

Open Letter to the Fraga Family "Lazos/Ties"

Mission Statement

The documentary "Michoacán to Michigan" shares the story of how the Fraga family immigrated from Mexico in 1919 and successfully integrated their culture into the fabric of American society. Our mission is to inspire other families to share their own immigration stories, raise funds for organizations that support immigrant communities, and showcase the positive impact that immigrant families have had on American culture.

El documental "De Michoacán a Michigan" comparte la historia de cómo la familia Fraga emigró de México en 1919 y cómo hemos logrado integrar exitosamente nuestra cultura en el tejido estadounidense. Nuestra misión es inspirar a otras familias a contar sus propias historias de inmigración, recaudar fondos para organizaciones que apoyen a las comunidades de inmigrantes y ejemplificar el impacto positivo que las familias de inmigrantes han tenido en la cultura de los Estados Unidos.

We would like to ask you for your support and if you're able to – your help.

On Sunday, October 8th we are showing **Michoacán to Michigan** as a fundraiser for organizations that are helping and working with immigrant families (Mexican, Latino/a and other groups). This event is in partnership with Bridget Espinosa (and her team Yazmín Payan, Cintia Mora and Sofia Nava) of *Puente Cultural* and *Business Alianzas* who have been providing amazing support and would not have been possible without them!

Please see our [Press Release](#) that describes our event and provides all the important details.

- **Attend/Support** - we'd like to invite you to **attend** on October 8th. We would really appreciate having a strong presence of the Fraga family – it would mean a lot on several levels. At the mercadito, there will be a number of local, small businesses/vendors as well as performances during the day by folklorico and other arts groups. There will be food trucks and a tequila tasting. And if by chance you or your company/business would like to be a sponsor, we would be very happy to discuss the possible options with you.
- **Volunteer** – if you are at all able to give us a few hours or the day, we need a number of volunteers to help with setting up, taking down, at the doors, and various other things that don't require any special training/skills (although if anyone is a licensed bartender that would help tremendously by being able to use those dollars to go directly to the fundraiser). If you are able to help out in any way or any length of time (or have any questions), please contact Madeleine Doucet at madeleinetdoucet@gmail.com and/or Len Radjewski at len.radjewski@gmail.com or 248.250.0210