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Businesses Directory

Avanzando Juntas
& ACCIONA

LAA Entrepreneurship

Supporting Latina Small Business Owners

Avanzando Juntas Program Graduates

This program is designed for Latina women. Our purpose is to offer women the opportunity to use their experiences, talents, and dreams to achieve personal and professional growth in the U.S.

The LAA helps more than **1,800** women per year **obtain economic self-sufficiency**.



Cleaning Services / Servicios de Limpieza

Lisabeth Crespo from Your Fast Cleaning Service

- **Cleaning Services**
- www.yourfastcleaningservice.com
- Gwinnett

Coaching & Alternative therapies / Terapia

Lorena Ladera from Namastemoveom

- **Coaching, Yoga, Reiki & Nutrition services**
- www.namastemoveom.com
- Dekalb

Consulting Services / Consultoría

Mariana Gomez Linares from Brands Builders

- **Expanding businesses internationally**
- [Facebook: Brands Builder](https://www.facebook.com/BrandsBuilder)
- Fulton

Maru Delarrans from Stylebymarudelarrans

- **Style, fashion, outfits, 1 to 1 online sessions**
- [Instagram: Style by MaruDelarrans](https://www.instagram.com/StylebyMaruDelarrans)
- Gwinnett

Events, Catering & Bakery / Eventos

Edaena Brito from Party World

- **Party decoration, balloons and more**
- [Facebook: PartyWorld](https://www.facebook.com/PartyWorld)
- Whitfield

Gilka Jelambi from La Tarjeteria ATL

- **Cards invitations, party supplies, gift balloons & party decorations**
- [Facebook: latarjeteriatl](https://www.facebook.com/latarjeteriatl)
- Gwinnett

Daniela Sepulveda from Rosetta Bake Lab

- **Desserts, cakes, cake pops and more**
- [Instagram: rosettabakelab](https://www.instagram.com/rosettabakelab)
- Dekalb

Claudia Valencia from Piñatas Here U Go

- **Build & create piñatas from any size, texture and design**
- [Instagram: pinatashereugo](https://www.instagram.com/pinatashereugo)
- Gwinnett

Soraya Jurado from Soraya Jurado Event & Deco

- **Social and corporate events, breakfast and decoration**
- [Instagram: sorayajurado](https://www.instagram.com/sorayajurado)
- Gwinnett

Mayerlin Carta from Tablas Gourmet Catering

- **Cheese Boards & Delicatesses**
- [Instagram: tablasgourmetcatering](https://www.instagram.com/tablasgourmetcatering)
- Phone: (615) 546-8957

Dulce M. Cisneros Espitia from Dulce's Desserts

- **Dessert Catering for events**
- [Facebook: Dulce's Desserts](https://www.facebook.com/DulcesDesserts)
- Gwinnett

Betsy Urbina from Mela's Bakery

- **Exquisite handmade cakes & Venezuelan breakfasts**
- www.melasbakery.com
- Barlow

Veronica Castro from Sugar Rush Atl

- **Custom sweets & desserts**
- Instagram: [sugar.rush.atl](#)
- Cobb

Euneli Vincero from Los Maracuchos

- **Venezuelan food**
- Instagram: [LosMaracuchosFood](#)
- Phone number: (678) 886-6098

Claudia Pinzon from La Casa de Claudia eventos

- **Buffet Gourmet, appetizers and pastries**
- Instagram: [lacasadeclaudiaeventos](#)
- Phone number: (770) 899-3866

Eudrys Salazar from Mrs. Sweet Bakery Café

- **Pastries, personalized desserts and more**
- Instagram: [Mrs.SweetATL](#)
- Phone number: (678) 437-3792

Marion Gutierrez from Marion Cakes and Bakery

- **Desserts, Tips and Recipes**
- Instagram: [Marioncakesandbakery](#)
- Fulton

Francis Torrealba from BerrySweetatl

- **Strawberries with chocolate and more**
- Instagram: [berrysweetatl](#)
- Gwinnett

