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2013 Annual Report
Dear friends,

The Community Council of Idaho is the largest nonprofit organization serving Latinos in the state of Idaho. It was founded 43 years ago, with the idea that the organization would serve as a voice for underserved and underprivileged farmworkers in the state. What started as an impassioned idea with few resources has grown into a statewide organization with hundreds of employees who work directly with local schools, farmers, public agencies, and low-income migrant and seasonal farmworkers to strengthen community ties for a stronger society.

Last year, we served more than 15,000 people directly, helping them earn higher-paying jobs, receive an education, afford housing, achieve steady employment, pay important utility bills, feed their family, or have their medical and dental needs attended to. This allowed them to turn around and make a more impactful difference in their community; many of our program participants put in volunteer hours with CC Idaho or other agencies as an altruistic form of gratitude.

Our organization is also involved with advocacy work, and proudly represents Idaho as the only affiliate member of the National Council of La Raza. It is through the experiences of our dedicated staff that we tell the stories of the hard-working people who toil our fields, giving a face to the hardships that accompany the backbone of our agricultural economy.

We are pleased to present the Community Council of Idaho’s 2013 Annual Report. We deeply appreciate all those who support our organization and its efforts, and welcome future projects and successes.

Sincerely,

Irma A. Morin,  
Executive Director

Enrique Rivera,  
Board of Trustees President
Federal revenue for fiscal year: July 2012 - June 2013

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Agency-wide longevity

Number of years with the Community Council of Idaho in 2013

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<td># of staff</td>
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<td>116</td>
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The agency employs 357 full-time and seasonal staff members throughout Idaho as of the end of 2013. Our clients benefit greatly from our staff’s experience, especially considering 59% of our staff has five or more years of service.
AGENCY LOCATIONS

West Region
- Weiser: El Venadito (MSHS)
- Caldwell: Administrative Office
- Caldwell: Community Resource Center
- Caldwell: Casa De Colores (MSHS)
- Caldwell: La Adelita (MSHS)
- Mountain Home: El Arcoiris (MSHS)
- Hammett: Jardín De Los Niños (MSHS)

Central Region
- Twin Falls: Community Resource Center
- Twin Falls: Felipe Cabral (MSHS)
- Twin Falls: El Milagro (Housing)
- Twin Falls: Colonia De Colores (Housing)
- Burley: Community Resource Center
- Burley: Emiliano Zapata (MSHS)
- Heyburn: Project Hope (Housing)

East Region
- Aberdeen: Manuel Cavazos (MSHS)
- American Falls: El Rancho Grande (Housing)
- Blackfoot: Community Resource Center
- Blackfoot: Community Family Clinic
- Blackfoot: Colonia Cesar Chavez (Housing)
- Idaho Falls: Community Resource Center
- Idaho Falls: El Castillito (MSHS)
- Idaho Falls: La Estrellita (MSHS)
- Idaho Falls: Community Family Clinic
- Roberts: Community Family Clinic
- Roberts: Caritas De Angel (MSHS)

By the numbers:
- Number of Head Start facilities: 11
- Number of housing projects: 5
- Medical clinics: 3
- Community resource centers: 5
Burley Community Council Opportunity Center

After a decade of planning and budgeting, the Community Council Opportunity Center in Burley was finally opened November 23, 2013.

This project was completed in partnership with the City of Burley, and funded with a grant from U.S. Housing and Urban Development.

An estimated 300 people attended the Open House/Ribbon Cutting, including local city council members, the Burley mayor, CC Idaho Board members and staff, local community members, and a couple people who traveled from outside Idaho specifically for this event.

The building will house employment and training services, and provide neighboring Emiliano Zapata Head Start with office space. It includes a multi-use room with a capacity of 100 people, a kitchen, a pantry, a food bank, a conference room/break room, a computer lab with 18 computers, classrooms, offices, a waiting room, and other rooms for building maintenance.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) workshops

In an effort to assist qualified individuals fill out the DACA applications, the Community Council of Idaho partnered with Immigration Attorney Monica Salazar to develop self-help workshops where staff members would offer assistance filling out the application. Our staff members worked on a volunteer basis to help more than 150 people fill out their DACA application at our Caldwell office.

2nd Annual Information and Health Fair

On June 19th, the Community Council of Idaho held the 2nd Annual Information and Health Fair at El Mercado in Caldwell.

