

Biography

Mr. Jose Arredondo

Jose was born July 29, 1958, in Michoacán, Mexico. He was the 8th of 11 children to the late Fidel and Maria Arredondo. From extreme poverty, he came to United States when he was 11 and started washing cars and went on to become a car salesman, under the tutelage of a mentor. He later purchased various properties in Los Angeles. In 1993, he was presented the first opportunity to own his first car dealership, Family Motors, which was followed by other car dealerships, real estate acquisitions, and other business ventures, a restaurant, radio stations, and a golf range, to name a few.

Jose was a respected member of the community. He was a philanthropist and devoted his life to helping the poor, providing scholarships for local students in need, and supporting many local charities.

For many years Mr. Arredondo was among the generous contributors to our CSUB Hispanic Excellence Scholarship Fund. He often attended our scholarship awards event to meet students benefiting from this important effort. The Arredondo family is continuing his support of community service and support of local CSUB-HESF students, most of who are first in their families to attend a university. *His legacy lives on.*