Viviana Quinonez from Contenti Atl

- **Salty & Sweet Bakery with Venezuelan Flavors**
- Instagram: [Contenti_atl](#)
- Phone number: (770) 895-0054
- Lawrenceville

Lisset Sangrona from Mi Arepa Foods LLC

- **Party decoration, ballons and more**
- Instagram: [miarepafoodsga](#)
- Phone number: (470) 494-3267
- Canton

Handicrafts & Handmade Clothing / Artesanías & Ropa

Alexandra Lamper from Bisutrendy

- **Stainless steel Jewelry and more**
- Instagram: [Bisutrendy](#)
- Phone number: (786) 200-0393
- Jackson

Joymar Parra from Hello Crafts

- **Art and Decoration**
- Facebook: [Hello Crafts LLC](#)
- Phone number: (678) 698-7098
- Gwinnett

Elizabeth Chirinos from Eli Nou Tienda

- **Decorative pieces made by hand in different techniques**
- Instagram: [Eli Nou Tienda](#)
- Dekalb

Gloria Pena from Art from my Land

- **Handicrafts with organic materials**
- Instagram: [Art from my Land](#)
- Phone number: (770) 885-360
- Gwinnett

Marianela Francioni from Your pet is art

- **Honoring your pet with canvas, mugs, pillows and more**
- Instagram: [Your Pet is Art](#)
- Fulton

Elena Camarda from Alma Artisan

- **Handmade Accesories: Earrings, Hats, Rings & more**
- Instagram: [alma.artisan](#)
- Phone number: (470) 728-8155
- Sandy springs

Ana Martinez from Anita's Creations By Ana

- **Handmade textile Jewelry and Accessories**
- Instagram: [Anitascreationsbyana](#)
- Phone number: (404) 384-9421
- Hiram

Nilda Luna from Julitalia Artisan Curiosities

- **Handmade Jewelry, custom made**
- [Instagram: Julitaliaac](#)
- Phone number: (301) 792-2587
- Marietta

Maria Garcia from Designs by Cristina

- **Fine and Artistic Jewelry**
- [Instagram: designs_by_cristina](#)
- Phone number: (718) 570-7401
- Smyrna

Sandra Pestana from Jewel's Altare

- **Unique pieces of handmade fine jewelry**
- [Instagram: altareatl](#)
- Phone number: (404) 916-6302

Caro Gonzalez from Lola + Car

- **Handmade & Curated small batch gifts**
- [Instagram: lolaandcar](#)
- Phone number: (786) 387-4678
- Johns Creek

Nathalia Sarmiento from Aljaba Boutique

- **Handmade earrings**
- [Instagram: aljababq](#)
- Phone number: (415) 524-6694
- Atlanta

Cleo Venegas from By V fashion Creations

- **Handmade Handbags and Shoes**
- [Instagram: byvfashioncreations](#)
- Phone number: (678) 992-6454
- Smyrna

Sindy Leon from Ariss Jewerly

- **Hand-crafted Jewelry**
- [Facebook: Sindy Arboleda](#)
- Phone number: (470) 815-4741
- Marietta

Lupita Morales from Moritha's Style

- **Handmade Mexican Ponchos**
- [Instagram: Moritha05](#)
- Phone number: (470) 428-5489
- Loganville

Helena Torrealba from 3 Color Designs Shop

- **Handmade Apricots and Accessories**
- [Instagram: 3colordesigns](#)
- Phone number: (470) 848-3576
- Alpharetta

Concepcion Martinez from Cacti's Girl Boutique

- **Handcrafted Boutique. Clothing and Accessories**
- [Instagram: cactisgirl_boutique](#)
- Phone number: (404) 424-6528
- Oxford

Valeria Ruiz from Oasis del Mar

- **Eco-conscious swim, resort wear & jewelry Boutique**
- [Instagram: shopoasisdelmar](#)
- Phone number: (404) 944-3237
- Marietta

Elisa Molina from Covedoza

- **Apparel, Accessories, Art & more. Everything designed by women artist**
- [Instagram: covedoza](#)
- Phone number: (678) 918-1761
- Tucker