Many organizations partnered with CC Idaho for the event, and handfuls of vendors showed up to help educate attendees about health.

Our partners and CC Idaho staff provided medical, dental, vision, diabetes, bone density and mammogram screenings to our local community.
Annual Audit/ Triennial Review

Community Council of Idaho’s agency-wide annual audit for fiscal year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 was a success and free of any findings.

This year, we had two major reviews: The Community Services Block Grant Monitoring and the Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Triennial Review. In both cases, reviewers interviewed Board President Enrique Rivera, and were impressed with his knowledge of our programs and governance requirements. Both reviews were successfully completed.

Coalition for Immigrant Rights of Idaho

As a member of CIRI, we focus efforts to advance our campaign for comprehensive immigration reform to move our congressional delegation to fix our broken system with common sense reform that creates an earned but fair roadmap to citizenship for the estimated 11 million immigrants who aspire to become American citizens.

Northwest Bus Tour: This bus tour served as a primary vehicle to advance the “Keeping Families Together” campaign. The bus tour traveled the country, and staff at the Community Council of Idaho attended the rally at the Hispanic Cultural Center in Nampa. Many local families and community members also engaged in storytelling that focused on sharing their own narratives and how they have been impacted by the broken immigration system.

30-Mile “Roadmap toward Citizenship” Walk: From July 1 to 3, participants walked from Wilder to Meridian. Six speakers, including the Mayor of Wilder and a priest from Wilder, spoke to the marchers and the Wilder Chula Vista Housing Project. The walk ended at Meridian City Hall, where a message about immigration reform was delivered to Congressman Raul Labrador.

On the second day of the walk, CC Idaho welcomed the participants at El Mercado at noon. Staff and MSHS children came out to welcome the participants. CC Idaho sponsored the luncheon; we provided carne asada tortas, chips and drinks.

Voter Registrations

CC Idaho worked with Idaho Community Action Network on a campaign to register 2,000 Latinos to vote in the state of Idaho. We committed to registering 500 Latinos, and were successful in obtaining 597. We encouraged staff by making this project a competition with a chance to enter a drawing for each completed voter registration.

The winner of our contest to register the most voters was Rebeca Arteaga from Emiliano Zapata Head Start in Burley, who registered 103 people. Rebeca worked hard, going door to door doing voter registrations; her intent was to raise funds specifically for a family from her Head Start whose child, Cesar, is terminally ill.

Make March Meaningful

In 2013, CC Idaho launched the first monthly fundraising event, Make March Meaningful. This fundraiser takes inspiring success stories from staff members in all our sites and delivers one story a day to the public for the entire month. In its inaugural debut, Make March Meaningful collected $7,944 in donations.
In 2010, the Office of Head Start (OHS) released the revised Head Start Child Development and Early Learning Framework changes and new research findings for early childhood development in the understanding of school readiness.

Regulation requires all agencies establish goals that will improve kindergarten readiness for language and literacy development, cognition and general knowledge, approaches to learning, physical health, and social and emotional development.

To prepare children for success in school, Head Start programs must implement core strategies including:

- Establish OHS goals from the revised Framework that are also aligned with Idaho’s early learning standards and evidence-based curriculum
- Create and implement a plan of action for achieving the goals
- Assess child progress on an ongoing basis and aggregate and analyze data
- Develop relationships and ongoing communication with local schools

2013 MSHS Implementations

In collaboration with the Idaho State Department of Education’s Migrant Program, MSHS staff developed and implemented a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with local school districts. These MOUs build cooperation among MSHS centers and schools in recruitment, parent involvement, school readiness, and transition activities. These relationships are critical to ensuring an effective and intentional transition into kindergarten.

Instructional Coaches were added to the structure of each center. This position’s intent is to provide teachers with an on-site mentor who will assist in the implementation of the school readiness plan.

The Instructional Coach conducts classroom observations, sets goals with teachers, offers feedback, co-teaches, communicates with school districts and facilitates the referral of children to school districts for evaluation.
**MIGRANT & SEASONAL HEAD START**

### Department funding for Program Year 2012-2013

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*Note=Information about MIECHV is on page 9.

### Enrollment numbers for Program Year 2012-2013

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<td><strong>250</strong></td>
<td><strong>797</strong></td>
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*Note=Number of children with disabilities is already factored into total enrollment numbers.

