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## **Dolores Huerta Foundation Hosts 16th Annual Richard E. Chavez Celebrity Golf Classic**

*BAKERSFIELD, CA* - Civil Rights Leader Dolores Huerta and Executive Director Camila Chavez will host Dolores Huerta Foundation's annual golf classic honoring Richard E. Chavez, UFW Labor Leader and Founder of the Golf Classic on **Friday, October 8, 2021 at Links at Riverlakes Ranch Golf Course, 5201 Riverlakes Dr, Bakersfield, CA 93312**. Opening the event, Dolores Huerta will lead a **Press Conference starting at 11:30 AM P.T.** which will be followed by a shotgun start at 12 PM P.T. **Camila Chavez, Executive Director** of the Dolores Huerta Foundation shared, "We are excited about building a permanent home for DHF as well as other non-profit organizational activities. We will expand our programming and increase the number of people we serve."

This year's guests include: Dennis Leoni - Award-winning Executive Producer, Writer, and Director known for Resurrection Blvd, Covington Cross, and Los Americans.

Joey Medina - Comedian, Director, and Producer known for The Original Latin Kings of Comedy, Loco Comedy Jam, and The Matador. Jay Montalvo - Actor and Producer, known for Take Back with Mickey Rourke, Michael Jai White, Gillian White and James Russo (2021), Paydirt (2020), Al Coronel - Actor and dancer last seen in Al can be seen Westworld, "The Last Ship," Arc, and Wolverine sequel, California State Assemblymembers Rudy Salas & Ash Calra & Robert Rivas.

Proceeds from this year's event will go towards the construction of the Dolores Huerta Peace and Justice Cultural Center, a multicultural community center complex, covering an entire city block in downtown Bakersfield. The Peace & Justice Cultural Center will be a multicultural community center complex covering an entire city block in downtown Bakersfield, which will draw tourists and revitalize small businesses in the area. The Dolores Huerta Foundation has chosen to locate the Peace and Justice cultural center in downtown Bakersfield as part of its long-term commitment to revitalize the Eye St. Corridor.

In addition to serving as the headquarters for the Dolores Huerta Foundation, the Peace & Justice Cultural Center will include:

- A Youth center for empowerment and leadership development programs
- A preschool for early childhood development integrating parent empowerment
- A cultural center honoring those who contributed to the rich history and economy of the Central Valley (Native Americans, Dust Bowl settlers, Arabs, Chinese, Japanese, African Americans, Filipinos and Latinos)

- An Auditorium and outdoor event center for cultural & community events as well as meeting spaces for local organizations
- And the Dolores Huerta Foundation offices and the Dolores Huerta Organizing Leadership Academy

### **About DHF**

The Dolores Huerta Foundation is a 501 (c)3 organization whose mission is to inspire and organize communities to build volunteer organizations called Vecinos Unidos chapters empowered to pursue social justice. Vecinos Unidos members develop their community organizing, civic engagement, and leadership skills by working on policy advocacy on issues such as health, environment, education, and youth development in their communities. Learn more about the Dolores Huerta Foundation at [www.doloreshuerta.org](http://www.doloreshuerta.org).

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