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Supporting Victims of the Peabody Street Fire

Thank you to the many people from the Carlos Rosario School community and beyond who have donated clothing, food, supplies, and money to support the Peabody Street fire victims. We will be distributing the first round of donations to those in need this weekend. Donations will be accepted through next week.

[Learn More](#)



A Key Milestone on the Adult Learner Journey

This year at the Carlos Rosario School 2017 Graduation Celebration and Naturalization Ceremony we celebrated the more than 400 graduates who earned industry certifications in IT, culinary arts, and health; gained their high school

diploma; completed the highest level of English as a Second Language, and became U.S. citizens.

[Read More](#)

Check out the Flickr album [here](#).



Financing College Bound Dreams



\$94,250

Amount of scholarship funds awarded to graduates/alumni in 2017

45

Number of 2017 graduates/alumni receiving funds to attend college & vocational programs

14

Number of different colleges/technical institutions 2017 grads/alumni will be attending

Check out [this video summary](#) to learn about our 2017 scholarship recipients.

Be Part of Dreams Realized

Thank you to all our 2017 scholarship donors! Our graduates greatly benefit from your support in achieving their college bound dreams. Click [here](#) to support a Carlos Rosario School graduate through our scholarship fund.

Strengthening Immigrant Communities through Valued Partnerships

This quarter we have formed some exciting new partnerships that will allow us to better serve the immigrant community in Washington, D.C.

Construye-DC: Latinos Thriving in Construction

In June we launched a five-month pilot initiative with five heavy hitters in the construction and business development industries including Turner Construction, the DC Department of Small and Local Business Development, Metro DC Hispanic Contractors Association and Latino Safety Professionals. This



bilingual initiative aims to support Latinos in construction so they may attain industry certifications, achieve promotions, and take their business operations to the next level. Trainings are available to community members living in D.C., Maryland, and Virginia. To find out how to sign up and for more information [read more](#).

BikeShare Community Partners

To address the transportation needs of the Carlos Rosario School community and as part of BikeShare's community outreach efforts, this quarter we became a BikeShare Community Partner. This gives students and staff an affordable and reliable transportation alternative. As partners, users receive a 94% discount on their membership, a free helmet, and safety trainings. In the first week we more than tripled the program's user numbers with student and staff signups. [Read More](#)



Amplifying Immigrant Voices in Arts Spaces



In an effort to bring new voices into established arts spaces, the school has partnered with renowned museums and galleries to share student stories. Student paintings depicting their migration stories were on display at The Philips Collection throughout the spring. Now through October 7th these same works are hanging on the walls of the [Anacostia Community Museum](#). Be sure to stop by!

In April a group of student artists and performers shared their crafts and cultures with museum patrons in the beautiful atrium at the National Portrait Gallery. Students displayed works from wood carving and fashion design to photography and portraiture. Family-friendly arts and crafts tables allowed patrons to make their own art projects. The day concluded with student singers and dancers performing traditional and contemporary works. [Read more about Family Day](#)



We're Rooting for You Pactole!

Best of luck to Carlos Rosario alum Pactole Alison who recently launched his presidential campaign for the Madagascar elections in 2018. Pactole, left his home country with just a high school diploma and a dream for a better future. Now just 10 years later he will be returning home with a Master's Degree in Applied Economics from the University of Maryland, a Bachelor's Degree from Georgetown University and a presidential bid.



Congratulations Alfonso!

GED graduate Alfonso Martinez was named a finalist for Most Outstanding Adult Student at this year's STARS awards. He was awarded \$1,000 towards his studies at the Salon Professional Academy. This enterprising student who first came to the U.S. from Mexico at age 17, also won a \$3,000 from IME Becas (a program from the Mexican government to support the college bound goals of lower income students living outside of Mexico) for his studies. Alfonso is on the way to achieving his dream of becoming an esthetician.



Such an Inspiration Fatima!

Carlos Rosario School alumna Fatima Zeroual, originally from Morocco, started her own nonprofit in January 2017. Ibno Sabeel is dedicated to empowering women and children. The organization's mission is to support, nurture, and empower communities and individuals of all ages and secure a better quality of life.

See what's happening on our social sites:



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