

# La Casa Hogar



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**La Casa Hogar Yakima Interfaith Coalition**

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**Marguirete Casey Foundation invites La Casa Hogar & other Grantee to National Convening in Atlanta**  
**Staff Luz Monroy & Carole Folsom-Hill learn more about the Equal Voice Movement & meet other grantees**



Luz Monroy, Staff & Luz Vegas-Marquis, President & CEO  
Marguerite Casey Foundation

Luz describes her experience this way. "It was a great learning opportunity for me and a thrill to see and meet so many others doing great work in the country." Grantees were invited to join campaign during the coming year to mobilize the voice of the families we serve in shaping a national family platform to be delivered in a multi-cities gathering of families in Sept. 2008. "It is a privilege to be included in the vision and support of the foundation because they honor our work with families," said Folsom-Hill.

**Call To Action: Yakima Association of Churches & Faith Communities sponsors local CROP walk**

*"We walk because they walk."*

The Yakima Association of Churches and Faith Communities is hosting this year's CROP WALK, which will begin at 10:00 a.m. on October 13th. The walk, beginning at La Casa Hogar, marks the 16th anniversary of Yakima's participation in this event of the global humanitarian agency Church World Services. Pledges may be made by visiting [www.cropwalk.org-Yakima](http://www.cropwalk.org-Yakima). Registration and more information are available at [www.churchworldservice.org/CROP](http://www.churchworldservice.org/CROP), or you are invited to contact David Helseth, Englewood Christian Church, 966-6550. A portion of the proceeds from the local walk will go to support Emergency Services and Homeless Outreach of Yakima Interfaith

**La Casa to Benefit from Mighty Tieton Fall Festival & Antique Show**

**40 antique vendors, dancing horses, food, live music**  
**October 19-21, 2007**

Come brows or buy and have fun while supporting  
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**Save the Date! May 18, 2008, Mighty Tieton Warehouse**

**La Casa Hogar's Connecting Communities Fiesta**

Joining our team in 2008, Corporate Sponsor—RBC DAIN RAUSCHER  
If you'd like to be a part of this exciting event, contact us at 457-5058 or  
On he web at [www.lacasahogar.org](http://www.lacasahogar.org)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

### ***October Activities***

October 2	11:00-12:30	Welcome to Classes Fiesta	La Casa Hogar
October 5	8:00 am	Morelia Sister City Association	Yakima City Hall
October 13	10:00 am	CROP WALK	La Casa Hogar
October 16	11:45 am-1:15pm	Lunch-On-Us	La Casa Hogar
October 19	4:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mighty Tieton Antique Show	Mighty Tieton Warehouse
October 20	9:00 am-3:00 pm	Mighty Tieton Antique Show	Mighty Tieton Warehouse
October 21	11:00 am-3:30 pm	Mighty Tieton Antique Show	Mighty Tieton Warehouse
Oct. 27-Nov. 3		Los Dias de Muerte Altar Display	
October 29	9:00 am-10:00 am	Morelia Sister City Delegation Visit	La Casa Hogar

### **Sister City to Visit La Casa Hogar**

#### ***Delegation from Morelia, Michoacán to visit La Casa***

A delegation from Yakima's sister city of Morelia Michoacán will visit La Casa Hogar on October 29th, 9:00-10:00 am. This is an opportunity to share information about our services with leaders from Morelia who work with and support similar programs.

### **Lagrando Exito Para Los Ninos** ***(Achieving Success for Children)***



A team of evaluators, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, spent September 18th at La Casa Hogar gathering information from East Yakima parents and neighborhood residents. The information will be used as part of a ten year demonstration project aimed at improving school readiness and maximizing children's success in learning. Twelve parents participated in the focus group

### **Day-of-Caring Comes to La Casa**

#### ***Key Bank Volunteers Make Light Work with Many Hands***



As part of United Way's "Day of Caring", eight volunteers from Key Bank donated their time to La Casa by painting the large, multi-use classroom. As our way of saying "Thanks", a traditional Mexican lunch was served to the volunteers, some of whom had little knowledge of our Hogar (home) and the many learning opportunities provided to the women who walk through our doors. La Casa is also a recipient of year-round financial support provided by United Way to local nonprofit and service agencies.

