

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT/ PROGRAM/ EVENT:

Note: Any program since last year's deadline is eligible.

Category: (Please circle or highlight the category for which this program is being submitted.)

- Women - Education - Community - International - Cultural Diversity - Public Policy

Title: HOLA! Garden City! - A celebration of Cinco de Mayo

Part I:

Other community groups involved, if any (list): (5 points) HOLA - an organization of Latino members of the Garden City Community.

4 **Number of members involved in planning or putting on the program (5 points)** _____

8 **Number of nonmembers involved in the program (5 points)** _____

40 **Number of members who attended or benefitted (5 points)** _____

25 **Number of nonmembers who attended or benefitted (5 points)** _____

_____ **Number of new members who joined (if any) (5 points)** _____

Part II:

Describe your project/ program/ event in 75-150 words. Be sure to include:

- _____ **how the project addressed AAUW's mission (15 points)**
- _____ **branch goals in doing this program (10 points)**
- _____ **specific action steps in planning this program (15 points)**
- _____ **steps taken for community visibility (Attach newsletter and newspaper articles.) (10 points)**
- _____ **measurable impact on the community (10 points)**
- _____ **lessons learned for future programs/ projects/ events (10 points)**

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT:
Cinco de Mayo

A former member of Spanish descent, is a member of HOLA, a group of Latin residents of Garden City. With her help, we planned a joint Cinco de Mayo program. We pre-planned it at a HOLA board meeting. It included "inter-generational personal stories" of four women. A Cuban refugee of the sixties, a Puerto Rican American, a South American, and a Dominican spoke about their personal experiences in the United States, particularly their lives in Garden City. Another member exhibited her art work. The program ended with a piano presentation and appropriate refreshments. The members socialized together very well. As a follow-up, they attended our holiday program. Their children participated in a Spanish Carol by drum accompaniment. In January several members attended the HOLA Board luncheon, and plan to continue the coalition.