



## Proyecto RAICES Welcomes Three Exceptional Board Members, Embarking on a Journey of Growth and Empowerment

**Akron, July 11, 2023** – Proyecto RAICES is thrilled to announce the appointment of three remarkable individuals to its esteemed Board of Directors. Effective June 14th, Tiffany Trevnino-Medina, Tamara Rios, and Uzma Ahmed have joined the Proyecto RAICES family, bringing with them a wealth of expertise and a shared passion for making a positive impact.

Proyecto RAICES has always been committed to nurturing the cultural heritage and integration of Latino/Hispanic children within the Akron community. By providing access to quality education, fostering social support networks, and empowering individuals, the organization strives to create an inclusive environment where children can flourish while embracing their cultural identity.

With the addition of these exceptional board members to the current board, which includes Christine Rose and Daniel Vazquez, Proyecto RAICES is poised to reach new heights, further strengthening its mission and expanding its reach within the community.



**Tiffany Trevnino-Medina**, a seasoned Senior Product Design Engineer at Bridgestone, brings a unique perspective and invaluable technical knowledge to the table. Her innovative thinking and dedication to social change will undoubtedly drive Proyecto RAICES forward on its path of transformation and empowerment.



**Tamara Rios**, a Senior Marketing Leader with a deep understanding of brand strategy and community engagement, is poised to elevate Proyecto RAICES' visibility and impact. Her passion for fostering meaningful connections and advocating for the underserved will undoubtedly help amplify the organization's message and further its mission.



**Uzma Ahmed**, an accomplished Chief Operating Officer at Sprangenberg, Shibley & Liber LLP, brings extensive experience in HR and accounting. Her strategic acumen and dedication to equality and inclusivity will play a pivotal role in guiding Proyecto RAICES toward sustainable growth and positive change.

Proyecto RAICES extends its heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing board members for their invaluable contributions as they step down from their roles.

As Proyecto RAICES welcomes its new board members, it looks forward to collaborating with them to forge innovative strategies, cultivate partnerships, and create sustainable programs that empower Latino/Hispanic children and their families to thrive within the Akron community.

### **About Proyecto RAICES:**

Proyecto RAICES is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing educational and social support to children of Latino/Hispanic families residing in the Akron area. By fostering cultural integration, celebrating heritage, and offering educational opportunities, Proyecto RAICES empowers children to succeed while embracing their cultural identity and becoming active contributors to the local community.