



**Georgia Latino Alliance
for Human Rights**

Annual Report

2018

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Introduction



This report contains the important work and activities that we at GLAHR have done from January to December 2018.

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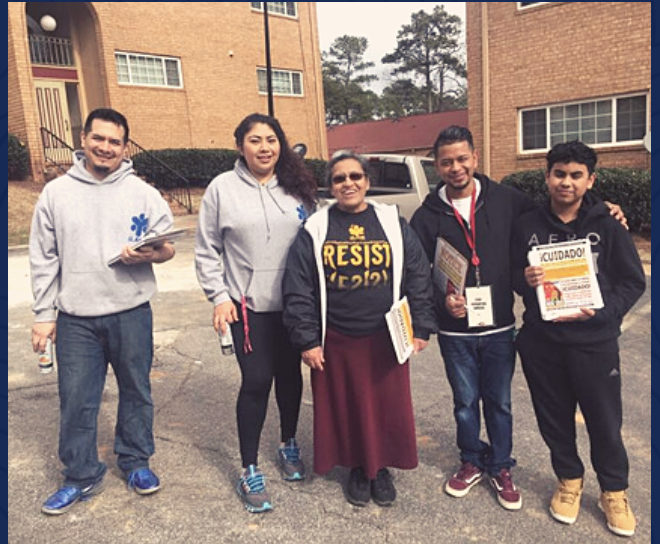
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January

On January 2018 we began with our ICE FREE ZONE (Know Your Rights) campaign .

We continued this activity from last year where we gather with our community and help them by creating a plan of defense in case of possible detention, arrests and deportations.



Shown in the picture above, on January 20 we attended the Women's March in Atlanta.

There was a massive turn out at this event, and we were alongside many other organizations. On this day we all marched for women's rights, and to protest the inauguration and the racist rhetoric of Donald Trump.

February



In February, we held 4 community meetings, 12 community organizing events, and two strategic planning events for national campaigns.

The pictures to the right were taken on February 3rd where GLAHR, went out to talk to the community about our ICE Free Zone campaign around the metro Atlanta Area.



In our campaign we discuss and educate our community members on their constitutional rights in case ICE shows at the door or at their neighborhoods.

Buford, Norcross, Brookhaven, Chamble, Atlanta.

On February 27, at the Georgia State Capitol GLAHR attended the *Immigrant and Refugee Education and Advocacy Day*.

This event was held to educate the public about pending bills (SB452) that could affect immigrant and refugee communities in the state of Georgia. This also gave an opportunity for community members to convey their message to legislators. GLAHR organized this event along with Project South, Women Watch Afrika, Inc., and the Black Alliance for Just Immigration.



March



Community members at the State Capitol for Lobby Day

In March, we participate on legislative hearings against the passing of racist bill SB452, in collaboration with other organizations to support our immigrant communities.



Communities Fighting Back against SB 452

On March 29, we mobilized against SB452 “Public Lynching at the Georgia State Capitol”.

This event co-organized by Black Lives Matter, Project South, and Southerners on New Ground, and GLAHR to protest SB452 bill, known as "Show Us Your Papers" bill on steroids all while it further mandates police and ICE collaboration.



Additionally, this bill would overturn Atlanta's recent bail reform win and will prevent anyone from being able to be bailed out before they have seen a judge.

SB452 was passed in the Senate, but it did not pass in the House, otherwise it would have been devastating to the Latino community, which only shows how important it is for us to fight back when bills like this are introduced.

NUESTRA COMUNIDAD OUR COMMUNITY

Locals unite to support immigrants in Georgia

By Samantha Díaz Roberts
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"Under this administration, the only solution we have left is to come together."

That was the message heard loud and clear at "Pol-ICE," an immigration forum held in recent weeks by various organizations in Decatur. Community members who attended the event learned about policies considered to be anti-immigrant in the state.

Activists and representatives from the immigrant community who were present at the event discussed four key topics:

- the consequences of the 287(g) program, which allows certain state and local law enforcement agencies to engage in federal immigration enforcement activities;

- the unconstitutionality of Senate Bill 452, which would require local law enforcement and court officials in Georgia to report to U.S. immigration enforcement if they learn a suspect is in the country illegally;

- the deplorable conditions of ICE detention centers; and

- what can be done to avoid the passing of more laws that



Adelina Nicholls, director of the Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, urged activism. SAMANTHA DIAZ ROBERTS / MUNDOHISPANICO

negatively impact the immigrant community in Georgia.

