



WINTER 2025 QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

March 2026

This month's news update:

Grants Received

Community Posada

Community Posada Gallery

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**THANK YOU
WASHINGTON STATE
IMMIGRATION LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION FOR YOUR
SUPPORT AND
GENEROSITY IN OUR
COMMUNITIES.**

GRANTS

THANK YOU



RISE for Fair Pay, UNA's legal education and navigation program that empowers low-income, agricultural, and immigrant workers to understand their wage rights and report violations. This investment strengthens culturally responsive outreach and establishes an Emergency Organizing Hub—a rapid-response model led by farmworkers to address exploitation and drive collective action for fair pay and safe working conditions across Washington.



UNA expanded food distribution in Adams County through **Alimentando Sonrisas**, ensuring immigrant, farmworker, and low-income families had access to nutritious, culturally familiar foods during SNAP reductions and the government shutdown. In partnership with the Othello Food Bank, this effort strengthened coordination, reduced duplication, and provided consistent, dignified support to the community.



Community Conexión: Salud y Sonrisas will bring bilingual mobile dental clinics to rural and underserved communities in Royal City and Mabton, reducing oral health disparities by providing free cleanings, screenings, and education to families facing barriers such as transportation, cost, and language.



Inatai Foundation's Legal Aid grant will help fund the following two programs:

Bridge to Legal Guidance will help remove financial barriers that prevent individuals and families from accessing legal advice by covering the cost of an initial attorney consultation. The program provides support for first-time consultations in civil matters, ensuring community members can receive timely, professional guidance when facing complex or urgent legal issues.

CLAIM is UNA's comprehensive initiative to protect, empower, and uplift immigrant communities. Through direct services, community education, and advocacy, CLAIM fosters safety, preparedness, and justice especially for families most impacted by immigration enforcement.



In partnership with the Department of Labor & Industries for worker outreach and education.

RISE for Know Your Rights equips workers with critical information to protect their health, safety, and dignity on the job. Through bilingual training, social media and outreach, UNA educates workers about their rights related to heat exposure, pesticide safety, access to drinking water, bathroom breaks, and safe working conditions. The program ensures workers know what protections exist, how to document concerns, and where to seek support when rights are violated so they can advocate for themselves and their coworkers without fear.



COMMUNITY POSADA

2025 EPHRATA WASHINGTON

Unidos Nueva Alianza teams up with Washington State Immigration Lawyers Association to bring the Adopt-a-Family project to Ephrata Washington. The qualifications included families who work in agriculture, live in George or Ephrata, and be in need of essential support this holiday season.

AT OUR COMMUNITY POSADA 2025

- **43 families attended our Community Posada**

Our Community Posada featured authentic Mexican food, fun games for kids and adults, raffles, and a family gift pickup.



- **62 families were adopted**

Caring attorneys adopted 62 families in George, WA and Ephrata, WA to help make christmas special for everyone.





COMMUNITY POSADA EPHRATA WASHINGTON 2025



MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

- Volunteering with UNA is a meaningful way to use your time, skills, and passion to uplift low-income, underserved, and systemically marginalized families.
- Whether you assist with events, outreach, food pantries, or language support, your contribution makes a real difference in the lives of our community members.

www.unaz.org/volunteer

MAKE AN IMPACT.

We believe everyone deserves access to healthcare, nutritious food, and legal support—regardless of income, language, or immigration status. Your donation directly empowers underserved and marginalized communities to thrive.

www.unaz.org/donate



UNA would like to thank the following organizations for sponsoring UNA's winter programs and events:



Waters Meet

PROGRAM UPDATES



PASITOS BEBE

The Pasitos Bebe Program supports immigrant, low-income, and marginalized families by providing free diapers, wipes, formula, and other essentials. Because items like diapers aren't covered by SNAP or WIC, many families face high costs. The Pasitos Bebe program helps bridge that gap so children stay healthy and families feel supported with dignity.



CASA Community Assistance for Status Applications

Helps remove financial barriers for low-income and undocumented community members by providing financial assistance for USCIS application fees, including: DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), Permanent Resident, and Asylum.



