



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

 **MADRES** | Mobilizing, Advocating for Dignity,
Respect, Education, and Success.



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MADRES

What a truly wonderful year we've had at Madres de Casino Rd! 2023 blessed us with countless moments of joy, connection, and triumph. Each of these moments is a reminder of the strength within our community—the strength of love, unity, and the unwavering drive to uplift one another.

Every day, our mission breathes life into the work we do, and it is the beating heart that calls us to serve vulnerable individuals through every program we offer. Watching our community members—our family—reach their dreams and achieve their goals is more than just success; it's the fuel that lights our fire. What may seem like a small step to some is a leap of faith, a declaration of independence, a landmark in someone's life journey. And we've been so blessed to walk alongside our families in every single step they've taken.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

For six beautiful years, Madres de Casino Rd has opened its arms to families, especially to our incredible women, who show the world what resilience, courage, and determination look like. This year, we were thrilled to bring back our **driving program**, and 65 strong, beautiful women joined us, determined to find freedom on the road. And 15 of them received their driver's licenses! To some, this might be just a piece of plastic, but to us, it represents empowerment, independence, and a newfound ability to chase dreams without boundaries. What an accomplishment!

And that's not all. Our **Makeup Class** students were invited to participate in the "Queen Its a New Day" event. Like a proud mother hen watches over her chicks, I stood in awe as our students brought light and hope to women who needed it most, using their newfound skills as professional makeup artists. It was

more than just makeup; it was about making someone feel seen, loved, and valued. Despite facing obstacles themselves that day, our girls showed up with grace, strength, and a spirit that refused to be shaken. They put on their professional armor, stood tall, and showed the world what it means to be part of Madres.

The year closed on a truly high note, with a moment we will never forget—our first **Plaza Comunitaria** Graduation. Nine extraordinary women, who once doubted their own abilities, walked across that stage and received their elementary and middle school certificates. There were tears of joy, laughter, and a feeling of pride that cannot be put into words. For those nine women and for all of us, it was a dream come true—a powerful reminder of what is possible when we believe in one another.

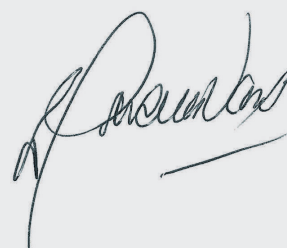
Of course, none of this would have been possible without the love, dedication, and selflessness of our volunteers—parents, students, and community members—who donate more than 1,500 hours each year. They are the silent heroes, the hands and hearts that work tirelessly behind the scenes to bring hope to those who need it most. We are so grateful for each of them, for the gifts they give, and for the light they shine on our path.

At Madres de Casino Rd, we are committed—heart and soul—to bringing the best resources to our community, to lifting each other up, and to growing together as one. Our mission, our vision, and our dreams are so much more than words on paper; they are the prayers we speak, the work of our hands, and the love that we give every day.

America is a land of dreams, and we are blessed to be part of its rich tapestry of giving. To be part of philanthropy is not just a privilege—it is a calling, a responsibility to make the most of every opportunity to create change, to spark hope, and to nurture the seeds of growth in every heart we touch.

Thank you for sharing this journey with us and for being part of the Madres family.

With all my love and gratitude,



WHO WE ARE

MADRES Foundation

is a non-profit organization that is BIPOC, minority-owned, and women-owned-and-run. Our organization was established in 2017 with the mission of empowering vulnerable Hispanic families in Snohomish County, which is located in the state of Washington.

Initially, our goal was to empower women in their personal development through education. However, as time went by, our objectives evolved, and we began working with different groups within the families. We realized that it was necessary to provide a safe environment for everyone, as helplessness does not discriminate against anyone.

Despite these changes, our mission continues to be education. We strongly believe that education is the best tool for our community to obtain, as it can help bridge the gaps that exist today between races, genders, social statuses, and more. By empowering Hispanic families through education, we strive to make a positive impact on their lives and on our community as a whole.



VISION

To be an active, agile and innovative community organization that responds proactively to the challenges we face and develops cutting-edge projects that help those who need it most; standing out above all for the dedication, ability and altruism of our members.

VISIÓN

Ser una organización comunitaria activa, ágil e innovadora, que responda con proactividad a los desafíos que se nos planteen y desarrollando proyectos de vanguardia que ayuden a quienes más lo necesitan; destacándonos sobre todo por la dedicación, capacidad y altruismo de nuestros miembros.



MISSION

To empower vulnerable Hispanic families in Snohomish County.

MISIÓN

Empoderar a las familias hispanas vulnerables en el área del Condado de Snohomish.



CORE VALUES



COMMITMENT | COMPROMISO:

To help our community progress.
Ayudar a la comunidad a prosperar.



INTIMACY | CERCANÍA:

To create an environment where each member of the family feels welcome.
Crear un ambiente donde cada miembro de la familia sea bienvenido.



DEDICATION | ENTREGA:

Help by providing the best of ourselves at the service of the community, welcoming vulnerable people regardless of their age, sex, race, origin, education or religion.

