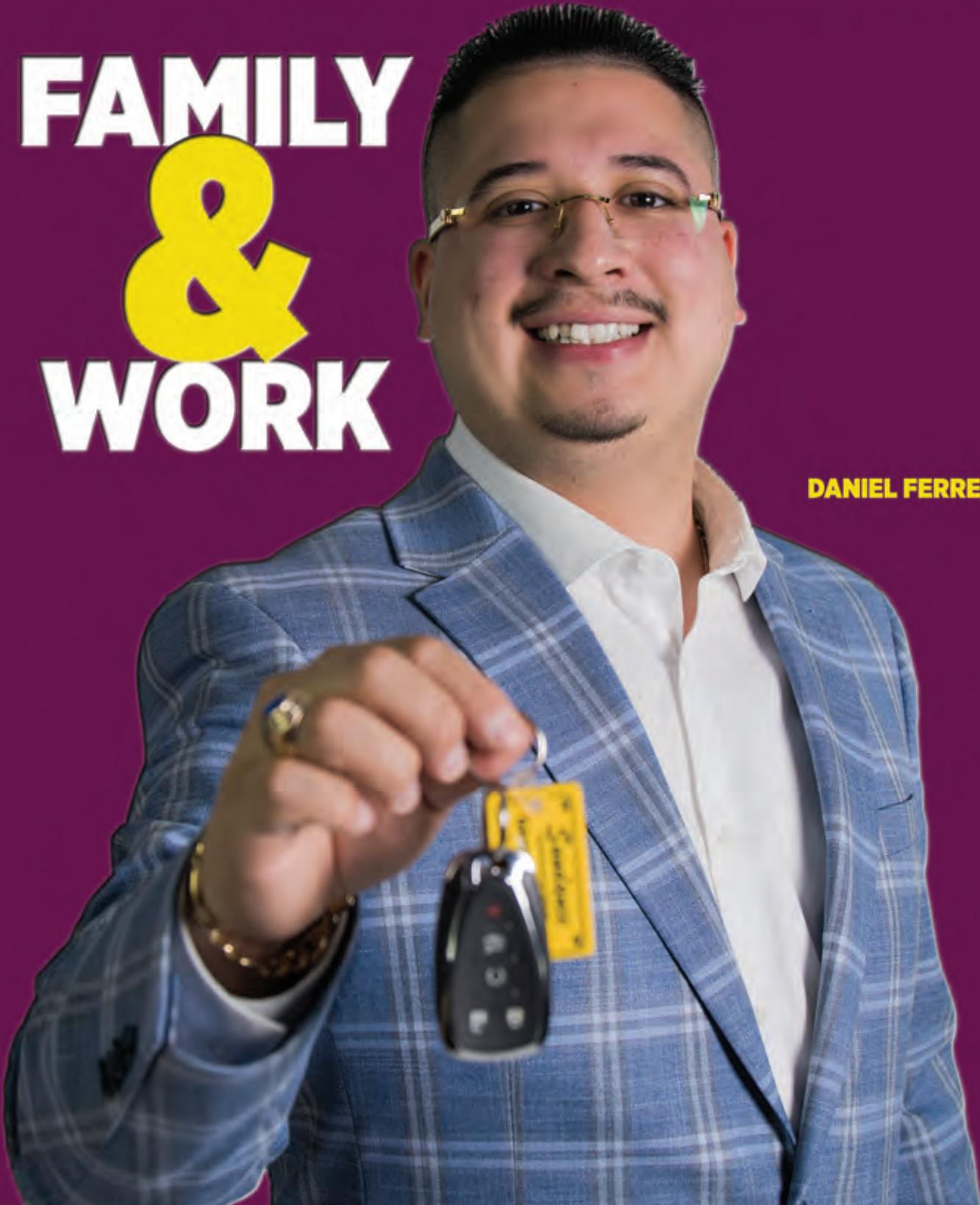


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FAMILY & WORK



My name is Daniel Ferreyra and my story began here in Lansing.

Daniel Ferreyra
with his mother, Esmeralda, and father, Miguel.

