

Juan Calixto, CFRE

Juan Calixto is the Director of Development for Mujeres Latinas en Acción, a nonprofit grassroots organization dedicated to empowering Latinas, their families and youth. He was the lead staff for Mujeres Latinas en Acción's \$3.5 million capital campaign. Calixto has spent 20 years working for nonprofit organizations serving Latino communities in Chicago. Prior to his employment with Mujeres, Calixto was Director of Development for Spanish Coalition for Jobs and spent five years as Center Director for Chicago Youth Center the third largest youth serving organization in the city.

Calixto is Co-founder of Latinos in Development and serves as President of this professional association. He is a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and advocates for its ethical standards. He was awarded the Chicago Chapter's President's Award, in 2006. He is a member of the Illinois Attorney General's Charitable Advisory Council and serves on its Public Education Committee.

Calixto has conducted board and staff training for various organizations helping them to increase their philanthropic opportunities. He has presented workshops at the local and national level and has coordinated full-day conferences on fundraising and non-profit management. He launched a fundraising consulting practice in 2007 to help diverse nonprofits build their nonprofit management and fundraising expertise.

He has earned his CFRE (Certified Fundraising Executive credential) in 1995 and qualified for renewal through December 2010.