



NIGHT IN AXACA

RAISING OUR VOICE
LEVANTANDO NUESTRA VOZ



AUGUST 15, 2015 SIX P.M.

OXNARD PERFORMING ARTS & CONVENTION CENTER

800 HOBSON WAY, OXNARD, CA 93030

MIXTECO INDIGENA COMMUNITY ORGANIZING PROJECT

Artwork by Fernando Olivera

VENTURA COUNTY'S MIXTECO/INDIGENA COMMUNITY ORGANIZING PROJECT

MICOP aids, organizes and empowers Ventura County's indigenous immigrant communities.

When MICOP began in 2001, Ventura County was barely aware of the county's growing indigenous Mexican farmworker population, estimated at 20,000 individuals (primarily Mixtec). There were no Mixteco interpreters or advocates.



Over the past 14 years, MICOP has become the trusted voice of the indigenous community and the respected partner of dozens of agencies seeking to provide needed services to indigenous farmworkers. Because of MICOP's efforts, indigenous immigrants are increasingly included at the county's decision-making tables and recognized for their strong contributions to the economic success and rich cultural life of Ventura County.

Indigenous leaders shape MICOP's vision and implement our programs. Our Board of Directors is 40% indigenous, and our 35-member staff is 90% indigenous, thus ensuring that the community leads MICOP's efforts. Nearly all staff members worked as farmworkers before dedicating hundreds of hours to MICOP trainings, learning to serve our community as organizers, interpreters, educators and case managers.

Together we meet community needs through our five program areas:

1. Increasing language access
2. Health and family strengthening
3. Ensuring educational advancement
4. Community organizing and youth leadership development
5. Cultural promotion





WELCOME TO NIGHT IN OAXACA

Join us for an evening of Oaxacan culture and cuisine, celebrating our youth scholarship recipients and supporting the work of MICOP. Over 350 distinguished guests attend this annual event, including community, government, business and indigenous leaders.



OAXACAN MOLE DINNER

Savor the famous mouthwatering dish of Oaxaca prepared from a local Mixtec family recipe.



OAXACAN TASTING TABLE

Experience traditional treats including memela corn cakes, flor de calabaza zucchini flower quesadillas, and don't miss chapulines: fried grasshoppers!

ARTISAN MARKETPLACE

Browse and purchase homemade jewelry, bags and clothing from local vendors.



TEQUIO YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulate our young indigenous leaders as they receive college scholarships.

OAXACAN MUSICIANS AND DANCERS

Enjoy the beauty of this rich culture, performed by Oxnard residents.



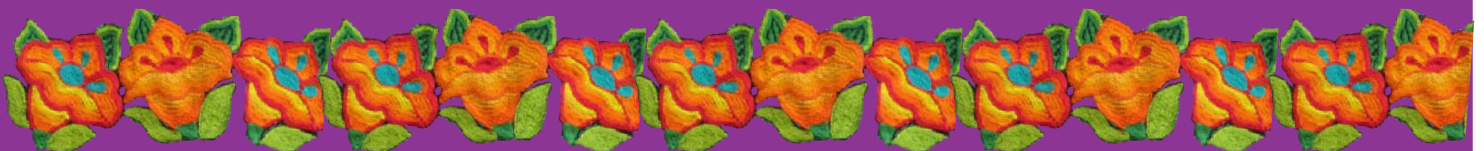
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BENITO JUAREZ—A BRAVE LEADER ~ \$10,000

- Two-page centerfold advertisement in event program
- Presented as top donor in all press releases, poster, Ventura County Star event advertisement
- Top donor recognition on MICOP's homepage throughout 2015
- Top donor recognition on event poster
- Social media plugs before event
- Top donor recognition in MICOP's Backpack Distribution (350+ indigenous families)
- Prominent display of corporate banner on front stage during event
- Option to have informational table at event
- Highlighted in next year's event material
- One table (8 seats) at Night in Oaxaca

PADRINO—A PATRON OF A SPECIAL EVENT~ - \$5,000

- Full page ad/greeting on back or inside cover of event program
- Highlighted in press advisories, poster, Ventura County Star event advertisement
- Logo and recognition on MICOP's homepage throughout 2015
- Logo prominent on event poster
- Prominent display of corporate banner during event
- Public recognition in MICOP's Backpack Distribution (350+ indigenous families)
- Option to have informational table at event
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- One table (8 seats) for sponsor and guests



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BELIEVER — ONE WHO FIGHTS FOR JUSTICE \$2,500

