¡HASTA LOS MUERTOS BAILAN!

2019 HWNT GALA SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

Hispanic Women’s Network of Texas
**WHAT IS ¡HASTA LOS MUERTOS BAILAN! GALA**

¡Hasta Los Muertos Bailan, translates to, “Even the Dead Dance.” This annual gala celebrates the Day of the Dead Mexican holiday where deceased loved ones are remembered each year. The gala includes a cocktail social, silent auctions, dinner, and dancing to live music. Festive traditions such as an altar for loved ones, sugar skull face-painting, and mariachi music make it a truly unique event. **Sponsors of the event play the BIGGEST role in its success.** Funds raised at this annual gala benefit HWNT and LIP Development and Education Programs. From 2007 to 2019, we have supported over 756 LIP students and awarded 376 scholarships worth $3.2 million.

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November 2, 2019  
River Crest Country Club  
7 p.m. to midnight

The Hispanic Women’s Network of Texas (HWNT) is a state-wide organization of individuals from diverse backgrounds who are committed to promoting the participation of women in public, corporate, and civic arenas. HWNT seeks to advance the educational, cultural, social, legal, and economic well-being of all women through a broader awareness of their role in society, business, and family. Members strive to celebrate the positive image and values of the Hispanic culture.

At nearly 150 members, HWNT Fort Worth is the largest chapter in Texas. We are a multi-cultural mix of men and women of all ages. Through networking and professional development, we help one another reach goals, promote our businesses, and offer support and resources to elevate our Hispanic community.

HWNT Fort Worth’s esteemed education series, **Latinas in Progress© (LIP®)**, collaborates with area universities and colleges to motivate graduating high school Latinas towards achieving their dreams of a college degree. LIP not only acclimates participants and their parents with the rigors of college, but equips them with vital tools that will enrich their personal lives. They engage in workshops such as College 101, Writing Skills, Life Skills, Assertiveness Training, and Civic Engagement. In the process, they develop networks, social skills, confidence, and increase their community involvement by volunteering at community events. The program culminates in scholarship opportunities for students in the program.
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You may mail in the enclosed sponsor form to P.O.Box 1523, Fort Worth, TX 76101 or go to our website: www.hwntfw.org/gala to register online. If you have any questions please contact us at fw-gala@hwnt.org.
OUR MISSION
The Hispanic Women’s Network of Texas promotes the advancement of women in public, corporate, and civic life through education, personal and professional development.

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