It was a cold winter storm late February when I was brought into this world by my loving parents, Miguel and Esmeralda Ferreyra. My father worked at General Motors for over 30 years and my mother was a homemaker who dedicated her life to raising my brothers (miguel and Elias) and me. Miguel was the oldest and Elias was the youngest. Growing up, I attended I.H.M (Immaculate Heart of Mary) and St. Casimir for elementary and middle school. I learned about religion and remember my mother making sure we attended mass every Sunday. I admit being competitive in everything I did or learned, like playing basketball or working hard to maintain my grades.

I learned that hard work beats talent every time. Although some kids learned faster than I did academically, or were more athletic, I knew I could out-work them. If I wanted to be the best, I had to put in the time.

This sticks with me to this day.

I began high school at Everett and later transferred to Eastern High School. That's where I met Aleana. I remember it like it was yesterday, walking into Dr. Bell's third period class. I caught her staring at me and introduced myself. We have been together ever since.

In my mid-teens, I lost interest in academics and sports. I was a rebellious and wanted to be my own man. During my junior year, my life changed forever when Aleana told me I was going to be a father. I was happy and nervous at the same time. I was already employed and began picking up extra hours whenever I could. The pregnancy flew by quickly and, the following April I met my new son, Sergio Daniel Ferreyra.

It was the happiest day of my life. I quickly realized the responsibility I faced and knew I had to be the best version of myself for my family.

My plan was to work hard and provide for my family. Things began moving accelerating. Although things were going well at work, where I'd been promoted to a managerial position, I had a desire for more. I knew I was looking for something, but was unsure what that was yet.

I took a leap of faith and in 2013 and started a new job; that's where the love for sales began. It was a good experience, but I knew it wasn't a career position. I eventually worked multiple different jobs, in warehouses, furniture sales and as a Service Advisor at a car dealership. I was on a mission to discover myself, but continued to further my education at LCC where I earned a Business Administration, with honors.

In early 2018, I finally got my big break and an opportunity to sell at Sundance Chevrolet.

My first month felt like something out of a movie. After selling 25 automobiles, I ended up being the top salesman. The amazing feeling was finding something I was good at and enjoyed doing. I remembered a saying that has stuck with me: "Success occurs when preparation meets opportunity" (Zig Ziglar).

I can say I was prepared, and Sundance was the right opportunity because I have been top salesman for five consecutive years. I continue to sell about 30 cars each month, mostly from referrals and repeat customers.

SI SE PUEDE!



My key to success in sales is a dependency on relationships and community involvement. Being part of the community is important; we must give back, uplift others and support each other when we can.

I believe that if you truly care about your customers and have their best interests at heart, they will recognize that and trust you. To me, it doesn't matter if a customer is buying a \$3,000 vehicle or a \$100,000 one, I take the same time and effort to find each of them the vehicle they seek. I truly recognize that my customers are the heart of my business and I appreciate all the love and support I get from each of them.

Using this strategy, I work a minimum of 15-20 days each month and still manage to sell an average of 30 vehicles. With that flexibility, I get to spend more time with my family.

My family has grown and I now have three beautiful children — Sergio, Daniella Maria and newborn Martino Miguel. I remained married to my high school sweetheart, Aleana.

What I want people to take away from my story is that it's not how you start, it's how you finish. Maintaining a positive attitude can change your life and you should chase your dreams without fear. If you don't know what your life calling is, don't worry, you will find it! You're probably closer than you think.

My story just began; I've shared the first few chapters. I look forward to a future of continuing service to my community and my customers. One thing I will never forget is that I came from a humble beginning and had hope. It's not your conditions, but rather your decisions that determine your destiny.

SUNDANCE SALES



Daniel Ferreyra with his boss, Terry Hanks, and (at right) a pair of satisfied customers, Jacquie and Tony Albarez.



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By Rona Harris, Community Outreach Specialist, Ingham County Health Department

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Congratulations to the graduating high school seniors who took their 1st STEP along the path of career development. Pictured in the front row are Kamaria Milton (Waverly), Marlanna Baptiste (Waverly), Leah Wronikowski (East Lansing) and Samantha Bacon (Eastern). Included on the back row are Mar'Taveon Embry-Jones (Waverly), Lamaya Johnson (Sexton), Timothy Mowry (Waverly), Zylah Carter (Waverly), Richard Powell (Sexton) and Quin Moore (Eastern). Not present were Maya Gregory (Waverly) and Kaitlyn Kodish (Dansville).

