

# 2024 CESAR CHAVEZ LEGACY AWARDS

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# "It is my deepest belief that only by giving our lives do we find life." - Cesar Chavez

At the Cesar Chavez Foundation, our mission is to carry on Cesar's life's work of uplifting the lives of Latinos and working families by inspiring and transforming communities through social enterprises that address essential human, cultural and community needs. The mission achieved through four areas of focus:

#### National Chavez Center

Preserving the legacy of Cesar Chavez at Nuestra Señora Reina de La Paz in Keene, California, memorial gardens, a visitor center, licensing office and sprawling conference and educational center.

## Housing and Economic Development Fund

Quality affordable housing and multi-generational community support, including Si Se Puede Learning Centers and Si Se Puede Senior Centers.

#### **Education Fund**

Developing future leaders through self-sustaining elementary educational programs, products and services.

#### Communications Fund

Entertaining, educating and encouraging community engagement through Chavez Radio Group and across multiple platforms.

# CESAR CHAVEZ LEGACY AWARDS

The Cesar Chavez Foundation invites you to celebrate the 2024 Cesar Chavez Legacy Awards—hosted by actor and comedian Cristela Alonzo. Every year, we honor those who uplift the communities to which Cesar tirelessly devoted his life. All honorees embody Cesar's vision of freedom and his commitment to social justice and equal dignity, which continue to inspire our nation's leaders and the American people.

This special event brings together national and local leaders from every sector of business, government, labor, and education to remember Cesar Chavez's life and work. It honors distinguished individuals for their commitment to social justice and positive contributions to society. Every year, we honor those who uplift the communities to which Cesar tirelessly devoted his life. All honorees embody Cesar's vision of freedom and his commitment to social justice and equal dignity, which continue to inspire our nation's leaders and the American people.



#### A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear friends:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome and thank you for your consideration to support the Cesar Chavez Legacy Awards. This annual event honors my father's legacy of service in order to inspire and transform communities, as we do every day at the Cesar Chavez Foundation.

Cesar's vision was a union as a community of people, in which many thousands joined him to work for social justice and to live out the principles he cherished: nonviolence, self-sacrifice, and service to others.

Each of our honorees embodies Cesar's legacy. Among them are those who united with our movement during good times and bad, selflessly lent their invaluable support, inspired our people with their commitment to empowerment, or achieved history-making milestones for Latinos as they championed crucial issue, or unequivocally stood up for democracy and civil society and against bigotry and authoritarianism.

The labors of these consequential figures in their own way reflects Cesar's spirit, lessons, and values. We look forward to having you join us at this exciting event to honor those who carry Cesar's spirit and to celebrate the wonderment of a movement that still continues through us all as we gather honor and be a part of a change for a better world.

¡Sí Se Puede!

Manuel H. Bernal

President, Cesar Chavez Foundation

# **HONOREES**



ROBERT RIVAS

Speaker of the

California Assembly



JANE FONDA Actor/Activist



CÁSTULO DE LA ROCHA
President and CEO
AltaMed

# HOST



CRISTELA ALONZO
Actor/Comedian

# PAST CESAR CHAVEZ LEGACY AWARD HONOREES

#### **Miguel Contreras**

Executive Secretary-Treasurer Los Angeles County Federation of Labor

#### **Coretta Scott King**

Founder, The King Center

#### The Honorable Nancy Pelosi

Democratic Leader United States House of Representatives

#### **Antonia Hernández**

President & CEO California Community Foundation

#### Ed Begley, Jr.

Activist

#### The Kennedy Family

Activist/Politicians

#### **Hillary Rodham Clinton**

Former Senator and US States Secretary of State The California Labor Movement Organization

#### **Antonio Villaraigosa**

Former Mayor of LA

#### Father Gregory J. Boyle, S.J

Priest and Founder of Homeboy Industries

#### Arnold Schwarzenegger

Former California State Governor

#### **Monica Lozano**

Publisher and CEO of La Opinión

#### **Carlos Santana**

Musician

#### **Howard Berman**

Member of the United States House of Representatives for California

#### Ricardo Montalbán

Actor

#### Janet Murguía

NCLR President and CEO

#### **Hilda Solis**

Former United States Secretary of Labor

#### **Cheech Marin**

Actor

#### Sister Jennie Lechtenberg

Founder of Puente Learning Center

#### Maria Elena Durazo

Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor

#### Luis Valdez

Playwright and Director

#### Kenneth Salazar

Former United States Secretary of Interior

#### **Dolores Huerta**

Labor Leader and Co-Founder of the United Farm Workers

#### **Richard Chavez**

Labor Leader

#### Thomas Saenz

President of Mexican American Legal Defense Education Fund

#### **Diego Luna**

Actor

#### Michael Peña

Actor

#### Rosario Dawson

Actor

#### John Malkovich

Actor

#### **Herb Wesson**

Los Angeles City Councilmember and President of the Council

#### Kris Kristofferson

Actor and Musician

#### **Jim Plunkett**

Athlete

#### Mily Trevino-Sauceda

Co-founder of Alianza Nacional de Campesinas

#### **The Walt Disney Company**

Company

#### **Dianne Feinstein**

United States Senator

#### Hon. Xavier Becerra

Attorney General of California

#### **Mario Lopez**

Actor/Entertainer

#### Maria Teresa Kumor

President Voto Latino

#### **John Lewis**

Civil Rights Icon & US Representative

#### **Edward James Olmos**

Actor, Producer & Activist

#### Cristina Jiménez

Executive Director & Co-Founder United We Dream

#### Jose Montoya

Artist/Roayal Chicano Air Force

#### Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez

Archbishop of Los Angeles

#### **America Ferrera**

Actor

#### Lulu Garcia-Navarro

NPR Correspondent

#### Lalo Alcaraz

Cartoonist & Writer

#### Hon. Alex Padilla

Secretary of State of California

## **Shepard Fairey**

Artist & Activist

#### Sylvia Mendez

Civil Rights Activist

# **BECOME A SPONSOR**

We invite you to join our prestigious list of sponsors and supporters for this event. Various levels of participation are available. Benefits of participation include:

- Brand alignment with the one of the nation's oldest and most recognized Latino organizations.
- Cross promotion via marketing, branding, community relations and public relations for your company.
- Networking and business-to-business opportunities.
- Philanthropy channel to a reputable, meaningful and active non-profit.

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### PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$35,000

- Corporate logo on select marketing materials produced for the awards event.
- Video or commercial screened at the awards event.
- Stage and video screen recognition as a Sponsor.
- (1) Premier Lounge Access Front row seating: 10 person lounge
  - VIP bar access
  - One Limited Edition Tequila Bottle at table
- Inclusion in all press materials
- Company name mentioned and tagged in awards event -related social media post
- SOCIAL MEDIA POST (IG, LinkedIn from CCF/NCC)
- Guided Tour of the Cesar E Chavez National Monument
- Securing a Cesar Chavez Foundation Family Member to present at your office for Cesar Chavez Day/week (activation)

# GOLD SPONSOR - \$20,000

- Corporate logo on select marketing materials produced for the awards event.
- Video screen recognition as Sponsor
- Seats for 10 guests at the awards
- Full-page, color advertisement in commemorative program book.
- Inclusion in the official awards event press release.
- SOCIAL MEDIA POST (IG, LinkedIn from CCF/NCC)

## SILVER SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Corporate logo on select marketing materials produced for the awards event
- Video screen recognition as Sponsor.
- Seats for 10 guests at the awards
- SOCIAL MEDIA POST (IG, LinkedIn from CCF/NCC)

