a dual-language first grade teacher at Speas Elementary, has relationships with many of our families from her time at Old Town Elementary. Silvia also has experience in WS/FC Schools, and currently works in the Interdisciplinary Studies department at Wake Forest University. We appreciate their commitment to our community and look forward to their leadership.



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### VISION STATEMENT

We envision a society enriched by the cultural diversity of its members, where all are valued for their contributions and have the opportunity to build their dreams.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*Con la esperanza de alcanzar un futuro mejor, El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services colabora con las familias apoyando a niños y adultos en el logro de sus metas educacionales y el desarrollo de su potencial económico.*

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.

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..... FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

*The act of educating is the joy of building together a common world.*

—Paulo Freire



There's lots of talk these days in public policy circles about "two-generation solutions" to help families escape poverty. The idea is that past efforts to break the cycle of poverty met with limited success because they focused separately on children and their parents, rather than on both generations together. Common sense and research both tell us that children's trajectories are impacted by their parents' education, health, and economic stability, and that parents are motivated by their dreams for their children's future. Regardless of income level, family members gain motivation to succeed from each other, and they tend to soar or sink together. We discovered this at El Buen Pastor Latino Community Services a decade ago when we found that children who were struggling in school received only limited benefit from our elementary tutoring unless their parents were also involved in our programs, a requirement we have since put in place. For younger children, our parent-child education classes lead mothers to discover new ways of enriching their own lives while preparing their babies and toddlers for future academic success. And our healthy living initiatives are based on the understanding that good nutrition and exercise habits are family matters.

The above notion of two-generation solutions to socioeconomic disparities takes on additional layers of meaning when we consider immigrant families. A typical El Buen Pastor family is headed by two working adults, at least one of whom was born in Latin America, and includes children who were born in the United States. Although some of our adolescents were brought here as babies, most of our tutoring students are second-generation immigrants. American history shows that if an immigrant family—from any country of origin—achieves middle class status by the third generation, successive generations of that family will prosper as well. Conversely, if an immigrant family remains in poverty for three generations, it is likely that their children and grandchildren will remain in poverty. That's why our mission with families is critical!

This newsletter acknowledges those who, in 2014, contributed financially to our mission of helping Latino families equip themselves for a bright future. We hope you will see that we are good stewards of your gifts. Although we operate on a shoe-string budget, just like our families do, we invest our financial resources in the most important asset available to us—relationships. We are in the relationship business because we believe that life trajectories change when people join together to build a better community. And we are grateful for each one who dreams with us of a better future.

Rosa Miranda, *Board Chair*

Mary Bolton, *Executive Director*

*When we dream individually it is only a dream. When we dream together it is the beginning of a new reality.*

—Dom Helder Camara

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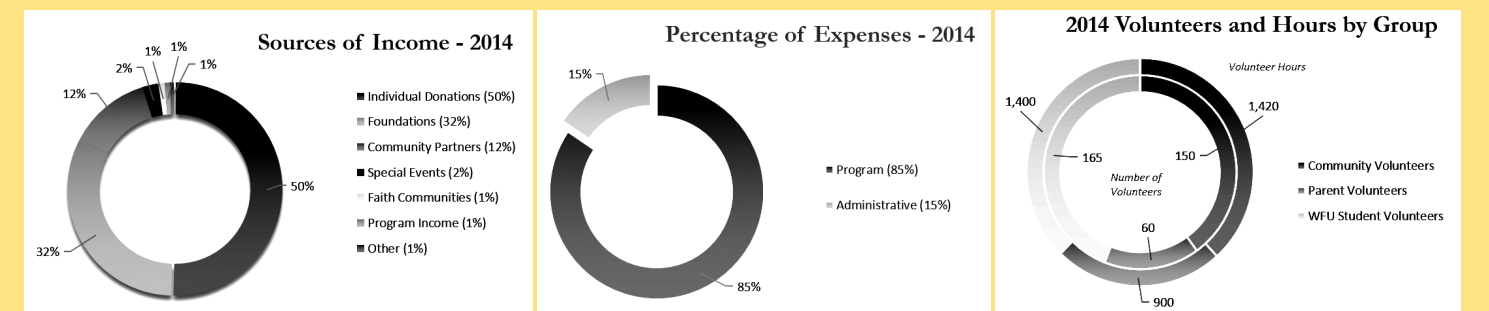
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**2015 Projection:** Budgeted income and expenses: \$260,000