



EL PAJARITO

"THE LITTLE BIRDIE"

A LATINA SAFEHOUSE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
"UN PAJARITO ME DIJO.." "A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME.."

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**Unity makes strength.
La unión hace la fuerza.**

Se Necesita Un Pueblo - It Takes A Village

These upcoming days, we will need your unwavering support! We will be competing in USA Today's "A Community Thrives" Competition and need the unified efforts of our community to give us strength.

Please visit:

**<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/latina-safehouse-colorado>
to support Latina SafeHouse.**

In order to qualify for A Community Thrives Grant, we will need a minimum of \$3,000 in community contributions no later than April 12, 2019. So, make sure to not only donate, but to also share this link to the rest of your village.

Together, we can help support Latina survivors of domestic violence.

For more information, or questions about "A Community Thrives", please contact us at: info@latinasafehouse.org

**A
COMMUNITY
THRIVES**

MARCH: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



In honor of Women's History Month, we would like to highlight a Latina pioneer: Julia de Burgos.

"I am life, I am strength, I am woman. Yo soy la vida, la fuerza, la mujer."

De Burgos was a Puerto Rican poet who embraced the intricacies of womanhood and highlighted the strengths that come from the Latinx culture. We encourage you to read her inspirational work.

If you would like to nominate an inspirational Latina to be highlighted, please provide her name, short bio, and a picture to info@latinasafehouse.org.

LA QUINCEAÑERA- 15 YEARS OF LATINA SAFEHOUSE

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In many Latinx communities, a quinceañera is a celebration of one's 15th birthday. Given that this is our 15th year of serving our Latina survivors, we would like to take the time to thank our founders.

In 2003, **Sister Alicia Cuaron, Sister Carmen Aranda, Patricia Barela Rivera, Gina Del Castillo, Marcela De La Mar, Katie Garcia, Hon. Letiza Calzada, and Benita Muniz** took it upon themselves to form a volunteer-led initiative to provide culturally-sensitive and bilingual support to victims of domestic violence across the Denver Metro Area.

Our founders envisioned a safe and secure place for Latinas to receive support free from language barriers and discrimination. Our aim remains to break the cycle of abuse, end the survivor's isolation, and allow our women and children to heal and thrive.

On our quinceañera year, we would like to thank our founders for their inspiration and dedication to our community- **you are all phenomenal women!**



IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Don't forget to register for the Colfax Marathon and select Latina SafeHouse as your charity organization. Visit our partner page for more information:

<https://www.runcolfax.org/charity-partners/latina-safehouse/>



La Fuerza Latina GOLF TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

10TH ANNUAL LATINA SAFEHOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019



10th Anniversary

Latina SafeHouse
Contributions can be made payable to:
Latina SafeHouse
PO BOX 11174
Denver, CO 80211
events@latinasafehouse.org

Introducing

charity lists

Donate items directly to Latina Safehouse Initiative
See their Charity Lists



Make sure you shop through smile.amazon.com, select **Latina SafeHouse Initiative** as your nonprofit organization.

View our wishlists, and feel free to send us a quinceañera present to help us celebrate our 15 years of serving survivors:

https://smile.amazon.com/gp/ch/list/32-0298603/ref=smi_se_spo_icl_lol_tgt



**THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING OUR
EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN
OUR COMMUNITY!**



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