"We are asking for your support. If we need to march, sign a public petition, have a press conference, then let's do it. Get out of your comfort zone," urged Adelina Nicholls, director of the Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights.

The panel also included a presentation by Azadeh Shahshahani, lawyer and director of the pro-immigrant organization Project South.

"Any opportunity we have to

file lawsuits and block unconstitutional laws is something we will deal with, but litigation isn't the only way. There are many ways for members of the community to get involved so that laws like this are not passed in their town," explained Shahshahani.

Glory Kilanko, founder of the organization Women Watch Afrika, also attended the forum and discussed the importance of the immigrant community both in Georgia and the United States.

At least 100 people – many of them local residents – attended

CONTINUED COVERAGE

Each Saturday look for a feature story from our media partners at Mundo Hispanico that highlights an aspect of the Hispanic community. For a closer look at its content, go to www.mundohispanico.com or contact editors and reporters directly at 404-881-0441.

the event and voiced their concerns and indignation regarding the passing of laws that could negatively affect the immigration community in Georgia.

Some attendees inquired about what they can do to help the community and if they could bring legal action against the government in order to stop the passing of bills that could adversely impact Hispanics and refugees.

The forum was led by Rose Scott, an award-winning journalist and host of the midday news program "Closer Look" heard on Atlanta's NPR station, 90.1 FM-WABE.

To: Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Release Immigrant Rights Activist Alejandra Pablos from Detention

 Campaign created by
Mijente & National Latina

detention and deportation



Release Alejandra Pablos from immigration detention, allowing her to pay for a bond.

In April, we organized five community meetings, four community organizing events, three policy meetings, and two coalition convenings. Part of our Deportation Defense Program organized two public petitions, requesting the release of our members #ReleaseAle, a member and activist of Mijente, who was detained by ICE.

A WIN at the local level, we raised money and released Adrian Saucedo from Immigration Detention. Adrian is a long-time immigrant rights organizer, farm worker, and member of GLAHR. We asked our community members to call the Sheriff's office and petition for Adrian's release. We were able to raise our goal of \$12,000. At this moment, he is no longer in ICE custody!

CALL TO ACTION

GEORGIA COMMUNITY ORGANIZER
ARRESTED BY HOUSTON COUNTY SHERIFF

#NOT1MORE #STOPHATE



Adrian Saucedo-Luviano is an outstanding community organizer, and migrant worker has lived in the U.S for about 10 years now. Adrian came to this country to look for better opportunities and to support his family.

Adrian has been a key organizer in Georgia on the fight for Civil and Human Rights in Georgia and Nationally.

Adrian shouldn't be in detention. Adrian is currently facing a potential deportation for driving without a license. During 10 years, Adrian has not only shown that he is not

a threat to public safety, but a great community organizer working for the betterment of immigrant communities in rural-south Georgia.

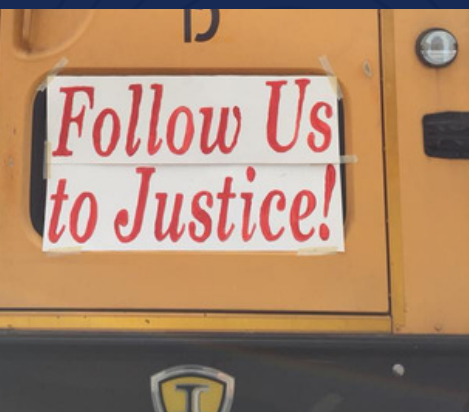
DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT, HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Make a phone call to the Sheriff office and ask for Adrian release!
Houston County Detention Center
Sheriff Cullen Talton,
Phone: 478 542 2080 or 478 542 2125

May

In May we continued our community meetings, and community organizing events. in : East Point, and Atlanta and a special meeting with local law enforcement from East Point.

We participated and organized protests in different cities around the state against Michael Williams and his "Deportation Bus" used as a platform for his Governor campaign on May 16



On May 22, we held our own counter event where we went out on a bus, speaking out to deport racism.

June

In June we attended seven events, and two strategic planning events for national campaigns.

