

# ¿Qué Pasa?

**QUOTES:**

*"If you're outraged at conditions, then you can't possibly be free or happy until you devote all your time to changing them and do nothing but that. But you can't change anything if you want to hold onto a good job, a good way of life and avoid sacrifice."*

-Chavez, Cesar

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## What is TLCDDHH?

Texas Latino Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (TLCDDHH) was created to promote and maintain Latino culture and awareness within Deaf and Hard of Hearing communities across Texas. TLCDDHH also aspires to offer its members exciting and unique opportunities to address various issues on an interdisciplinary level based on research, industry, education, and public life, which bring more understanding to the issues that affect our daily lives and allow us to enhance our personal and professional development. Plus, TLCDDHH seeks to enrich the experience for its members by sponsoring activities which promote cultural enrichment

and social interaction. In addition, TLCDDHH endeavors to expose Deaf and Hard of Hearing youth to the richness, diversity, and excitement

of Latino culture in hopes of instilling confidence and pride in them for their Latino culture and ability to

pursue and achieve their dreams. Much needed services and issues that are of concern to TLCDDHH members include but not limited to:



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- Arts
- Legal Rights
- Consumer Rights
- Communication Access
- Deaf Culture & Community
- Education & Employment
- Emergency Information
- Mental Health/Medicaid
- Parents, Family & Friends
- Technology
- Volunteerism

## Saludos from the Presidente!



¡Saludos!

It is a pleasure to welcome you to the TLCDDHH newsletter. This marks the first issue of newsletter which will appear several times a year. We strive to bring you more rich information for our next newsletter and many more. We are sure that you will soon feel the sense of pride

we share in belonging to this proud growing organization. We hope that you will take advantage of the many benefits that come with membership and you will be able to use the TLCDDHH organization as both a form for the exchange of exciting ideas and as a resource for current developments in Latino Deaf and Hard of Hearing commu-

nity.

Please do take a moment to explore our newsletter and website. If you have any questions or comment about the organization, please feel free to contact me.

Muchas gracias!

Rogelio Fernandez  
President

# TLCDHH Officers



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## Become a Member!

*"I am only one,  
But still I am one. I  
cannot do every-  
thing, But still I  
can do something;  
And because I  
cannot do every-  
thing I will not re-  
fuse to do the  
something that I  
can do."*

-Helen Keller



What does your membership include?

- Advocacy and Information
- Benefits
- Community Services
- Membership card
- Newsletters via mail

If you have any questions, please contact us at [info@tlcdhh.org](mailto:info@tlcdhh.org).



- Active Members: \$10.00 for two years – Any person, 18 years old and up, who is a resident of the State of Texas
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- Retired Member: \$5.00 for two years – Any Texas resident who is 55 years of age or older or who is permanently and occupationally disabled.

TLCDHH is working on getting 501(c) 3 status as a non-profit organization.

Please write check or money order payable to:

**"TLCDHH"**  
**P.O. Box 12365**  
**Austin, Texas 78711-2365**

*"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."*

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

## Sponsors Wanted!

*Kick-off Banquet  
&  
2006 Conference*

If interested,  
contact us at  
[john@tlcdhh.org](mailto:john@tlcdhh.org)

# TLCDHH— Endless Possibilities

You might ask yourself, "Why TLCDDH?" It's simply because we believe we can make our lives better by working together to celebrate and preserve our culture. There are so much to learn from each other, and yet we are divided into different communities across the state of Texas. We can work together to accomplish many things including encouraging our youth to be the best they can be in the future. Here is a list of goals we are currently working on:

- **Establish appointed board members in different regions such as Austin, Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Laredo, Corpus Christi, San Antonio and McAllen**
- **Obtain 501(c)(3) status as an organization**
- **Kick-off Banquet**
- **Host a conference sometime in 2006**
- **And much more...**



## TLCDHH Kick-off Banquet MARCH 5th, 2005



More information coming soon!

**Texas Latino Council of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
Membership Application Form**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

D-link VP 1000 or VP 100: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Check which is applicable:**

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**Thank you for your support of TLCDHH!**

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