



United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI) has developed into one of the most powerful, nationally and internationally recognized Latino organizations in the country by organizing and conducting nonpartisan voter registration and leadership development programs in 40 states. The organization has been able to maintain a stable presence in hundreds of communities over the years by promoting empowerment and civic responsibility.

The mission of USHLI is to fulfill the promises and principles of democracy by empowering minorities and similarly disenfranchised groups and by maximizing civic awareness and participation in the electoral process.

USHLI Programs/Initiatives

Grassroots Leadership Development Program (GLDP)

- The principle objective of the Grassroots Leadership Development Program (GLDP) is to promote and facilitate constructive dialogue and interaction between Latino citizens and public officials who are responsible for administering their local municipal, school and county governments.

USHLI Internship

- College students register new voters within the city of Chicago during their 10-week internship with USHLI. In addition, the interns also receive a stipend of \$2,500 for college expenses.

State Farm® Background:

State Farm has been sponsoring the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference since 1994. Since 1999, State Farm has sponsored the GLDP and has been very effective in reaching grassroots leaders in the Hispanic community that serve the 40 states. State Farm also sponsors USHLI's annual conference, reaching over 6000 students nationally, and USHLI's annual dinner in Chicago.

As part of its long-time partnership with USHLI, State Farm has committed nearly \$1 million towards grassroots leadership in Hispanic youth across the USA. Training is a crucial element in preparing the next generation of Latino leaders

At A Glance:

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Accomplishments

- USHLI has organized more than 1,000 nonpartisan campaigns
- registered over 2 million new voters
- trained over 200,000 present and future leaders
- published over 425 studies and reports on Latino political demographics
- awarded over \$475,000 to Latino college students who have participated in internship
- over \$250,000 in college scholarships to educate and train the next generation of Latino leaders

2007 Events

- USHLI conference, Chicago, March 14-18
- USHLI Annual Dinner, Chicago

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