1st STEP (School to Training and Employment Program) was created by the **Lansing Board of Water & Light** in partnership with several Lansing area organizations and high schools. In addition to several local Lansing area school districts, the BWL's partners include: Lansing Community College (LCC), Capital Area Michigan Works!, Dean Transportation, Big Brothers & Big Sisters and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 352.



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Victoria Romero

Recognized as McLaren Greater Lansing 2022 Outstanding Hispanic/Latino Caregiver

*Victoria Romero,
Labor & Delivery Department
certified surgical tech, first assistant at
McLaren Greater Lansing, has been
recognized as one of the Lansing Latino
Health Alliance's 2022 Outstanding
Hispanic/Latino Caregivers*

This award is given annually to a caregiver who has made a significant impact in the life of a patient, exceeded expectations in carrying out their responsibilities, and demonstrated exceptional professionalism in the workplace. Romero was nominated for the award by her co-workers, recognizing her outstanding achievements in these areas.

Described by her co-workers as always willing to help and skillful in her work, Romero always goes above and beyond her responsibilities.

“She is able to talk to patients in such a way that they feel reassured by her calm confidence. Patients, as well as staff, are always thankful for her assistance,” said Sarah Sproull, a co-worker in the Labor & Delivery Department at **McLaren Greater Lansing**.

In Romero's nomination letter, her co-worker highlighted a situation in which Romero played a crucial role during a life-threatening C-section. Romero assisted the physicians with confidence and professionalism and utilized her expertise to lead her peers to ensure the right specialized instruments were used during the procedure.

“Even after the patient was recovered and in her room, Victoria continued to help the nurses with her care [and] went and checked on the patient. The patient specifically named her when thanking the team who was involved in her emergency delivery,” said Sproull. “She jumps into every opportunity to help with a cheerful attitude and goes above and beyond in her job role.”



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Another nomination letter shared an instance where Romero went above and beyond for a patient by helping the attending physician with her care.

“Victoria is always there to help in times of need and provides extra care to our moms who do not have a support person. She is very important to our unit, and we could not function without her. She deserves this award and much more,” said TAMILIKI FOSTER, an RN in the Labor & Delivery Department at **McLaren Greater Lansing**.

“Victoria is always there to help in times of need and provides extra care to our moms who do not have a support person...”

Victoria was honored at an award ceremony hosted by the Lansing Latino Health Alliance in April. Many of her **McLaren** co-workers and family were in attendance to cheer her on.

“I am extremely humbled and honored to have received this award. I have been blessed to work in an environment with amazing nurses, physicians, and fellow techs,” said Romero. “I truly love what I do, and I am grateful that I was put on this path to work in labor and delivery. I never thought I would love to work and care for such a beautiful group of people and I’m glad that this is where I’m meant to be at this moment in my life.”

McLaren is proud to recognize **Victoria Romero** and her outstanding care for our community.

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Victoria Romero
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Victoria Romero with her McLaren Greater Lansing Co-workers at the 2022 Latino Caregiver Award ceremony. At right, Romero with the LLHA President and Treasurer.



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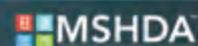
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SPARROW NAMES

CHRISTINA KOETSIER

OUTSTANDING LATINO CAREGIVER

Sparrow is proud to announce that Sparrow Eaton Hospital caregiver Christina Koetsier, whose great grandparents came from Mexico for a better life, has been selected for the Outstanding Latino Caregiver Award.

The award was established in 2016 in partnership with the **Lansing Latino Health Alliance** to recognize talented caregivers and to encourage members of the Latino community to consider careers in healthcare. The **Lansing Latino Health Alliance** is a nonprofit organization with the mission of improving the health status of Latinos in the greater Lansing area. The Alliance supports and encourages Latinos to enter the healthcare field. Fellow caregivers, patients and their families, volunteers, and community members are eligible to nominate a caregiver who has provided exemplary service and has contributed significantly to the life of a patient and the organization.



**The award was established in 2016
in partnership with the Lansing Latino Health Alliance**

Koetsier, who began in patient registration and has risen to become the Manager of **Sparrow Medical Group (SMG)** Eaton Rapids, is the embodiment of the award, serving as a skillful leader who consistently provides compassionate care to patients and fellow caregivers, while being an ideal role model for the Latinx community.