ALIMENTANDO SONRISAS

A culturally relevant food distribution program designed to ensure that families in our community have consistent access to healthy and affordable food.



WELCOME MANNY RODRIGUEZ

We are excited to welcome Manny Rodriguez, our new Programs Manager!

Manny is bilingual and brings years of experience supporting rural communities across Central Washington. He's deeply committed to the people he serves and is known for his strong leadership, compassion, and passion for creating opportunities that help families and communities thrive.

We're happy to have Manny on the team and look forward to the impact he'll make.



WELCOME ANDREA CARRILLO

We are happy to welcome Andrea Carrillo our new Director of Advocacy and Development!

She brings extensive experience in building equitable early childhood systems, strengthening multilingual family engagement, and advancing meaningful policy advocacy. Her community-rooted leadership and deep commitment to equity will help propel our mission forward and expand our impact.

We're excited for her leadership and the meaningful work ahead!



WELCOME IRMA MARTINEZ

We're thrilled to welcome Irma Martinez as Unidos Nueva Alianza's new Health Access Coordinator!

Irma brings a community-focused approach and a wealth of experience supporting families and connecting communities to essential resources.

We couldn't be more excited to have her on the team!



UPCOMING EVENTS



**PARTNER INVITATION TO OUR
SALUD Y SONRISAS
COMMUNITY WELLNESS AND RESOURCE DAY**

Our event days are becoming interactive community resource experiences, and we invite organizations to host hands-on activities that connect rural families to vital services.

Mabton, WA
June 13, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Royal City, WA
August 29, 2026
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Reserve Your Spot

For anyone providing services in:

- Health access
- Utility and housing support
- Youth and family services
- Legal and worker rights
- Community-focused local businesses

For more information, contact Programs Manager Manny Rodriguez
manm@unaz.org | (509) 398-0057

Salud y Sonrisas

We're inviting organizations, local businesses, and service providers to join us in creating meaningful, hands-on experiences that connect rural families with vital resources.

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UNIDOS NUEVA ALIANZA
PRESENTS:

VOCES DE ESPERANZA
UNDER THE STARS
GALA

An Evening Dedicated to Honoring
Tradition, Strengthening Community, and Inspiring Change

APRIL 24, 2026
QUINCY BUSINESS & EVENT CENTER

Voces de Esperanza Gala

Join us for our VOCES DE ESPERANZA Gala. A night dedicated to honoring tradition, strengthening our community, and inspiring generosity.

Quincy Business & Event Center
April 24, 2026
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Sponsored by:

Presented by: **WHLIKE** Community Coalition, **Mattawa Community Medical Clinic**, **Care Van**

**COMMUNITY CONEXIÓN
SALUD EN MOVIMIENTO**
Medication Take Back Day

AVAILABLE SERVICES BY AGE:

- Blood pressure and vision screenings 3 years+
- Blood glucose screenings 12 years+
- A1C testing 35 years+
- Mental Health screenings 12 years+
- BMI and Telehealth ages 2 years+
- Health and Vaccine Education for all ages

(PLEASE BRING PROOF OF INSURANCE IF AVAILABLE)

APRIL 25, 2026
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
210 Government Road, Mattawa, WA 99349
(In front of the WIC office)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS CRISTINA:
(509) 906-1589 or (509) 289-7478 | www.unaz.org

Salud en Movimiento

Take care of your health at our Community Medical Clinic!

Come check out the health services and community support you have been looking for.

**210 Government Road,
Mattawa, WA 99349**
April 25, 2026
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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**COMMUNITY
RESOURCES**

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Unidos Nueva Alianza
Unidos Nueva Alianza (UNA) is a grassroots network of deeply rooted in community and guided by the voices of those we serve. We stand with and advocate for low-income, systemically marginalized, and underserved communities — including immigrants, LGBTQIA+ individuals, seniors, and people with disabilities. Today, UNA proudly provides services across eight counties: Grant, Adams, Franklin, Benton, Yamhill, Clatsop, Douglas, and Clatsop.