On June 1st we attended the We Belong Together Rally at the Immigration and Customs Enforcement office (ICE) in Atlanta.



This event was hosted by GLAHR, Lawyers United for a New Atlanta -LUNA, NAPAWF-Atlanta, Women Watch Afrika, Inc., Asian Americans Advancing Justice Atlanta, MDS, WeDreaminBlack- National Domestic Workers Alliance, Feminist Women's Health Center-Atlanta, National Domestic Workers Alliance, and Sister Song among others.

On June 28th, GLAHR organized a Walk for Justice Rally focused on denouncing the separation of families on the border.

As a response to Federal Policies we demanded to stop the separation of families on the border.

We assert the right of Black and Brown families, immigrant and US-born, to remain whole and united and out of detention. We demanded an end to the practice of family separation, and an end to the funding of ICE and CBP.



We walked for the decriminalization of migration, the abolishment of ICE, and to keep families together “out of detention”. Our partners: Black Lives Matter, Women on the Rise GA, Georgia #Not1MoreDepotation Coalition, Solutions Not Punishment Collaborative, We Dream in Black, Southerners On New Ground, and Atlanta Jobs with Justice, and Project South; to stand together against the atrocities that Jeff Sessions had cause to communities of color.



“We must shut him down, and remove him from such a powerful position. We demand that the local US Attorney's office stand up on the right side of history. This is the only way that we can assure that parents will not be separated from their children.”

-Adelina Nicholls, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights





ABOLISH ICE

#FreeOurFuture



#ShutDownSessions

On June 30th, GLAHR participated on the National call for mobilization "Families Belong Together"





June 30th: Families Belong Together Rally/ March in Atlanta where our community members are marching with the signs and banners that we make together.

National Coalition



STOP!
SEPARATING
FAMILIES
#ChingaLaMigra

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SEATTLE, WA - "Chinga La Migra" Tour

In June, GLAHR as co-anchor of Mijente -Latinx Political Hub- we supported the efforts to deter and denounce ICE's aggressive enforcement in immigrant communities in Seattle, WA., Asheville and Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Morristown, Tennessee under its campaign "Chinga La Migra Tour" organizing marches, and rallies, demanding the end of family separation, end to 287g program, Abolish ICE and ShutDown Sessions.



SEATTLE, WA - "Chinga La Migra" Tour



**Asheville & Hendersonville, North Carolina
End 287g implementation!**



"Chinga La Migra! End 287g NOW!"

We have also attended events in Tornillo Texas, to support the Mijente's National efforts against family separation under the campaign "FreeOurFuture"



July

In San Diego California, we attended the call for direct action in marches and rallies, where we denounced the separation of children from their parents by ICE.

This rally focused on:
#ShutDownStreamline,
#DecriminalizeMigration,
#ShutDownSessions,
#FreeOurFuture.

Thousands of diverse groups and people came out to support the cause.





City of Atlanta ends ICE collaboration

GLAHR among other partners such GaDetentionWatch, SONG, Project South, Racial Action, El Refugio and others were able to achieve policy change in the City of Atlanta ending all collaboration with ICE to hold immigrants at the Atlanta Detention Center.



Policy Change was enacted on September, 2018 by an executive order by new Mayor Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms to permanently stop detaining immigrants for ICE at the city jail, after many long years of fighting to shut down the detention center in the City of Atlanta.



GEORGIA DE VOTA
VOTA 6 DE NOVIEMBRE

GLAHR launched the GaDecide – GOTV campaign. This is GLAHR's first civic engagement campaign specifically focused on getting out the Latinx vote to increase civic participation in rural communities, located in Middle and South Georgia.



SHOW YOUR POWER... VOTE!

August

Two Day Leadership Training 7th Asamblea Popular



GLAHR organized a two-day leadership training (Asamblea Popular) among Comités Populares around the state in August this year.



SEPTIMA ASAMBLEA POPULAR 2018

The event took place in Lizella, Ga. with the participation of more than 120 people, including organized communities from South Carolina –Comité Popular Jasper- and members of Siembra from Burlington, North Carolina.





