DENVER (April 12, 2017) – Mi Casa Resource Center announced it has received a donation of $1.5 million from the Salazar Family Foundation that will allow Mi Casa to move its headquarters to Denver’s Westwood neighborhood this summer. The donation is part of a $4.1 million capital campaign, and Mi Casa will name its new headquarters “Salazar Center for Family Prosperity” in recognition of the family’s contribution.

Beginning in July 2017, Salazar Center for Family Prosperity will serve as the new headquarters location for Mi Casa Resource Center, relocating from Acoma Street in the Baker neighborhood. The new 20,000 square-foot space (housed on the first floor of a new building near the intersection of Federal Blvd. and Alameda Avenue.) will accommodate Mi Casa’s offices as well as training space for its programs, which include workforce development, entrepreneurial training, and youth development services.
“Mi Casa Resource Center is honored to name our new facility on behalf of the Salazar Family Foundation,” said Monique Lovato, CEO and executive director of Mi Casa Resource Center. “The Salazar Family story of perseverance and entrepreneurship will inspire the hard-working individuals who come to Mi Casa with dreams of owning their own business or reaching their career and educational goals.”

The Salazar Family Foundation, founded in 1999 by husband-and-wife Rob and Lola Salazar of Denver, is focused on supporting organizations that improve the quality of education for Denver residents. Understanding the value of career and entrepreneurial training as entrepreneurs themselves, the Family has been a generous supporter of Mi Casa Resource Center.

“We are grateful to have parents who instilled in us the value of education and hard work,” said Lola Salazar. “We value Mi Casa’s impact on assisting families to achieve their educational and economic goals.”

Rob and Lola Salazar are well-known in Denver as successful business owners and philanthropic leaders who are committed to giving back to their community to ensure others have opportunities to succeed.

“We are so proud to know we are helping our community,” Lola added. “We want families to believe they can succeed and they can make a difference, regardless of their challenges.”

Mi Casa Resource Center staff and the Board of Directors are excited about the organization’s move to Southwest Denver and the opportunities to work with residents and businesses there, said Lovato.

“We plan to build upon the cultural assets, leverage the entrepreneurial spirit, and help grow the area’s economy,” she said.

Lola Salazar grew up in Southwest Denver and attended Lincoln High School, not far from the location of the new Salazar Center for Family Prosperity.

“This is my old neighborhood,” she said. “This is where I began to pursue my goals and dreams. I am excited to see the redevelopment of Westwood and the impact it will have on families so they can achieve their goals as well.”