



# LATINAS UNIDAS

## LATINA WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

*A donor Advised Fund of the Women's Foundation of Genesee Valley*

### Executive Summary

**Organization:**

- ❑ Latina Women Scholarship Fund

**Project:**

- ❑ Increase endowment fund to support annual scholarships to adult Latina women.

**Why:**

- ❑ Support adult Hispanic women who are currently considered to be the “working poor” ... do not earn enough to be self-sufficient and a high percentage does not qualify for public assistance.

**Who and How Many:**

- ❑ Our mission is to support Hispanic women who are 25 or older who have entry level work experience and who are seeking additional training to develop skills required for job advancement.
- ❑ Hispanics comprise 4% of the population in the 7-county area with females comprising 52% of the total population.
- ❑ Our community has greater than 50% of female head of households living below the self-sufficiency standard.

**Services Provided:**

- ❑ Provide adult Latinas the opportunity to gain additional skills that will lead to higher paying positions and thus improve their economic status and moved them along the self-sufficiency continuum.

**When:**

- ❑ Annual scholarship(s) awarded in November.

**Where:**

- ❑ Must be residents of the seven-county area surrounding Monroe County.

**Desire Outcome:**

- ❑ Raise funds to increase endowment thus, increase the number of scholarships awarded to the target group