“My great grandparents originated from Mexico,” Koetsier said. “They came to the United States to provide a better life for their family. My father was a union leader for 30-plus years and marched with Cesar Chavez. I am honored about receiving this award and being a role model for other Latinos wanting to enter healthcare. We can do anything we want to do, you just have to work hard.”

Koetsier has been at **Sparrow** for 13 years and has worn many hats during her career. Christina started in the Emergency Department’s registration area at **Sparrow Eaton Hospital**, then became a rehabilitation technician at **Sparrow’s Al!ve** community health center.

Later, she became a receptionist for Sparrow Medical Group practices, before becoming office manager at **SMG** Eaton Rapids.

In her nomination for the award, Koetsier was lauded as being a compassionate, hands-on leader who, “collaborates with her practice management colleagues with a willingness to teach and learn so that our community receives outstanding medical care provided by caregivers who are engaged in being the best they can be.” She was also credited with “jumping in whenever needed to ensure that the best care is provided for **Sparrow** patients and to help the team not struggle. She knows that if her team doesn’t succeed, she doesn’t succeed. She is amazing.”

“She is Amazing...”

Previous **Sparrow** recipients were Manuel Garcia, interim Outreach Laboratory Supervisor at **Sparrow Laboratories**; Rosa Martinez, a Patient Access Specialist at **Sparrow Ionia Hospital**; Amarilly (Lily) Mendez Laporte, an Emergency Department nurse at **Sparrow Clinton Hospital**; Delores Mandujano, a Psychiatric Technician in Geriatric Behavioral Health; Irma DeGarcia, a Nurse in 6 West – Orthopedics; and Karen Rodriguez, a Visitor Assistant for the Patient Access Department.

Koetsier was recognized at a community event held by the **Lansing Latino Health Alliance** on April 20 and will be honored in a separate ceremony at Sparrow later this year. Sparrow is proud of its partnership with the **Lansing Latino Health Alliance** because it's one way to draw attention to healthcare as a viable field for Latinx and develop a future pipeline of caregivers. Latinx are underrepresented in healthcare, more than some other communities of color.

At **Sparrow**, we have more work to do, but are dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace. We have taken several steps to bolster our diversity and inclusion efforts and build a workforce that represents the entire spectrum of our community.

Bolstering Diversity and Celebrating Inclusion

Last year, **Sparrow** also named Jared Coleman, a Kalamazoo native, as its newest James W. Butler III Administrative Fellow. The fellowship is aimed at racially diverse candidates and created to address the need for diversity and inclusion in healthcare leadership. It also honors the legacy of the late James W. Butler III, a respected **Sparrow** board member and community leader who championed access to health quality care for the most vulnerable and led efforts toward the state's first medical clinic for the homeless. Coleman believes development of progressive and compassionate leadership is crucial for current and future success.

In November 2022, **Sparrow** received a major honor celebrating the health system's inclusion efforts and the value we place on celebrating the diversity of our patients, caregivers, and the community. **Sparrow** leaders accepted the Organizational DEBI Recognition Award from the Great Lakes Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, which provides educational programs, volunteering, and networking opportunities for healthcare leaders throughout the state.



It's through these efforts to increase diversity that we learn from one another and grow as an organization. **Sparrow** also believes our dedication to promoting diversity and inclusion in the workplace is one of the reasons why we are the employer of choice in the Lansing area and Mid-Michigan's largest private employer, with some 9,000 physicians and caregivers, providing excellent wages and benefits in a field that's constantly growing and challenging.

Sparrow helps support families throughout Mid-Michigan through some \$800 million annually in wages, salary, and benefits and can't function without numerous highly skilled support staff and people like Koetsier, who work tirelessly to ensure our community receives compassionate and leading-edge care close to home. We now have hundreds of job openings in numerous fields. You can find them at <https://www.Sparrow.org/Careers>.

To learn more about the diversity initiatives **Sparrow** is taking to better reflect the community we serve, visit [Sparrow.org/Diversity](https://www.Sparrow.org/Diversity)



Christina Koetsier, Practice Manager of Sparrow Medical Group Eaton Rapids, with Sparrow Health System & President Jim Dover (above) and with her colleagues and husband at the LLHA Awards Ceremony.