Ayudar poniendo al servicio de la comunidad lo mejor de nosotros mismos, acoger a las personas necesitadas sin importar su edad, sexo, raza, procedencia, formación o religión.



DEVELOPMENT | CRECIMIENTO:

Constant search to do more for our community; open to work with other organization, companies, and foundations to achieve our aid objectives and the greatest benefit for the people we serve.

Búsqueda constante de hacermás; abiertos a trabajar con otras organizaciones, empresas y fundaciones para lograr nuestros objetivos de ayuda y el mayor beneficio para las personas a las que atendemos.



INTEGRITY | INTEGRIDAD:

We seek comprehensiveness in our accomplishment and training models, proposing durable solutions to eradicate the causes of exclusion and overcome personal, social or professional obstacles that make integration possible.

Buscamos la integralidad en nuestros modelos de acompañamiento y formación, proponiendo soluciones duraderas para erradicar las causas de la exclusión y superar obstáculos personales, sociales o profesionales que hagan posible la integración.



HONESTY | TRANSPARENCIA:

In the management of our projects, for this we make our organization accessible and visible, we work to incorporate quality standards, evaluations, and external activity controls.

En la gestión de nuestros proyectos, para ello hacemos accesible y visible nuestra organización y trabajamos para incorporar estándares de calidad, evaluaciones y controles de actividad externos.



PROGRAMMATIC AREAS

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

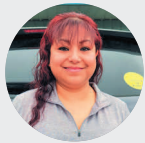
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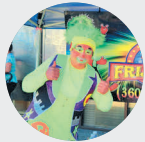
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Fresh Food Pantry



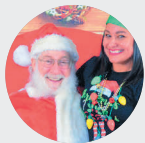
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Summer Soccer Camp



10
Driving Classes



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Children's Day Celebration



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Christmas Celebration

EDUCATION

BASIC EDUCATION



14
Plaza Comunitaria Adult Education



15
Computer Class



16
English Class

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION



17
Makeup Class



18
Makeup Class for Teenagers



19
Sewing Class



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Sewing Class for Teenagers



21
Baking Class



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Bouquet of Fruits

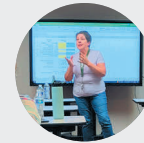
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HEALTH AND WELLNESS



COMMUNITY SERVICE

FRESH FOOD PANTRY

Average families and Individuals served per week:



Total individuals served from January to April and October to December:

33,698 (9,498 families)

Distribution of population served:

90%
Hispanics

(Spanish Speakers)
Large number are undocumented.

5%
Indigenous from Mexico

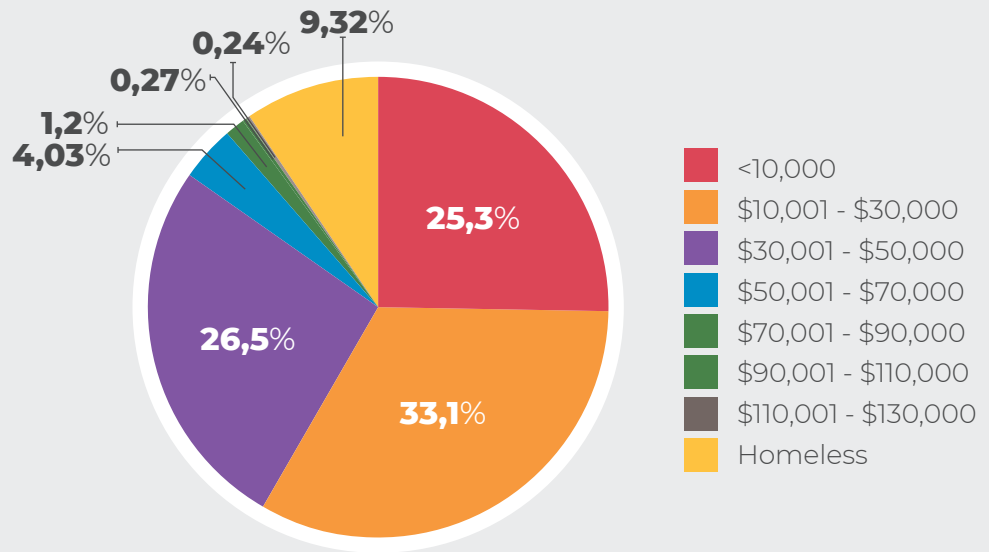
(Mixtec and Nahuatl Speakers).
Large number are undocumented.

3%
African American and Africans

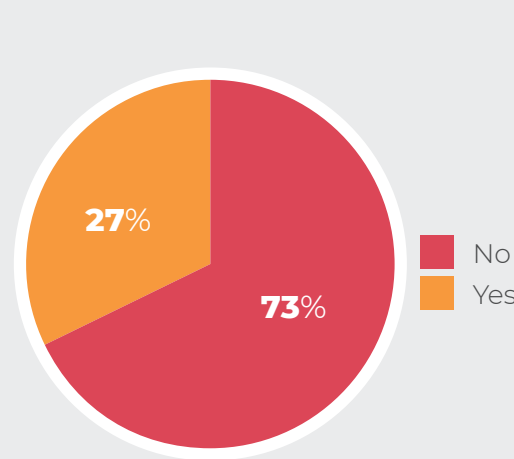
(Come from diverse countries in Africa).

