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LATINO AMERICAN COMMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN GIVE TO LINCOLN DAY

LINCOLN – For the first time, the Latino American Commission will participate in Give to Lincoln Day accepting donations for the Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration 2015.

The Annual Hispanic Heritage Month State Commemoration honors the contributions of Nebraska's Hispanic population through awareness and education with an open event. This Commemoration takes place in the Capitol Building during the fall between September 15 and October 15.

The event features a Keynote Speaker, an essay contest for students of all backgrounds and ethnicities, and public recognition of individuals and organizations who have made a difference in their community. Students who win the essay contests are awarded scholarships to encourage their continuing education, and essays become part of the Hispanic Heritage Month exhibit.

The State Commemoration is supported by public donations and sponsorships; all accompanying activities are open to the public. Your donation to the Fund will go toward:

- Scholarships to Nebraskan students in middle school, high school, and college
- Commemoration Keynote Speakers relevant to Hispanic Heritage Month
- Public exhibits on the history of Latinos in Nebraska
- Fund field trips for local schools to attend the Commemoration
- Create a paid internship position with a college or university in Lincoln

Donations can be made at three locations: the Latino American Commission office located on the 6th floor of the Capitol Building in Lincoln from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Lincoln Community Foundation at 215 Centennial Mall in Lincoln from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or online at www.givetolincoln.razoo.com/story/Hispanic-Heritage-State-Commemoration-Fund

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