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Las tarjetas de regalo son populares y convenientes... no solo para regalar. Los estafadores se han aferrado a las tarjetas de regalo como una forma.

Cómo funcionan las estafas:

- Se comunican contigo con relación a un asunto financiero urgente y te dicen que la forma más rápida de solucionarlo es con la compra de una o más tarjetas de regalo (que a menudo se conocen como “vales electrónicos”).
- Te piden entonces que les leas por teléfono los números en el reverso de la tarjeta de regalo o que les saques una foto y se la envíes.
- El estafador puede entonces convertir rápidamente el saldo de la tarjeta en dinero en efectivo y desaparecer. Esta táctica es común en las estafas de impostores: una llamada del Seguro Social que te dice que hay un problema con tu cuenta, una empresa de servicios públicos que te advierte de la desconexión inminente del servicio, has ganado un premio grande de lotería y solo tienes que pagar unos cargos por adelantado, o tu nieto se encuentra en una emergencia financiera, etc.

Lo que debes saber:

- **SIEMPRE** que te pidan pagar un cargo o una obligación comprando una tarjeta de regalo e informando los números del reverso, se trata de una estafa. Interrumpe la conversación inmediatamente.
- Haz una denuncia ante la Comisión Federal de Comercio (FTC) en reportfraud.ftc.gov. La información recopilada allí se usa para identificar tendencias y acumular pruebas en contra de los delincuentes.



2022

Outstanding Latino Caregiver Award

The Outstanding Latino Caregiver Award was established in 2016 by the **Lansing Latino Health Alliance (LLHA)**. Its purpose is to recognize every year a Latino caregiver from **McLaren Greater Lansing** and **Sparrow Hospitals** who have provided exemplary service and have contributed significantly to the life of patients.

“Caregiver” is the term used in both hospitals to refer to an employee who works directly with a patient. In each hospital the recipient is chosen by a committee from among nominated employees nominated.

Nominations may be submitted by a patient, family of the patient, co-worker, or supervisor. The deadline for submitting a nomination is Dec. 31 of each year. Nomination forms are found on the web site of each hospital.

The awards for 2022 were granted on April 20 at a public reception hosted by LLHA.



VICTORIA ROMERO
McLaren Greater Lansing

VICTORIA ROMERO is a Labor & Delivery Technician. Coworkers write of her multiple talents and qualify her as “always goes above and beyond” in her responsibilities to patients and team members. Her knowledge and skills in emergent cases make her a go-to resource who capably guides the OB-OR team in which specialized instruments to have at hand, or who helps newer RNs on a case outside of their normal skill set, or who confidently assists physicians. In addition to her OR knowledge and protocol, colleagues who have seen her work skillfully when both mom and child are at risk speak of her caring demeanor and talent for calming patients. Her dedicated care of patients goes beyond the OR as she checks in with them regularly when they return to their room. One RN writes, “I know that if Victoria is on, the patients are safer, the staff has support and we have a calm, knowledgeable team member to get us through any emergency that arises.”



CHRISTINA KOETSIER
Sparrow Health System, Eaton Rapids

CHRISTINA KOETSIER is a multi-talented leader with exceptional commitment and purpose in implementing best practices for both patients and caregivers. She is the practice manager for the **Sparrow Medical Group in Eaton Rapids**. In her position she oversees the resource pool of caregivers, ensuring they have the proper training to be key team members when serving in their diverse practices. Colleagues write of how she leads with confidence and grace, how she is supportive of caregivers in her training and orientation techniques, as well as often stepping in to assist them by providing phlebotomy and other services in which she is qualified to ensure that patients’ needs are met. The theme that reverberates in her nomination statements is her dedicated, dual focus – Christina Koetsier as caregiver for patients, and for the caregivers she manages. She knows and shows what excellence is as she serves as a manager and mentor; she leads by example.

LANSING LATINO HEALTH ALLIANCE IN THE COMMUNITY

“Hey, Mom, guess what happened in school today.”

“No. I don’t have time to play games now. Just tell me what happened.”

“You know how I’ve been talking recently about how I’d like to work in a hospital? Well, some people from a hospital and from something called ‘the Alliance’ met with a group of Latino students from Eastern and Everett, and maybe from Sexton too.”

