Celebration of Life for Alfred Diaz-Infante

CHISPA Board of Directors and staff were happy to host the awaited Celebration of Life for Alfred Diaz-Infante. The celebration was held Saturday, January 29, 2022, at the Student Center of Hartnell College which graciously co-hosted the event.

Over 250 friends, family and colleagues gathered to celebrate the life of Alfred, whose leadership made CHISPA as an outstanding member of the Salinas Valley Community.

Friends, colleagues, and family members shared stories and tributes that brought memories and filled the room with tears, smiles and laughter.

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The program was emceed by Alfred’s son, Marcos Diaz-Infante and Kurt Gollnick, past Chief Operating Officer, of Scheid Vineyards.

“It was a much-needed event for our entire community.” stated Patty Padilla-Salsberg, CHISPA Board Chair. “We needed closure. What better way to do it than to celebrate the life and legacy of our dear Alfred?” We are certain that Alfred’s legacy will continue.

The Hartnell College Foundation board established the Alfred Diaz-Infante Legacy Fund with a match of up to $60,000. CHISPA has received over $50,000 in donations reaching the match amount. This endowment will provide up to ten annual scholarships to college students in the Central Coast.

A heartfelt thank you to all the donors who helped make this possible.

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CHISPA has closed all the financing for its 66-unit apartment complex in the East Garrison Subdivision in unincorporated Monterey County, not far from the City of Marina. Construction will begin this month.

Financing partners are Enterprise Community Investments, JP Morgan Chase Bank, The State of California Department of Housing and Community Development Joe Serna Farmworker Program, the County of Monterey, and Central California Community Energy (3CE). The Housing Authority of the County of Monterey will provide Project Based Vouchers for 15 of the apartments.

The development will provide housing for families earning under 60% Adjusted Median Income for Monterey County. 43 of the 66 apartments will be dedicated to households working in agriculture.

CHISPA will offer after-school programs, computer classes, and other activities for the residents, and will provide free basic Internet for each apartment.
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