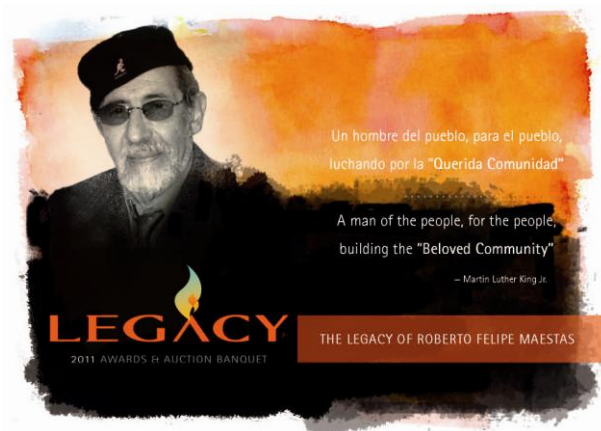




The Center for People of All Races

A voice and a hub for the Latino community
as we advocate on behalf of our people
and work to achieve social justice.



Inaugural Roberto Felipe Maestas Legacy Award

Roberto's life was dedicated to building the "Beloved Community"* through multi-racial unity, and he deeply believed that poverty, racism and social inequity could only be eradicated if people of all races and backgrounds came together to do so.

It is in honor of Roberto and his legacy that the Inaugural Roberto Felipe Maestas Legacy Award will recognize two individuals who have exemplified *building the Beloved Community* through multi-racial unity, and working to eliminate poverty, racism and social inequity.

El Centro de la Raza will celebrate them and their contributions by making a \$5,000 gift in their name to an organization of their choice. Award recipients will be recognized at El Centro de la Raza's Annual Auction Banquet on September 24, 2011, at the Washington State Convention Center.

Legacy Award applicants can self-nominate or be nominated by someone else.

Deadline for application submission is Friday, July 15, 2011, at 5:00 pm Pacific Time. Recipients are asked to participate in a video interview and attend El Centro de la Raza's Legacy Awards and Auction Banquet.

*Martin Luther King Jr.



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Roberto Felipe Maestas Legacy Award Application

Nominee Information:

Nominee Name: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Work Phone: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____
Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____
Race or Ethnic Group: _____ Gender: _____

If you are nominating someone else:

Your Name: _____ Organization: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____ E-Mail Address: _____
Work Phone: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

If awarded, is nominee able to participate in a video interview and attend El Centro de la Raza's Legacy Awards and Auction Banquet on the evening of September 24, 2011 at the Washington State Convention Center? Yes No

Please answer questions 1-4 in 5 pages or less, attached, typed 11-point font or larger.

1. Background: Tell us about the nominee's involvement in the community and history of community activism.

2. Accomplishments: Describe the nominee's most significant accomplishments, how he or she has contributed to "Building the Beloved Community" through multi-racial unity, and their work to eliminate poverty, racism and social inequity.

3. Strengths and focus: Please describe the nominee's strengths as they relate to their community activism and what the focus of their work has been.

4. Please provide a brief narrative describing why the nominee is deserving of the Inaugural Roberto Felipe Maestas Legacy Award.

Attachments: The application may include up to three Support Letters from individuals or organizations.

Please provide two references we may contact to validate the nominee's work, including name, phone #, e-mail and affiliation with the nominee.

Submission: Mail, e-mail or hand deliver applications to El Centro de la Raza. Mailed applications must be postmarked by Friday, July 15, 2011.

E-mail applications to: execasst@elcentrodelaraza.org

Mail or deliver applications to: El Centro de la Raza, Attn: Roberto Felipe Maestas Legacy Award Committee
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For more information call: 206-957-4605

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