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AT A GLANCE

Alianza Dominicana is the most comprehensive Dominican community development agency in the US and the leading authority on Dominican-Americans, the second-largest Latino community in New York State. With 15 different sites in Northern Manhattan and the West Bronx and a budget of over \$12 million, Alianza annually services more than 20,000 individuals citywide.

In 2008, construction began on the **Triangle Building** on the triangular lot on the intersection of Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues and 166th Street. The building will house both for-profit businesses and non-profit community services. In addition, the Triangle will be the home of the first Dominican/Latino cultural center in the United States, the **Casa Afro-Quisqueya Cultural Center**.

A QUICK HISTORY

In the early 1980s, was founded to provide volunteer services to the Washington Heights community. Alianza championed campaigns against drug use and the drug trade. We provided AIDs services and prevention education. Intense growth led to the need for a larger location, and established contacts throughout the community.

In the early '90s, our outreach grew larger as we partnered with several agencies to create new programs: drug treatment for pregnant mothers; student-taught ESL; drop out prevention; child immunization; and support for mothers who lost children due to violence. In response to the 1992 riots, Alianza organized a cadre of 150 youth peace keepers to calm the community.

In the late 1990s, Alianza's continuing work in AIDS prevention and treatment — including establishing an anonymous testing center — led us into an exchange program with health officials from the Dominican Republic. Locally, we became the area's largest private not-for-profit employer and served more than 1600 youth per day.

In the 21st century, Alianza's was an important force in international crises. We organized efforts to provide material, financial and emotional support to families of victims of 9/11, the flight 587 crash, and the 2004 torrential floods in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

ALIANZA'S CORE STRENGTH—a talented, dedicated staff of over 350—allows us to provide support while we grow and expand our holistic community development activities. Working both directly and in partnership, Alianza responds to a full spectrum of community needs: health and mental health; youth training, education and employment; advocacy and community mobilization; and much more. We extend beyond our Dominican community, throughout New York City, and by model, other communities throughout the U.S.

An integrated approach for children, youth and families in our community

A comprehensive program growing larger and stronger

Adding the depth and breadth to serve more

Serving the people of NYC and across the sea

Responding to international crises