2%
Caucasian & Other

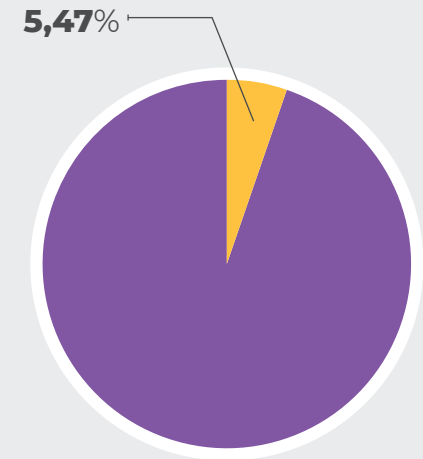
Including the homeless (English speakers) and Southeast Asians.



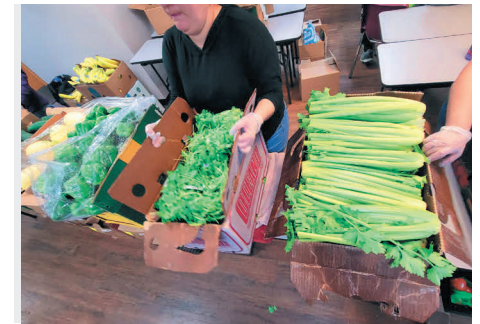
Annual income



Female Head Household



Disability Household



FRESH FOOD PANTRY





SUMMER SOCCER CAMP



35 children
assisted during
2 months of the year



DRIVING CLASSES



65 students

assisted during
5 months of the year



CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION





EDUCATION



BASIC
EDUCATION



VOCATIONAL
EDUCATION



PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT
WORKSHOPS



PLAZA COMUNITARIA ADULT EDUCATION



48 students

assisted during
12 months of the year



EDUCACIÓN
SECRETARÍA DE EDUCACIÓN PÚBLICA





COMPUTER CLASS



20 students
assisted during
8 months of the year

#Education / Basic Education



ENGLISH CLASS



29 students
assisted during
6 months of the year

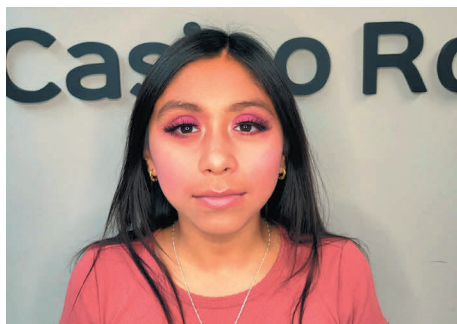


MAKEUP CLASS



30 students

assisted during
11 months of the year



MAKEUP CLASS FOR TEENAGERS



9 students
assisted during
2 months of the year



SEWING CLASS



25 students

assisted during
10 months of the year



SEWING CLASS FOR TEENAGERS



7 students
assisted during
2 months of the year



BAKING CLASS



15 students
assisted during
9 months of the year



BOUQUET OF FRUITS



14 students

assisted during
6 months of the year

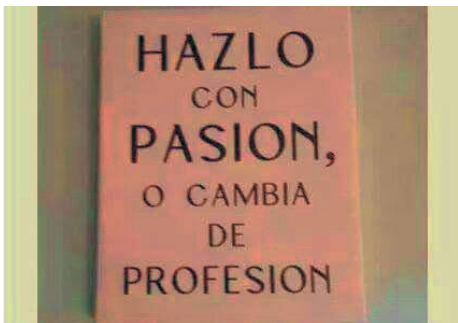
#Education / Personal Development Workshops



FINANCIAL PEACE



38 students
assisted during
6 months of the year



THE FEAR OF STARTING A BUSSINESS



12 students

assisted during
2 months of the year

#Education / Personal Development Workshops



STARTING A BUSINESS IS NOT COMPLICATED



15 students

assisted during
3 months of the year



BUILDING THE AMERICAN DREAM



22 students

assisted during
6 weeks of the year

SUPPORTERS

**ANONYMOUS
DONOR**
DONANTES ANÓNIMOS



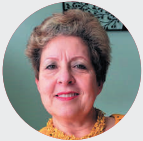
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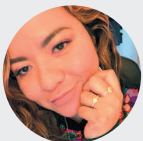
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WITH GRATITUDE AND HOPE FOR 2024

As we reflect on this year's journey, we are filled with immense gratitude for all that we have accomplished together. Our community's unwavering commitment, the generosity of our donors, and the steadfast support of our partners have empowered **MADRES** to touch countless lives. From the classrooms to the events that brought us closer, every moment has been a testament to the strength and unity of this community

We extend our deepest thanks to each of you who believed in our mission, lifted us through your contributions, and helped us carry the torch of education, hope, and opportunity. Your support has made dreams possible and created lasting impact.

As we look ahead to 2024, we do so with renewed hope and a shared vision for a brighter future. May this coming year bring

peace, prosperity, and continued strength to us all. Together, we will continue to rise, uplift, and inspire.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Wishing you a wonderful 2024!





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