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On Behalf Of:  
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Topic:

I am writing to express my support of Casa Mariposa, a request to the sub-committee to help the community in Astoria purchase and repurpose an old church, which would help stabilize the service community on the North Coast.

I have been fortunate enough to participate in several Consejo Hispano events over the past two years, and I cannot overstate how warm and welcoming everyone in the organization has been to me and my family since we moved to Astoria. Consejo Hispano is a pillar of local community service. Their positive impact was truly evident by the smiles on all the children's faces at their recent Christmas event, and Casa Mariposa would serve to provide more of those smiles long term. As an Astoria community member who lives right down the road from their headquarters, Consejo Hispano has my full support.

Thank you,  
Nathaniel de Melo Berg