Head Start Children Average Daily Attendance = 96.47%

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MIECHV program

The Idaho Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program is supported by a federal grant which is administered by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. The MIECHV program is designed to identify problems and improve outcomes for families who reside in target communities.

MIECHV’s Healthy Infants & Parents (HIP) program is in its third year of providing services to families, serving Jerome, Sugarloaf, Eden, Hazelton, Buhl, Filer, Twin Falls, Kimberley, Murtaugh, Rock Creek, Hollister and Castleford.

We enroll pregnant women, and children up to age 3; women who are 21 years or younger get enrollment priority. Families that qualify for our program are low-income and face risk factors such as domestic violence issues, substance abuse, involvement with Child Protective Services, and tobacco users.

The program provides weekly home visits to each family for about 90 minutes. The main focus of the visits are to create parent and child relationships, and teach child development, oral health, immunization, positive discipline, nutrition. It is also a time to meet other parents, support each other, and make friends.

Our home visitors develop goals with families as the focus of what they will be working on for the next six months of visits, after which they re-evaluate those goals. Each family can continue with the same goals or develop new ones for the next six months. The program also does bi-monthly socialization for the parent and child to come together and work on goals set during home visits.

Transportation Highlights:

Total school buses: 37
Total number of miles driven: 279,880
Total counties served: 18 (Bingham, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Clark, Elmore, Fremont, Gem, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Madison, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Twin Falls, Washington)

Parent Involvement Activities

More than 420 families participated in these activities with us:

• Parent meetings
• Cardboard box cards
• Beautification Day
• Reading time
• Bring Your Dad to School Day
• Family traditions
• Math and science activities
Our employment and training programs, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, provide services and teaching opportunities to low-income individuals and families.

Employment and Training staff, along with community partners, work to promote and encourage advocacy for farmworkers and families living in poverty to foster participation in the community and to encourage diversity in the workplace.

Through our NFJP program in Blackfoot, Omar Lara was able to attend college and earn his associate's degrees in diesel technology and on-site power generation. He now works for Ace One Truck Repair and Tire as a Lead Diesel Technician.

But to understand and appreciate Omar's success, one must know his history — or better yet, his mother's history. His mother, Modesta, worked tirelessly in a potato warehouse for 33 years at $3.35 an hour. She worked disposing of 50-gallon bins of rotten potatoes, sorting food in an assembly line, and cleaning equipment with harsh chemicals.

Modesta faces serious medical problems today because of years of laboring as a farmworker. She has arthritis in her hands, shoulders, neck and back. The soft gel in her discs has worn away, leaving her mostly immobile, despite numerous surgeries. She breathed in so many toxins that her taste buds were poisoned, and she sometimes goes days not being able to taste food. She has chronically dry throat, shortness of breath, and difficulty swallowing.

But Omar’s success through our employment programs has helped alleviate Modesta’s struggles. Because of the education we helped fund and support, the job he earned benefits him and his mother.

Our services don’t just help people — they help families, which in turn, helps the community.

**Employment and Training highlights**

- Percent of participants who entered into employment: 84.5% (National goal: 80.5%)
- Percentage of participants who retained employment after 9 months: 91.5% (National goal: 76.5%)
- Average earnings 6 months removed from program: $10,314 (National Goal: $10,049)
- 142 participants obtained full-time, year-round employment with benefits
- 71 participants completed required training for their chosen career field
The National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) is the most successful job training program operated by the U.S. Department of Labor. It is a fiscally responsible program aimed at educating and training farmworkers into jobs that allow them to earn an income to sustain themselves and their families.

The program offers a 107% return on investment for the government and a 290% return to their community and state.

NFJP provides training and supportive services such as:

- Job preparedness
- On-the-job training
- Work experience
- Job readiness skills
- Occupational training

### NFJP Data from July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013

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<td>Total participants served under NFJP</td>
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Through the Community Services Block Grant, provided to us by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, we provide emergency support to families and individuals enrolled in our education or employment programs.

