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Delhi Center's 'Zocalo' event raises thousands

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A recent fundraiser for Santa Ana's Delhi Center has generated thousands of dollars, a large portion of which will be used to help local students.

The inaugural event, titled "Zocalo," attracted a sold-out crowd of 250 to the center on Dec. 1.

The gathering included dinner, entertainment, crafts by local vendors, and an appearance by cartoonist Lalo Alcaraz.

It also featured a presentation highlighting the center's progress over the last year, including the fact that this is the first calendar year in five years in which the organization is completely out of debt and did not have a calendar year deficit. (Click here to see a copy of the report)

Proceeds from Zocalo are still being tallied, but CEO Armando de la Libertad said organizers reached their goal of selling 200 seats and raising at least \$20,000.

"We were very pleased with the results and have plans to build the audience for next year," he said.

A large chunk of that money will go to the Learning Lounge, a mentoring and after school study hall program that pairs about 40 elementary school students with high school age mentors, de la Libertad said.

Delhi Center has served the community since 1969. (Click here to read about its history.)

It serves about 32,000 visitors each year, de la Libertad said, and partners with 30 to 40 agencies to house about 50 active programs on a continuous basis.

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