

**Valencia Foundation  
Report to the Board of Trustees  
December 2014**

**Thank you, Guillermo, ... and welcome aboard, Daisy**

The foundation staff and directors are grateful to Trustee Guillermo Hansen for his service as liaison during the past year. Likewise, the team welcomes Trustee Daisy Lopez-Cid, who has agreed to work with the foundation.

The nominations committee is also evaluating new candidates for the spring. Please contact Geraldine to suggest an enthusiastic community leader.

**Save the date: Nov. 7, 2015**

ABC Fine Wine and Spirits and Rosen Shingle Creek have announced a fall date next year for Taste. Please jot down on your calendar and plan to invite your friends and colleagues to join us.

As always, 100 percent of sponsorships, tickets and auction receipts go directly to scholarships. The partnership with Orlando Health will continue to benefit medical training and education.

**Amazon purchases benefit Valencia scholarships**

Smile: This holiday season (and all year long), you may add scholarship dollars for deserving students when you purchase through [www.AmazonSmile.com](http://www.AmazonSmile.com). You will be prompted to choose your favorite charity registered with the Internal Revenue Service.

This site uses your existing Amazon ID and password, and has all your favorites stored. The only difference is that Smile has a yellow avatar, and a percentage of your sale goes to assist a nonprofit.

You may change your designee at any time or share donations with different organizations throughout the year.



**Board envisions community transformation through education and philanthropy**

The foundation board met for two days in late November to help shape and commit to a value proposition to Central Florida that Valencia is unique suited to accomplish. The major gifts campaign leaders are preparing for the quiet phase. A feasibility study will be conducted in late January to evaluate the concept and test capacity.

**¡Gracias!**

The Consul de México for a generous contribution of \$25,000 to support students with limited financial resources to attend college. Kathleen Plinske, Guillermo Hansen and Linda Landman Gonzalez have been instrumental in building this relationship.