Through our Community Resource Centers, CSBG provides:

- Food boxes
- Emergency referrals
- Emergency fuel assistance
- Support for medical and dental services
- Support to meet rent and utility needs

The Community Council of Idaho now proudly works with the Idaho Food Bank to distribute food to the needy with funding from CSBG.
I could sit here and tell you I did it all by myself but the truth is I didn't. I played a major role in my success but if it wasn't for Community Council of Idaho and the YouthBuild program, who knows where my self-esteem and anger issues would have led me.

Through our YouthBuild program, we assist at-risk youth ages 16 to 24 to obtain a GED or high school diploma while they acquire occupational skills training. They work in the construction and rehabilitation of low-income housing under the care of our Certified Construction Instructors.

Many of our YouthBuild participants come from difficult life situations or are referred by the court in lieu of jail time. The Community Council of Idaho also provides leadership and mentorship training, and counseling in anger management, family responsibilities, and life adjusting issues.

2013 YOUTHBUILD DEMOGRAPHICS

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*Note: Multiple demographics may apply to one individual.

Retention rate for 2013 is 77.78%

41 participants earned employment with an average wage of $8.93 an hour

2013 Program Statistics

- Students enrolled in program: 50
- Participants who received GED: 30
- Participants still working on GED: 16
- Students who received literacy gain: 19
- Students who entered post-secondary education: 8
- Students who received construction certification: 36

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The High School Equivalency Program (HEP) is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, and provides the opportunity for migrant and seasonal farmworkers and/or their family members to earn a General Education Diploma and seek post-secondary education if they choose.

### 2013 HEP Statistics

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<td>Students still pursuing GED</td>
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<td>Students who pursued higher education</td>
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### HEP Participants by Age

- **67** students (Younger than 25)
- **33** students (25 years old or older)

### HEP Participants by Gender

- 35 **Male**
- 65 **Female**

**HEP services offered:**

- Tutoring
- Mentoring/coaching
- College transition services
- Work training services
- Job placement services
- Counseling
- Financial support for transportation
- Child care
- Financial support for tuition, books and materials, and room and board

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Our Community Family Clinics are funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Patients who are uninsured may receive health care based on our Sliding Fee Scale. We also accept Medicaid, Medicare, and private insurance.

**Primary care services:**
- Cold
- Urinalysis
- Flu (vaccinations)
- Child exams
- Sports physicals
- Immunizations
- Women’s preventative care
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Tuberculosis testing
- Annual exams

**Dental services:**
- Exams
- Cleanings
- Root canals
- Preventative dental services

*Note: The Affordable Care Act does not affect our services, but provides health insurance to otherwise uninsured patients.*

**2013 Clinic Statistics**

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<td>Total number of patients</td>
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For nearly three decades, the Community Council of Idaho has provided scholarships to Idaho’s Hispanic high school seniors.

In the past 10 years, the average cost of tuition has increased 104 percent, rising twice as fast as the rate of inflation. State and federal grants for college hopefuls continues to dwindle, leaving youth more reliant on scholarship money to fund higher education than ever before.

Thanks to the generosity of our golf tournament participants, we have been able to provide $163,000 in college scholarships over the past 28 years. The money raised through this event funds scholarships and helps us continue providing necessary services to those in need throughout Idaho.

“I do not want to be another Latina who has to work under the blazing sun to live in poverty.”

Alicia Garcia, graduate of Marsing High School
Attending Boise State University
Majoring in Elementary Education

“I know if I receive this scholarship it will never go unnoticed, on the contrary it will be recognized through all my life, this is an aid that will be a “stepping-stone” to better in my life, my education, and to give back to my community.”

Hector Rivera, graduate of Preston High School
Attending University of Utah
Majoring in Sociology and Criminology

“Everyday I remember my experience on our sustainable farm, I remember to care for the environment and what it gives humans. I want to teach others how to protect it. ... My greatest long-term goal is to earn a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science.”

Eulalia Gallegos, graduate of Parma High School
Attending St. Mary’s College of California
Majoring in Biology
NFJP housing assistance

The Community Council of Idaho’s NFJP housing assistance funds provided 56 people with direct payments to emergency and temporary housing and 20 people with utility assistance services.

El Milagro housing, Twin Falls

Our corporate-owned housing development, El Milagro in Twin Falls, is for any and all qualified low-income individuals and families. Many of the tenants receive financial rental assistance from the Idaho Housing and Finance Association.

2013 Housing Statistics

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*Note: These numbers reflect housing from July 31, 2013 to January 1, 2014.