Jaqueline Serna Bello from El Tianguis ATL

- **Artesanal Boutique, Clothes & Accessories**
- [Instagram: El.tianguis.atl](#)
- Phone number: (404) 957-7425
- Snellville

Import & Export Services / Servicios de Importación y Exportación

Mariana Gomez from Rackseeker

- **Hispanic and Multicultural products in US Market**
- [Instagram: rackseeker](#)
- Fulton

Jewelry / Joyas

Guadalupe Reza Rosales from Just glammy

- **Fashion Jewelry and Accessories**
- Instagram: justglammy
- Phone number: (219) 613-9379
- Atlanta

Reina Pastran from True Jewelry Llc

- **Silver Jewelry**
- Instagram: truejewelryatl
- Phone number: (787) 340-9688
- Lawrenville

Legal Services / Asesoramiento Legal

Victoria Romero Clearfield from VRC Interpreting

- **Court Interpreter, Notary, USCIS Immigration Document Translations: Birth/Marriage/Death Certificates**
- Instagram: vrcinterpreting
- Gwinnett

Claudia Ruiz from Somositin

- **Daca, visas, passports, residency, citizenship, work authorization, family petitions**
- Instagram: somositin
- Gwinnett

Photography / Fotografía

Sandra Gaytan from Your Jass Photography

- **Professional photographer**
- Instagram: jasmin.gaytan2705
- Clayton

Claudia Ortiz from ClaO Photography

- **Professional photographer**
- Instagram: clao_photography
- Gwinnett

Real Estate / Servicios Inmobiliarios

Sheyla Wright from Sheyla Wright Realtor

- **Real Estate Agent**
- Instagram: SheylaWrightRealtor
- Phone number: (678) 933-7386
- Gwinnett

Retail Sales / Ventas

Monica Fierro from Mconicashandcrafts

- **Handmade and custom clothes and accessories**
- Instagram: Mconicashandcrafts
- Phone number: (678) 914-4664
- Douglasville

Natalia Muñoz from Natimu ATL

- **Limited collections of shoes**
- Instagram: natimuatl
- Phone number: (678) 979-7856
- Duluth

Taxes / Impuestos

Gudelia Almazan from Latin Solutions & Services llc

- **Accounting services, Taxes & more document processes**
- Instagram: latinsolutionservicesllc
- Barrow

Maria Loukidis from ML Consulting Services

- **Taxes, insurance, immigration services and businesses registrations**
- Instagram: mlconsultingservices
- Gwinnett

Maricela Cunningham from MC Transactions

- **Tax Preparer, Translations, Notary Public, Citizenship, Legal Powers and more**
- Facebook: MC Transactions
- Gordon

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Supporting Latina's small business owners

ACCIONA

The ACCIONA business center is a collaborative program designed to help Latinas' new startups and early-stage businesses succeed. The sole purpose of ACCIONA is to help Latina entrepreneurs upscale their businesses and stimulate job growth.

Latinas' entrepreneurs have **duplicated** their **revenues**, going from **\$400,000 to \$800,000**, with the help of ACCIONA.



Accounting & Taxes / Contabilidad e Impuestos

Gloria Cornier from GCS Tax & Insurance Solutions

- **Accounting services & Taxes**
- Email: gloriacornier@gcstaxsolution.com
- Phone number: (678) 847-1339
- Gwinnett

Beauty Salon / Salón de belleza

Ingrid Garcia from NAIL.ING BY INGRID

- **Nails & beauty, manicure, pedicure and more**
- Phone number: (404) 484-6604
- Fulton

Cleaning Services / Servicios de Limpieza

Alejandra Varas from AVS Cleaning service

- **Cleaning Services**
- Email: alejandra2470@yahoo.com
- Phone number: (904) 534-4679
- Gwinnett

Coaching & therapy / Terapia

Paola Palacio from Development of the Human Potential

- **We offer therapy from a coaching perspective**
- Facebook: [ppalacioldhp](#)
- Phone number: (404) 719-2771
- Fulton

Construction & Remodeling / Construcción y Remodelamiento

Mercy Watson & Efrain Cosme from LPZ Construction

- **Construction services**
- Email: mrskyluz@gmail.com
- Phone number: (678) 995-9154
- Phone number: (678) 852-9627
- Gwinnett

