

## ACTIVITY REPORT 2011

### La Casa Hogar, a Program of Yakima Interfaith Coalition

**Class Hours** During 2011 we provided a 23,355 student class hours

**Age** Through classes and other activities 680 students were served, 99 were children ages 1 -5 years, 49 were between 6 to 17 years old and 454 were over age 18. Average adult age was 41 years old.

**Participation** 43% of students have been participating in our programs 3 to 4 years and 57% were new students in 2011.

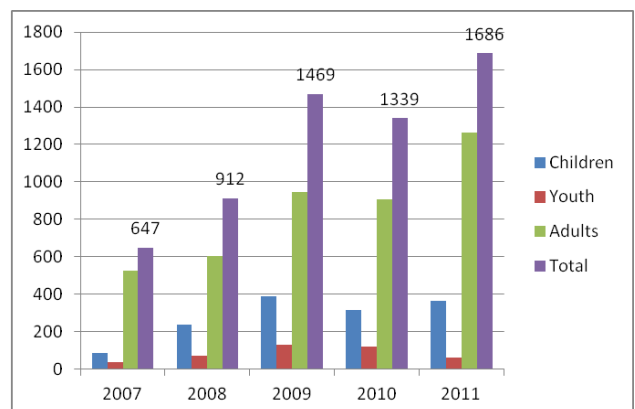
**Residence** Participants live in 14 different cities, 79% lives in Yakima, of which 66% live in East Yakima.

**Origin** Nine countries are represented, 94% are from twenty-five states of Mexico, the majority are from Michoacán 40% and Jalisco 14%.

#### EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 2011

	#Hours	#Students
Early Learning Center	4,353	362
Youth Programs	1,321	63
Driving	504	36
ESL	5,759	208
Parent Education	770	214
Computer Technology	2,727	162
GED	3,277	68
Conevyt	465	51
Personal and Family Health	264	108
Sharing Talents	124	20
Citizenship	3,072	155
Community Involvement	503	301
Spanish	216	6

#### Participation for the last 5 years



**Volunteers served 3,507 Hours**

2011	
<b>Total Class Hours</b>	<b>23,355</b>
<b>Students:</b>	<b>1,686</b>
<b>Adults:</b>	<b>1,261</b>
<b>Youth</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Early learning</b>	<b>362</b>

#### Major Accomplishments 2011

- BTOP GRANT (Broadband Technology Opportunity Program) implementation allowed us to providing computer classes in Wapato, Buena, YWCA, Tree of Life Church and Summer Program at La Casa Hogar. Also through this program we were able to hire an IT specialist to maintain our computer network, teach technology best practices to our current staff, and do outreach to the Hispanic Businesses, with the goal of create a revenue source and meet small business owners' technology needs.
- Collaborated with Hispanic Access Foundation to promote cancer awareness classes in the Yakima Valley, we successfully coordinated sites for this classes with the Food Bank in

Toppenish, Marie Rose House in Wapato, Nuestra Casa in Sunnyside, Tree of Life Church in Terrace Heights and La Casa Hogar reaching out almost 200 people.

- -Early Learning Center implemented a new program in the evening -CHLC for youth and children 2-12.
- In ELC/CHLC 1 new staff was trained, also empowered volunteers and moms who demonstrated enthusiasm and interest in child development and the early education, ELC collaborated with Children's Village and Yakima School District. Taught 4 parent education classes, each quarter, topics included Creative Curriculum, Discipline, Nutrition and Health.
- On February 29 students attended Latino Legislative Day in Olympia.
- On March 13 students attended Latinas Conectadas Forum in Sunnyside
- On March we celebrated women's day with a fashion show and Salsa dance, in collaboration with Seasons, 5 students participated as models gaining self-esteem and self-confidence.
- 8 Staff were trained in Leading Change through Education and 2 classes were taught one in Yakima and one in Toppenish with 17 participants
- Coordinated Citizenship day in collaboration with One America and Central Lutheran Church
- Citizenship Class 45 students became US citizens during 2011.
- Organized a Naturalization Ceremony at Holden Village, where 3 of La Casa Hogar's students became citizens.
- Phone banking training with Hispanic Access Foundation contract for January 2012
- Established a relationship with Junior Achievement Program and 4 staff were trained to volunteer in the future.