

Help a City Employee in Need



Esther Goree, Sr. Management Analyst I, Public Works, was catastrophically injured June 6 and has been hospitalized at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena. At press time, she is on life support. **There is a great need for financial contributions for immediate and ongoing critical care. This very costly care is not covered by her insurance. Please give as much and as often as you can.** She can no longer receive flowers, as they interfere with her respirator, and inhibit breathing, but she truly enjoys all the cards and letters! Please keep sending them.

Her family has set up an account for contributions:

Marie Esther Goree Benefit Fund
15445 Ventura Blvd, Box 180
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

Checks should be written to:
"Marie E. Goree Benefit Fund"

You can either mail your contributions, or give them to one of the following:

- **Sanitation** – Lynette Howlett, Cris Villorante (WCSD), Tina Navarro (WESD), Noel Williams (Hyperion)
- **CDD** – Maureen Brown, Mimi Donlin
- **LAFD** – Kathy Dade
- **Convention Center** – Rachel Griffin
- **Personnel Department** – Patrick Delahanty
- **Office of Management/Employee Services** – Cynthia White, Debra Maldonado, Tonja Bellard

Please direct all calls to Debra Maldonado, Public Works, at (213) 359-0359.

Your ongoing help, generosity and prayers are truly appreciated by her family.

Thank you.

Hispanics in the Civil War



LACECA First Vice President Carlos Portillo holds a copy of *Vaqueros in Blue and Gray* by Jerry D. Thompson.

■ LACECA co-sponsors event honoring Hispanics in the Civil War.

LACECA — On Saturday, Sept. 17, in honor of September being Latino Heritage Month, the Los Angeles City Employees Chicano Association (LACECA) will co-sponsor the dedication of an exhibit at the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum. The exhibit will illuminate the role that Hispanics played in the Civil War.

The event will include historical lectures, printed copies of Spanish-surnamed muster rolls from the National Archives, dedication of a photo exhibit, Mexican/Spanish folk dances, Civil War soldiers in bivouac and participation by local chapters of veterans groups. Guests will be taken by horse-drawn trolley from the nearby Banning Mansion to the Drum Barracks Civil War Museum.

The Drum Barracks Civil War Museum is at 1052 Banning Blvd. in Wilmington.

It is a little known fact that Hispanics played a significant role in the American Civil War. From the Mexican-Americans of the First Battalion of the Native California Cavalry who served the Union, to the Tejanos of Confederate Texas, to the Spanish-Americans who served in militias in New Mexico and Louisiana, it is estimated that as many as 9,500 men of Hispanic heritage served and fought in the American Civil War— in both blue and gray uniforms.

Guests are encouraged to arrive in Civil War-era attire—men in either Union or Confederate uniforms, or vaquero and frontiersman apparel. Women may wear any style dated from the 1860s.

LACECA is seeking co-sponsors to make this special event a success. For further information contact Carlos Portillo, LACECA First Vice President at (310) 547-4610 or email at portillo2339@sbcglobal.net

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- Assistance with finding permanent housing
- Assistance with finding employment
- Court and social services advocacy
- Assistance with getting welfare
- Legal assistance (TRO's etc.)
- Medical Services