Consulting / Consultoría

Maria E. Siado from Miles Net Inc

- **Bilingual consulting agency for digital solutions**
- Facebook: [milesnetinc](#)
- Phone number: (404) 921-8413
- Gwinnett

Angedith Poggi from Angedithpoggi

- **Tutoring and mentoring for undergraduate and graduate students. Offering online courses and individual sessions**
- www.angedithpoggi.com
- Phone number: (470) 830-3136
- Fulton

Events, Catering & Bakery / Eventos

Anna Lenis from Aroma Desserts

- **Custom Cakes, Edible Art and Classes Available**
- Facebook: [aroma.desserts](#)
- Gwinnett

Shirley Paucar from Sweet Toppings Atl Catering

- **Desserts with personalized decoration**
- Instagram: [sweettoppingsatl](#)
- Phone number: (678) 353-1584

Handicrafts / Artesanías

Stefanny Zafra from Zale Accesorios

- **Handmade accessories with natural products**
- [Instagram: Zale Accessories](#)
- Phone number: (470) 815-8414
- Dekalb

Insurance / Seguros

Josibelle Sivira from Josibell Insurance

- **Medical, Life & Accidents Insurance**
- [Instagram: josibellinsurance](#)
- Phone number: (706) 516-6578
- Whitfield

Real State / Servicios Inmobiliarios

Maribel Tovar Montero

- **Real estate investment**
- Phone number: (678) 516-9503
- Henry

Liliana Bustamante from RealtorLilianaBustamante

- **Selling and buying properties**
- [Instagram: realtorlilibustamante](#)
- Phone number: (631) 552-8279
- Gwinnett

Signs & Printing / Impresiones

Veronica Cabrera from Imagina Details

- **Customize T-Shirts, Balloons, Invitations and more, for any type of event**
- www.imaginadetails.com
- Phone number: (678) 702-4257
- Fulton

Retail Sales / Ventas

Blanca Arango from The Girdles World

- **Girdles for different purposes, for men and women**
- [Instagram: Girdles World Colombian Shapewear](#)
- Phone number: (770) 866-6827
- Gwinnett

ACCIONA AMBASSADORS

Amarily Gonzalez from Ama spa LLC

- **Healthcare / Salud**
- Email: info@amaspa.us
- Phone number: (770) 309-8983
- Gwinnett

Mariana Gomez from Brands Builders Retail Agency

- **Marketing**
- Email: mariana@rackseeker.com
- Phone number: (609) 342-9245
- Roswell

Lourdes Moscoso from Tu Casa en Georgia

- **Real State**
- Email: lourdesmoscoso@gmail.com
- Phone number: (678) 360-4428
- Dekalb

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Avanzando Juntas Graduate

Shirley's Success Story

"I want to see my business grow and eventually franchise like IHOP"



September 2020

- Shirley **graduated from Avanzando Juntas Program and registered her Bakery & Catering Business:** "Sweet Toppings ATL."
- Shirley and her family returned to Ecuador during COVID and her plans with Sweet Toppings ATL were delayed.

April 2021

- She was able to come back to the U.S. and **started working at IHOP** as a waitress.

August 2021

- Shirley became **Assistant Manager of IHOP** - but she had **no flexibility**, so her son **moved back to Ecuador**.
- Her salary was \$ 3200 per month net.

January 2022

- To begin working towards her dream, **she took the risk and resigned from IHOP**.

April 2022

- With the **LAA's support**, Shirley is worked with a **mentor** was able to **receive grants and microloans**.
- Shirley was able to **bring her son back to the US**.

September 2022

- **Shirley now works dream job and is reunited with her son and family.**
- She now **works 40 hours x week, from home and with flexibility**
- Her **revenues x month** are \$ 5,000 - a **36% salary increase from 2021**
- **She worked with Univision, the Consulate of Argentina, Atlanta United, and the LAA.**
- Shirley **next goal** is to **open a coffee shop** with pastries in Brookhaven



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