- Recognized in press advisories, poster, Ventura County Star event advertisement
- Half-page ad/greeting in event program
- Named on MICOP's website and on social media
- Logo on event poster
- Display of corporate banner during event
- Highlighted in next year's event material
- Six seats for sponsor and guests

COMPADRE—A BELOVED PARTNER—\$1,500

- Quarter-page ad/greeting in event program
- Logo on event poster
- Display of corporate banner during event
- Mention in all press advisories
- Named on website and on social media
- Four (4) seats for sponsor and guests

TEQUIO—COMMUNITY SUPPORTER—\$750

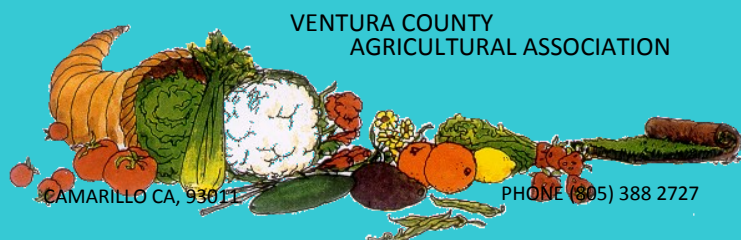
- Greeting or ad in event program
- Four (4) seats for sponsor and guests

AMIGO — A LOYAL FRIEND - \$500

- Recognition in event program
- Two (2) seats for sponsor and guests



THANK YOU TO OUR 2014 ARCHANGEL SPONSORS



RAISING OUR VOICE IN VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY

LANGUAGE ACCESS FOR DRIVER'S LICENSES:

MICOP's Indigenous Leadership Committee is working with elected officials and DMV representatives to achieve a Mixteco language driver's license test.

RADIO INDÍGENA:

We will raise our voice on our new radio station, 94.1 FM Radio Indígena. Listen for us on the dial!

RESPECT IS PEACE CURRICULUM:

MICOP staff and area artists will begin teaching our new indigenous studies curriculum to elementary school students throughout the county.

PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

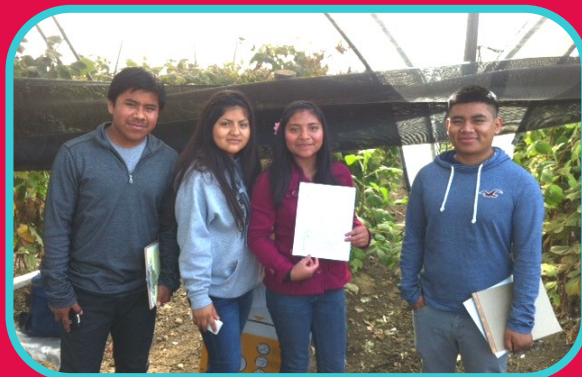
Indigenous promotores educate the community about preventive health practices and women's and men's mental health. MICOP advocates for farmworker access to health care.

FIELDS TO COLLEGE CAMPAIGN:

MICOP's Tequio Youth Group provides presentations to farmworker parents directly in the fields, teaching them about how to help their children achieve a college education.

STRENGTHENING INDIGENOUS FAMILIES:

Mixteco- and Zapoteco-speaking families learn parenting strategies and receive language support from MICOP's case managers based in First Five centers.



JOIN US IN STRENGTHENING VENTURA COUNTY'S INDIGENOUS VOICE!

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Reservation and Sponsorship Form

A NIGHT IN OAXACA 2015

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Oxnard Performing Arts & Convention Center
800 Hobson Way, Oxnard, CA 93030
Event begins at 6:00 PM

Forms may be submitted by

e-mail: donna.foster@mixteco.org

fax: (805) 483-1145

mail: MICOP, PO Box 20543, Oxnard, CA 93034

Payments may be submitted by check:

Payable to: MICOP, PO Box 20543, Oxnard, CA 93034

Online: by visiting www.mixteco.org

Calling: 805-483-1166 with your credit card

Contact Name: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I/we wish to sponsor at the following level:

_____ Benito Juarez \$10,000 _____ Padrino \$5,000 _____ Luchador \$2,500 _____ Compadre \$1,500

_____ Tequio \$750 _____ Amigo \$500 _____ Individual Tickets @ \$50 _____ Couples Tickets @ \$90

Donation to Event \$ _____

Total: Enclosed: \$ _____

Signature: _____

For questions, please contact (805)509-7305 or donna.foster@mixteco.org

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Thank you!
Ta Xa'a-Bíndo!

