## Familias Unidas invites you in Continuing the Migrant Journey "following us on a path to hope"

Friends and colleagues join our organization for a gala benefiting
Familias Unidas
November 17th, 2023
Barber Park Event Center
4049 S. Eckert Rd. Boise, ID 83716
Doors open at 6pm

With the threat of a looming recession, a complex immigration system, and limited access to affordable quality legal services, Idaho's migrant families face greater uncertainty than ever before. Despite these obstacles, our newest immigrants have made the journey to us with little more than a dream. At FUILS, we take on these special immigration cases and provide high-quality, low-cost services to help families reach the American dream.

As such, we invite you to our annual gala, Continuing the Migrant Journey, on November 17, 2023. This year, we are, one, raising funds to support hundreds of Idahoan migrants continue their journey to keep their families safe. We are also proud to honor two of their biggest supporters in the Treasure Valley, Brandy Perez and Irma Valdivia. Check out their bios on the next page!





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## FAMILIAS UNIDAS Gala Honorees





Brandy Perez was born in Southern California but moved to Arkansas as a youth. She was the first in her family to attend college and graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Sociology and Psychology. After college, Brandy spent seven years as a parole/probation agent. Through this experience, she saw the need for quality legal representation for immigrants. In 2013, Brandy moved to Idaho with her husband and five children. After this move, Brandy enrolled at Concordia University School of Law, where she graduated with her Juris Doctorate in 2018.

After graduation, Brandy created a nonprofit immigration legal services program in Caldwell, Idaho, named Familias Unidas Immigration Legal Services (FUILS). After four years with this program, she started her own firm.

Despite starting her firm, Brandy has been instrumental in furthering the mission of FUILS by mentoring new hires and connecting low-income clients with the organization. Brandy currently serves as the director of Immigrant Justice Idaho during its transition period and the secretary for the Idaho chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association. Brandy is one of the biggest advocates for Idaho's immigrants, and it is a privilege to honor her at this year's gala.



Irma Valdivia was born in Mexico. She immigrated with her family to Emmett, Idaho, when she was only ten. Since 2006, Irma has owned Jalapeño's Bar & Grill, a successful Mexican restaurant with multiple locations. After many years of managing and running the day-to-day operations of numerous restaurants, Irma now spends her free time serving the community while using Jalapeños as a platform to give back.

Irma currently serves on several boards of Directors, including Saint Alphonsus Medical Group, the Nampa Chamber of Commerce, and the Boys & Girls Club of Canyon County. Irma finds joy serving on these boards, as their missions, although very different, speak to her passion for helping keep families healthy, free of harm, educated, and supporting their success.

With all that she already does, Irma has been instrumental in the success of FUILS since its infancy. She has attended every event, was the first in the community to welcome the current FUILS director and is constantly spreading the word about the program. Irma is known as a proud mother, business owner, motivational speaker, pillar in the community, and friend to all.



Thank you both for all you do



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## Continuing the Migrant Journey Sponsorship Opportunities





- 8-seat VIP table with company logo
- A bottle of tequila and shot glass keepsakes
- Full page ad in the event program
- Recognition on social media and website
- Prominent logo on event banner
- Name on all auction paddle boards
- Name mentioned throughout event



Platinum Sponsor

\$10,000

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- Half page ad in the event program
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- Logo on event banner

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- 8 reserved seats \$1,700 Logo on table
  - Logo on event banner



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