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## GROWING STRONGER

Dear Amigos,

The Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee, Inc. (HPGM) continues to grow as a dynamic and thriving organization dedicated to helping our members advance professionally. We are proud to announce that we have raised over \$13,000.00 from the first year of our Individual Giving Campaign. We are excited to report that this is helping us elevate our programs to provide you with further membership benefits.

Your contribution, in addition to grant funds being solicited from our many partners, is helping us launch a leadership development program in partnership with the Cardinal Stritch Leadership Institute. We plan to fully launch this program in September of this year. The program will include leadership development offerings through certificates, seminars and luncheons that are affordable, convenient and relevant to your professional development needs.

In addition to our new leadership development offerings, we are providing more funding for graduate school scholarships to Hispanics living in Wisconsin. As the cost of higher education rises, it is important to help Latino professionals pursue graduate school opportunities that will help them achieve higher levels of success. We have traditionally awarded \$10,000.00 per year. This year we plan to award \$28,500.00!

In order to keep the momentum going, we ask you to participate in the second year of our inaugural Individual Giving Campaign which will commence on June 16th 2011 and end on September 22nd 2011. In the coming months we hope to inspire our more than 550 members to join in and champion our next stage of growth. This money will help us expand our funding sources to help us continue to enhance our programs to meet your needs.

Our Executive Director, Board of Directors and more than 15 Individual Giving Campaign committee members have already made commitments to this year's campaign. We hope that you can join us in helping us reach our goal of providing you with many valuable benefits and resources.

**As an added surprise, we are happy to report that THE MARK TRAVEL CORPORATION, an LME Company, is providing HPGM with a travel package for a 4-Night Funjet Vacations trip for two to the all-inclusive Iberostar Paraiso Beach in the Riviera Maya. HPGM will be offering a drawing to all of our members, at no cost, to show our appreciation to you and your support of our Individual Giving Campaign. We encourage you to attend our upcoming HPGM events to find out how you can participate in this exciting drawing.**

Thank you very much for your consideration to help us continue to move HPGM forward. If you would like to make a contribution, you can do so through the following methods:

- Online at [www.hpgm.org](http://www.hpgm.org); or
- Fill out the "HPGM Investment Response form" and mail to Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee 614 W. National, Milwaukee WI 53204. Please note IGC in the memo line; or
- Call Joe Atkinson at 414-384-3700 ext. 224

¡Muchisimas Gracias!,

Your 2011 HPGM Campaign Team



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