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Intel Partners with Adelante Mujeres to bring STEM programming to Latina youth

(Intro music)

(Narrator) Why are women and people of color underrepresented in STEM fields? Adelante Mujeres is working to change this.

(Instructor 1) ¿Si te acuerdas como hicistes?

(Narrator) Since 2013, the Intel Corporation has provided grant funding and volunteers to support Adelante's Chicas Youth Development Program and its STEM initiative for Latina youth.

(Group of girls) Go Chicas!

(Instructor 2) Les voy a decir a que grupo tienen que ir.

(Narrator) In February 2019, Intel funded a two-year grant for Adelante Mujeres through Hillsborough School District, which helped bring STEM visibility to 76 Latina girls aged 11 through 14.

(Instructor 3) So if you want to think about it, this is like your brain interpreting things and it's sending different signals.

(Narrator) In addition, Intel contributed volunteer time and funding to outfit our new Chicas makerspace with furniture, STEM kits, and a 3D printer.

(Narrator) Through our Chicas after school sessions and STEM summer camps, 88% of the girls in the program reported being more comfortable with STEM-related activities, and 42% of Chicas seniors have gone on to pursue STEM studies and careers after high school. We appreciate Intel's long-time partnership with our Chicas program, and we are happy to have them be our presenting sponsor for tonight's event.

(Pia) Hello all and thank you for joining me virtually as we celebrate Adelante Mujeres' grand opening. My name is Pia Wilson-Body, and I am the president of Intel Foundation. Since 1988, the Intel Foundation has been committed to improving lives in communities around the world, including right here in Oregon. We are here today to celebrate this great organization and their commitment to provide education and empowerment opportunities to Latino women and their families, ensuring full participation and leadership in our community. They are solving big problems, and we are excited to celebrate that as they open the newest building in Forest Grove. So today, I ask you to join us in celebrating their work, be it through a financial donation or through a commitment to volunteer this year. Your contribution will help expand the horizons for Latino women and girls as they set out to make a positive impact on our world. I am so excited to see what comes next and hope that you all will join Intel in supporting and celebrating this new chapter for this great organization.

(Pia) Thank you.

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