

Building for the Future

Since 2019, Casa San Jose has been working to create a community center where it can reunite its services and programs, which are now offered in rented spaces in other parts of Pittsburgh.

In the new space, scheduled to be completed in late 2026, Casa San Jose will offer critically needed education, medical, advocacy, and recreational programs.



A rendering, by Lab 8 Designs, of Casa San Jose's planned community center in Beechview

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“The center will be our space where Latinos can gather, learn and grow together, creating the healthy, happy, and financially secure lives that they desire.”

— Sister Janice, Founder of Casa San Jose



Sister Janice Vanderneck, Founder of Casa San Jose, next to building concept art in Beechview



Monica Ruiz, MSW
Executive Director,
Casa San Jose

A message from our Executive Director

This year, Casa San José continued to stand as a bridge of hope for the Latino community across Southwestern Pennsylvania. Together, we have strengthened families, expanded programs, and deepened partnerships that empower our neighbors to thrive with dignity and opportunity.

In 2024–2025, we provided critical support to families navigating immigration, housing, employment, and healthcare challenges, while also fostering youth leadership and civic engagement. We advocated for immigrant rights, celebrated cultural identity, and responded swiftly to urgent community needs—all thanks to the dedication of our staff, volunteers, and supporters.

Casa San José's mission remains steadfast: to walk alongside our community with compassion, justice, and solidarity. As we look ahead, we remain committed to building a more inclusive and vibrant region where every voice is heard and every person is seen.



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Our Vision: A Pittsburgh region that celebrates culture, welcomes immigrants, and embraces inclusion, dignity and respect.

Our Mission: Casa San Jose connects, supports and advocates with and for the Latino community.

2,547

total clients served



193

provided housing



309

legal clinics



790

medical care



201

mental health



78

maternal health

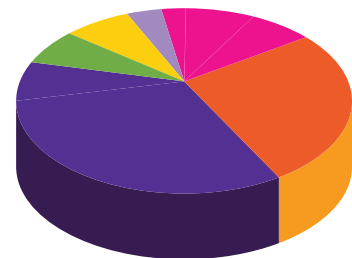


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Casa San Jose's Board of Directors and Leadership thanks the organization's 35 staff members (most pictured here) for their outstanding dedication and determination to serve the Latino Community of Pittsburgh during this challenging year.

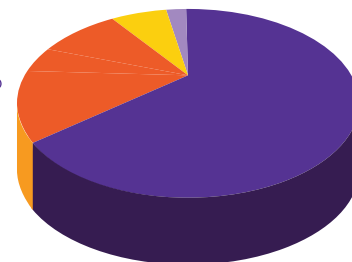
REVENUE



- Grants 40%
- Contracts 29%
- Donations 17%
- Fundraising Event 3%
- Capital Campaign 7%
- Other 5%

EXPENSES

- Programs and client assistance 68%
- Administration and Operations 25%
- Fundraising 6%
- Capital Campaign 1%



How you can help!

Support

Contribute financially to our work.



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Volunteer your time in our efforts.



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Subscribe and read our newsletter.



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Join our advocacy efforts, by sharing our social media posts.

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Direct Caregivers Program

Recognizing both the local demand for home health aides and an opportunity to empower women in the Latino community, Casa San Jose launched the Direct Caregivers Program (DCP) in 2023. Based on a successful model developed by Encuentro, Casa San Jose's program trains Spanish-speaking women to become certified home health aides through 75 hours of comprehensive training, including 28 hours of hands-on lab instruction to build practical caregiving skills.

Casa San José provides participants with all necessary materials, uniforms, and transportation and helps them to create their resumes, and practice interview skills so that they can enter the workforce with confidence. The program graduated 15 women in 2023 and 2024. In 2025, 28 women graduated. Graduates have started their own businesses, accepted employment offers, or are continuing their studies.