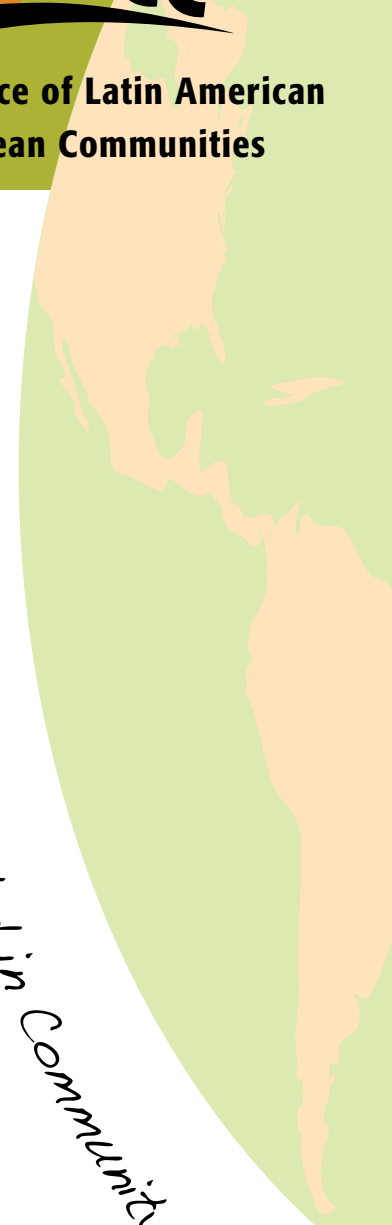





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A Transnational Vision Rooted in Community

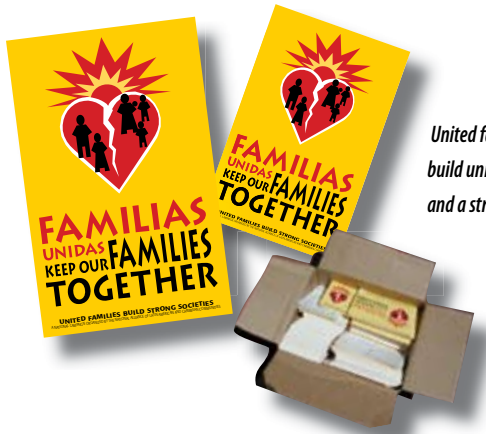
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We are eager to make connections with other immigrant-led organizations and allies who share our values and vision for strong, transnational communities.

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United families build united communities and a stronger nation.

Keep our Families Together (*Familias Unidas*)

Immigrants, like all human beings, dream of a better life for their families. Yet current immigration laws force many families to live apart from one another. The waiting lists to receive a family immigrant visa can stretch as long as 20 years. Parents run the risk of being deported even though their children are United States citizens. People who have worked hard for many years, raised a family, and put down roots still have no legal mechanism to become lawful permanent residents. Being able to live and grow together as a family is a cornerstone for building healthy families and communities. Fighting for the rights of children to live with their parents is a noble effort and one which NALACC proudly supports.





What is NALACC?

The National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities (NALACC) is a network of community-based organizations led by Latin American and Caribbean immigrants who seek to improve the quality of life in their communities, both in the United States and in their countries of origin. NALACC strengthens transnational leadership capacity and advocates for public policies that address the root causes of migration, as well as the challenges faced by immigrants in the United States. NALACC has been a prominent voice seeking humane and effective immigration reform within the United States as well as increased participation of immigrants in the political process.



History

Since its launch in 2004, NALACC has combined the decades of knowledge and experience of its members with the vision of a national network that seeks to strengthen communities in sending and receiving nations. NALACC members were recognized for their leadership role in organizing the immigrant marches that took place around the country in the Spring of 2006; they continue to coordinate advocacy efforts for immigration reform at the local, state, national, and transnational levels. In May 2007, NALACC co-



convened the first Hemispheric Summit of Latin American Migrant Communities in Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico. The event brought together more than 1,000 immigrant leaders to discuss strategies and policies for organizing transnational migrant communities across the Americas and around the world.

NALACC Workplan

NALACC's programs and all its activities are guided by the values of transparency, democracy, organizational autonomy, shared responsibility, horizontal leadership, and a strong commitment to building a new generation of leaders by mentoring and nurturing young people.

Improving quality of life for immigrant communities in the United States

NALACC recognizes that the obstacles immigrants encounter as they try to create decent, dignified lives in the United States extend beyond issues related to immigration policy. Immigrant communities have serious concerns about education, health care, housing, financial services, and labor conditions. However, the context created by current migration policies hampers the ability of immigrant communities to take a more visible role in this broader range of concerns. As a result, NALACC has focused much of its advocacy at the national level on the need for just, intelligent and durable reform of U.S. immigration policies, while maintaining in focus the broader issues impacting our communities.



By forging transnational alliances NALACC seeks to create opportunities and hope for the future throughout the Americas.



throughout the hemisphere. This programmatic focus also allows us to build our own capacity for collective action by exchanging experiences among different organized migrant communities and developing coherent strategies for transnational advocacy.

Improving living conditions in places of origin

Every day, more and more people come to see migration as the only path to a better life. By improving the quality of life and renewing hope for the future within our communities of origin, we envision migration as one of several options to a life outside of poverty, and no longer the only option. NALACC strives to increase citizen oversight of public policies that impact the social and economic well-being of people and communities

NALACC is dedicated to organizing transnational communities to fully participate in civic life in the United States and in our countries of origin.



NALACC was a key organizer of the first ever Latin American Migrant Summit, bringing over a thousand delegates to Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico.

