



MEDIA ALERT

Comcast Foundation to present \$20,000 Grant to Latino Memphis for Leadership Development Program

WHAT: Latino Memphis 's Abriendo Puertas: "Opening Doors" program is designed to increase educational attainment for Latinos by providing support to high school juniors and seniors in three critical areas: academic mentoring, leadership development, and family and community support.

Latino Memphis believes that education, training and entrepreneurship are the best strategies for building a vibrant middle class in Memphis. Whether their destination is finishing high school, learning English, or going to college, Abriendo Puertas supports Latino students on their journey toward sustainable career paths.

On Friday, January 27, the Comcast Foundation will present a \$20,000 grant to Latino Memphis in support of its mentoring and leadership development program. Comcast is committed to supporting programs that prepare today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders.

WHO: Mauricio Calvo, Latino Memphis, Executive Director
Evangeline Parker-Guest, Comcast Manager, External Affairs
Comcast employees, Latino Memphis parents and Abriendo Puertas students

WHEN: Friday, January 27, 2017: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PHOTOS: 3:00 p.m.- Community Leaders, Parents and Program participants gather
3:15 p.m.- Remarks by Latino Memphis, Comcast, Elected Officials
3:30 p.m.- Check presentation
4:00 p.m.- Photos

WHERE: **Latino Memphis**, 6041 Mt. Moriah Ext, Suite 16, Memphis, TN 38115

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