



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.

Awards and Achievements

- Reconocimiento: por su trabajo solidario con la causa Antifascista de Chile en su lucha por los Derechos Humanos, la Democracia y la Justicia Social – del Pueblo Chileno/Comite de Refugios Chilenos, December 24, 1978
- 670th Daily Point of Light – George & Barbara Bush, the White House, January 17, 1992
- Appreciation: Roberto Maestas – Hispanic Leadership Development Program, May 30, 1992
- Outstanding Citizen Award: Roberto Maestas – Municipal League of King County, June 7, 1992
- Certificate of Award: In Recognition of Distinguished Achievement in International Indigenous People's Day – Chemawa High School, October 13, 1992
- Community Award: Roberto Maestas, in special recognition of reaching out to South Pacific Islanders – South Pacific Islander Programs, Seattle Public Schools, 1993
- Award: In Recognition of Outstanding Efforts, in solidarity with the Chilean people, in their struggle for democracy – Committee of Chileans for Democracy, December 4, 1993
- Recognition for Outstanding Community Service to the Hispanic Community – Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 1996
- In Recognition of “endless contributions to the community, dedication to civil rights, and outstanding leadership” – Alianza, 1998
- Appreciation for Support, Encouragement and Friendship – Orchard Middle School: Club de Cultura y Amistad, 1998
- Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarianism Award: Roberto Maestas – Highline Community College, January 22, 1998
- Distinguished Alumni Award: Roberto Maestas – Multicultural Alumni Partnership, University of Washington Alumni Association, October 24, 1998

- Thank You!: Roberto Maestas – Minority Executive Directors Coalition of King County, December 18, 1998
- Certificate of Acknowledgement: for Anti-Racist Organizing for Social Transformation – People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond, 2000
- Eureka Mentor Award: in recognition of dedication, commitment and community service – Eureka San Diego, 2001
- Raymond P. Bolaños Distinguished Service Award: Roberto Maestas y Estela Ortega – Sea-Mar Community Health Centers, May 2001
- Recognition for 30 years of Service: Roberto Maestas – September 16, 2002
- Certificate of Appreciation: for valuable contributions to POCAAN – POCAAN, October 25, 2002
- Multicultural Participation Program of the Year - USTA, Pacific Northwest Section, 2003
- Woody Verzola Community Leadership Award: Roberto Maestas – IWASIL, April 23, 2003
- Certificate of Appreciation: Roberto Maestas, for contributions to the First Rainbow Bookfest, Celebrating Authors of Color – May 3, 2003
- Diversity Spirit Achievement Award: Roberto Maestas, for leadership and active support of diversity in the workplace and community – DiversityRecruitersNetwork.org and City Career Fair, Diversity Employment Day, June 22, 2003
- Recognition Award - University of Washington 3rd Annual TRIO Day 2004
- Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Participant: Roberto Maestas – Granite Falls Middle School, January 2004
- Reconocimiento: Roberto Maestas, “por la emancipación y Disciplina del Deporte” – Cuerpo de Arbitros y Anotadores de Baloncesto del Estado de Oaxaca, November 20, 2004
- Congratulations: Participation and Partnership in the Senior Nutrition Program – presented by Seattle Human Services Department, Aging and Disability Services Division, 2004-2005
- Bridge Builders Award: “Partnership for Livable Communities” – 2005
- Neighborhood Builder Award: Neighborhood Excellence Initiative 2005 – Bank of America
- Certificate of Appreciation: for Outstanding Work towards the Enlargement of Human Rights – on 46th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- Thank You – Highland Park Elementary
- Certificate of Recognition: Work and Dedication in the Community, etc. – Northwest Ron Carey Campaign, Evergreen Chapter of Teamsters for a Democratic Union
- Reconocimiento Ohtli/Diploma – por su dedicación y trabajo en el interés de la comunidad mexicana y la gente de origen mexicano - Mexico: La Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, El Programa para Las Comunidades Mexicanas en el Extranjero y el Consulado de Mexico
- Certificate of Appreciation: Roberto Maestas – José Martí Child Development Center
- Certificado de Agradecimiento: por cumplir los responsabilidades de presidente y miembro de la Mesa Directiva de NCEC/Radio Cadena – Northwest Community Education Center
- Thomas C. Wales Award for Passionate Citizenship – November 18, 2006
- Tabor 100 “Crystal Eagle” Leadership Award for Community Service – September 15, 2007
- National Council of La Raza and Annie E. Casey Foundation Family Strengthening Award - 2008
- Latina/o Bar Association of Washington Legal Clinic Partnership Award – January 23, 2009
- Latino Heritage Award 2009, Estela Ortega – Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels and City of Seattle Latino Employees – October 3, 2009
- Latino Community Fund Lifetime Achievement Award, Roberto Maestas – October 17, 2009
- 2009 Change Agent Award, Real Change Presented to Roberto Maestas by Larry Gossett, Martin Luther King, Jr. County – October 20, 2009
- YMCA A.K. Guy Award; Larry Gossett, Roberto Maestas, Bob Santos and the late Bernie Whitebear (for the first time ever, the YMCA of Greater Seattle recognized four unrelated individuals with this award) – November 12, 2009