



## Mission

The mission of the **Jamestown Latino Committee** is to promote the value of Education, Employment, Cultural diversity, Community involvement and Health Care, foster and inspire awareness, understanding, present and future contributions of the Hispanic community in Chautauqua County and the City of Jamestown.

## VISION

To create a Latino Community in Jamestown, where we can assist each other, as we become part of Jamestown community. Act as spokes-group with the Jamestown and Chautauqua County Hispanic population; Act as spokes-group with the Non-Spanish networks such as Post Journal, WRFA 107.9 and YNN; draft press releases and contact both television networks and major Local newspapers and magazines who might print or broadcast the material. Assist all Hispanics Community public functions and events. Deliver speeches at events and arrange all community activities for our community. Arrange and conduct programs, such as job fairs and conventions, to maintain contact between Hispanic and the community. Consult with local Hispanics leaders (Churches) to determine objectives, needs and requirements for our community. **Jamestown Latino Committee** is a non-political, non-denominational and non-nationality specific; we are one voice about the Hispanic community needs.

## Goals

The primary goal of the Latino Community should be to insure a healthy, nurturing, cultural environment uniting together as one voice with a real genuine concern and care for its community.

A better and more positive change needs to be undertaken and developed in the way the Latino Community looks at the different social backgrounds from within its cultural community to bring about a more consistent attitude of encouragement and acceptance of these differences through positive actions of concern and support offered to the Latino as an united group without bias and prejudice.

The Latino Community has a multifaceted and great historical culture. It is our desire that these facets come together:

- Latinos need to be Americans First on this particular common ground because of allegiance, citizenship and residency. In no other country than America can a community such as ours enjoy to the extent that we do the freedom of choices we have here in America along with a safe environment to work and live. There is no doubt here that the greatest potential to prosperity for our culture is available and can be achieved like no other place in the world today.
- Secondly, we need to unite together our common backgrounds, language and historical Spanish point of reference. All Latinos search Spain as the motherland.
- Lastly, unite our place of birth and origin by honoring and celebrating each individual country's family values, flavor of food, art and music.

The Latino Community should be supportive of the successes of its community through encouragement and facilitating the needs and dreams of its community, continuing to seek the goal of the common good for all.

By no means, as a united community, are we advocating any particular political agenda or that the participants be influenced to do so. If you believe in this purpose and vision for the Latino Community, please sign below as affirmation and declaration and the pursuant there of.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_