Kansas City is home to a very supportive LatinX community—177,000 strong in the KC area. This reference guide is meant to highlight opportunities for LatinX individuals to find their community right here in KC. While not comprehensive, this guide should serve as a great starting point. We hope you feel at home here and encourage you to partake in these available resources, amenities and opportunities.

FRIENDLY FACES/AMBASSADORS

These are a few locals who are friendly, accessible and ready to welcome you to Kansas City. Don’t hesitate to reach out to them to become more familiar with the LatinX community in Kansas City and help you make new connections.

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### COMMUNITY GROUPS

- Latina Giving Circle
- Gaudalupe Center, Inc.
- Mattie Rhodes Art Center
- El Centro
- LULAC National Education Services
- Hispanic Development Fund
- The Latino Coalition
- Kansas Hispanic & Latino American Affairs Commission
- Mana de Kansas City
- Coalition of Hispanic Women Against Cancer
- Juntos
- KC Metro Latinas
- Latino/Hispanic Family Advisory Board (Children’s Mercy)
- Don Bosco Center

### PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Young Latino Professional
- Greater Kansas City Hispanic Collaborative
- Latino Civic Engagement Collaborative
- Hispanic Economic Development Corporation
- Prospanica KC
LATINOS OF TOMORROW
HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISPANIC NURSES
HISPANIC CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION
SOCIETY OF HISPANIC PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS KC
NATIONAL LATINO PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
LATINA WRITER’S COLLECTIVE

STAY CONNECTED
DOS MUNDOS | NEWSPAPER
KC HISPANIC NEWS | NEWSPAPER
2MAS2 KC | NEWSPAPER
MI RAZA | MAGAZINE
N MAGAZINE | MAGAZINE
UNIVISION | ONLINE NEWS
LA MEGA 100.5 FM/1160 AM | RADIO
1250 AM | RADIO
1340 AM | RADIO
ESPN DEPORTES KC 1480 AM | RADIO

RESTAURANTS
EL MAGUEY
EMPANDADA MADNESS
SPECIALTY STORES
CASA MESA IMPORTS
LOS ALAMOS MARKET Y COCINA
BONITO MICHOACAN
LATIN AMERICAN IMPORTS
SUNFRESH GROCERY ON 18TH STREET

RESTAURANTS
EL PORTON CAFE
LA BODEGA
EL PUBLEITOS
FRIEDAS
NINFA'S TORTILLAS & TAQUERIA
PIROPOS
EL POLLO REY
THE BITE
K-MACHOS
PORT FONDA
TAQUERIA MEXICO
DOS REALES
EL CAMINO REAL
BONITI MICHOACAN
### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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### FAITH AND CHURCHES

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