“They talked about different types of jobs at the hospital, and how we can shadow some of the people working in the hospital, how we can volunteer in different sections of the hospital, and so many other things too, I can’t remember them all. But it was very interesting.”

*Students were able to acquire more info,
learn from hospital representatives and
hear what students could do to better prepare themselves...*

On April 26, the **Lansing Latino Health Alliance (LLHA)** in collaboration with **Sparrow Hospital** and with the **Lansing School District** had a special meeting with high school Latino students interested in careers in Healthcare.

The meeting gave students opportunities to acquire more information about the topic, specifically to learn from hospital representatives how they got into their fields, and to hear what students could do to better prepare for certain fields. The students also heard that many people have a limited understanding about the healthcare field — that is, that healthcare professionals involve many more fields of study beyond nursing, medicine and surgery. For example, positions in healthcare can include those ranging from cardio-vascular technicians to respiratory therapists, from case managers to physician scribes, from dieticians to tumor registrars, from accountants to surgical techs, and many, many more.



At the meeting, students heard from one hospital employee talk about his position as a language interpreter and from another who spoke about her job responsibilities of coordinating and working with students interested in healthcare careers. It was surprising to some students that hospitals have positions in a vast array of fields. Follow-up meetings are being planned. **LLHA’s** involvement in this collaborative effort?



One goal of the Alliance’s vision summarizes it as: “**LLHA** foresees the day when Latinos enter healthcare fields in increased numbers and skill levels.”



Future Chefs
National Challenge
 by *sodexo*



Lansing School District students were ready to *wok and roll* at the district kickoff for this year's National Future Chefs Challenge! From *Chorizo Con Papas en Salsa Verde* to *Fruit Chat*, guests and judges alike were blown away by their culinary creativity – and skills!



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Recipes were scored based on taste, originality, ease of preparation, healthy attributes, kid friendliness, and presentation. In a Lansing first, Na'Leyah Sims' *Greek Flat Bread* and Zawadi Juma's *African Chicken Fried Rice* tied for first place! Ne'Aylah Idell Crusoe's *Sushi On A Stick* and Milagros Andrea Cortes' *Corizo Con Papas en Salsa Verde* took 2nd and 3rd place respectively. In addition to bragging rights, and the basic prize package*, they each received prize packages that contained more tools to fuel their culinary curiosity!

Congratulations to all of our future chefs!



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FRIDAY, MAY 26

4:00 **Gates Open**
 5:00 **Welcome**
 Guillermo Z. López
 Fiesta Director
 Fr. Vincent Richardson
 Pastor
 Andy Schor,
 Lansing Mayor
National Anthem
 Ray Rodriguez
Grand Opening

5:45-6:00
Dazantes de Tonantzin



6:30-7:30
Mariachi Estudiantil de Flint



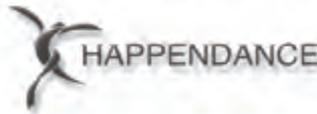
7:30 **Break**
 8:00-10:45



11:00 **Good Night!**
SATURDAY, MAY 27

11:00 a.m. **Gates Open**
 12:00 **Official Welcome**
 Fr. Vincent Richardson
 Pastor
 Guillermo Z. López
 Fiesta Director
 Jeremy Garcia,
 City Councilman

12:30-1:00
Los Niños de Cristo Rey



1:40-2:10
Fantasia Ballet
Folklorico

2:10-3:00



3:00-4:30
GRUPO

ALMA MUSICAL

4:30 **Break**
 5:00-7:30



7:30 **Break**
 8:00-10:50



11:00 **Good Night!**

SUNDAY, MAY 28

10:00 a.m. **Gates Open**
 11:00 **MISA / MASS**
 1:30-2:00 **Welcome**
 Salute to Veterans
 Presentation of Colors
 KOC Color Guard
 National Anthem
 Norma P. Serna

2:05-2:35 *Los Niños de Cristo Rey*
 Maria Delgado
 Director

2:40-3:10 **El Grupo Fiesta**

3:15-3:45 *Ballet Maria Luz*

4:00-4:45 **Grupo Cristo Rey**

5:00



6:00



6:30-7:00 **La Corporacion**

End of Fiesta.
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