We organized three rounds of Popular Education workshops one for adults, youth and children. Contents discussed were race and gender, mass incarceration, civic engagement Ga Decide campaign, national Campaigns: Abolish ICE, Free Our Future, and Art in Resistance were some of the theory and practice activities



September

GLAHR canvassed more than 1000 doors in Latino neighborhoods in south/rural Georgia, in Tifton, Camilla, Omega, Ty Ty, Enigma, Moultrie, Americus, Warner Robins, Fort Valley, Albany, Statesboro, Glenville, giving away more than 7500 flyers with urging early voters and get out the vote as a part of our political strategy and achieved a 2018 voter's participation that ranged between 300% to 600% compared to midterms elections in 2014 (Tift, Colquit, Peach Counties)



Around 40 community meetings organized promoting civic participation to achieve this increase with the support of the comites populares in those areas.



GEORGIA DE-CI-DE-TE!...sino otros decidirán por ti!
VOTA 6 DE NOVIEMBRE
getoutthetvote!
getoutthetvote!
getoutthetvote!
getoutthetvote!



We organized community meetings promoting civic participation in:

- Saint Patrick Church (Gwinnett),
- Catholic Mission (Gainesville),
- Saint Michael Catholic Church (Warner Robins),
- Ejército de Dios (Buckhead City),
- Iglesia Cristiana de Restauración (Americus),
- Saint Mary Catholic Church (Camilla),
- Saint John Vianney (Camilla),
- and SOCIAL MEDIA to promote Get Out to Vote.

Deportation Defense Team Maribel Santander Released after 1 year in the Atlanta Detention Center where she was being processed for Deportation.



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EXCLUSIVA: Joven pierde amparo migratorio luego que policía falsificara pruebas (VIDEO)

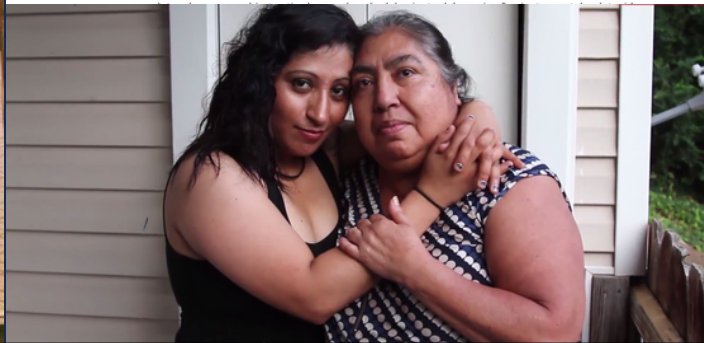
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Maribel Santander recuerda exactamente lo que pasó en la noche del 5 de julio de 2017. No olvida aquel día, en el que dos alguaciles del condado de Barrow (Georgia) la detuvieron, le hicieron varias pruebas de DUI y la arrestaron sin saber exactamente por qué.

El reporte policial indica que la joven de 32 años "se encontraba en estado de ebriedad y que habían dos



Deportation Defense Team Released José De Jesús Esparza detained by Duluth, Ga Police, in immigration Custody for almost two months





Comité Popular -Statesboro, Ga.

ICE FREE ZONE



Comité Popular -Warner Robins & Fort Valley, Ga.

Canvassing door to door ICE Free Zone Campaign



Comité Popular
Americus, Ga.
ICE Free Zone Campaign
Civic Engagement - "Georgia Decide-te"

Community Organizing
Comité Popular
Statesboro, Ga.
ICE Free Zone Workshop



ICE FREE ZONE & "Georgia Decide-te"

Engagement Campaign
Moultrie, Ga.



La Fiesta del Pueblo

Tifton, Ga.



October

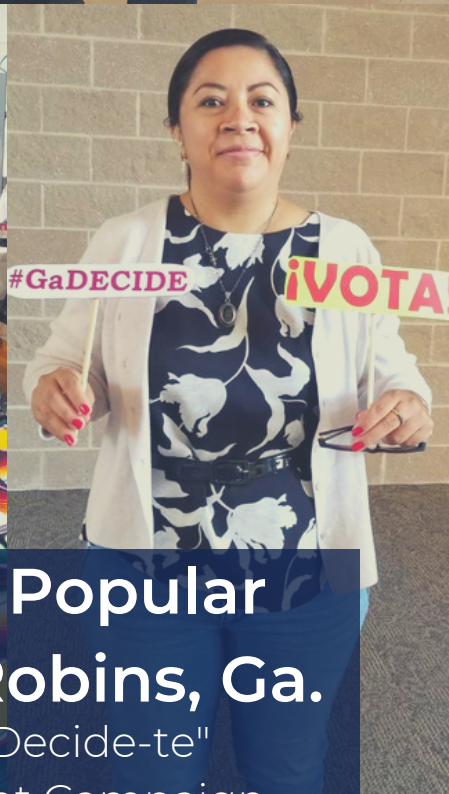
SUMMER CAMPAIGN METTER GA

Metter, Ga.

ICE Free Zone and Get Out The Vote



GLAHR 2018



Comité Popular
Warner Robins, Ga.
"Georgia Decide-te"
Engagement Campaign

Comité Popular Fort Valley, Ga.

"Georgia Decide-te"
Civic Engagement Campaign
-ICE Free Zone-



GEORGIA DE-CI-DE-TE! ...Si no otros decidirán por tí!
VOTA 6 DE NOVIEMBRE
7AM
7PM
GLAHR



Buford, Ga.



Norcross, Ga.

"Georgia Decide-te"
Civic Engagement Campaign

November

Fighting against Voter Suppression #CountEveryVote



Part of the mobilization "**Count Every Vote**" against voter suppression at the Capitol.

GLAHR's Adelina Nicholls SONG's Mary Hooks were part of this expression of constitutional violations that ended on the arrest of 15 organizers and activists, including Hooks. They were later released on bond later that day.

"Kate Shapiro, SONG's membership director, said the demonstration was organized by SONG, Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights, Black Lives Matter Atlanta, New Georgia Project and Mijente Support Committee. 'We called it for this very simple demand that the government do its job and count every vote, which should not be a demand – it should just be a basic expectation of elections and government.' "




2018 Year's End Celebration



Recognition

On June 10th, GLAHR attended a WAND event where our executive director, Adelina Nicholls received an award for one of Georgia's most effective community organizers focused on leadership development in Latino communities.


Adelina Nicholls




Executive Director of
Georgia Latino Alliance for
Human Rights (GLAHR)

One of GA's most effective
community organizers focused on
leadership development
in Latino communities

Recipient of a
Community Legacy Award at
Mother's Day for Peace 2018

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The Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
CONGRATULATES
— all the winners! —

We measure success in many different ways. On the playing field athletes measure it in victories, in academia it is measured by accreditation, in public service, by election or appointment to higher office. Business success is typically gauged in terms of financial performance. But whatever the field of endeavor, a benchmark common to all levels of success is the degree to which an individual influences others. In that regard, it is impossible to overlook the influence that the Latino community has had on the state of Georgia.

Through the years Georgia has experienced great economic development and cultural enrichment due to the diverse and vibrant makeup of its residents including, significantly, the Latino community. Of the over 1,000,000 Latinos living in Georgia many have taken it upon themselves to serve in various capacities of leadership. And through their efforts, improve lives and create opportunities for growth.

To recognize the accomplishments of these gifted leaders, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce presents the first annual "50 Most Influential Latinos in Georgia." The nominations of the men and women selected for this prestigious honor have gone through a rigorous process to evaluate contributions they have made. Weighing heavily on the final selection was the degree of influence each person exhibited in their role as a representative of the Latino community. It is one thing to be successful but quite another to ensure others are successful as well. For that positive influence, the GHCC is thankful and is delighted to recognize the "50 Most Influential Latinos in Georgia" for 2018.

On behalf of our wonderful judges, we are honored to introduce the 2018 awardees of The 50 Most Influential Latinos in Georgia. This year, out of more than 450 worthy applications received, the judges chose 50 outstanding awardees.

Adelina Nicholls	
Ana Maria Martinez	
Anibal Torres	
Anna Cablik	
Anthony Rodriguez	
Belisa Urbina	
Bob Jimenez	
Brenda Lopez	
Cesar Abadia	
David Araya	
Dax Lopez	
Deborah Gonzalez	
Ed Martinez	
Eddie Perez	
Gigi Pedraza	

Adelina Nicholls
Executive Director
Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights

On September 14th, the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (GHCC) recognized Adelina Nicholls on their first annual "50 Most Influential Latinos in Georgia." on her degree of influence exhibited in her role as a representative of the Latino community.

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