

Lili Latin Dance Celebrates Community Spirit Following Successful Holiday Dance Social and Food Donation

Discover a vibrant, joyful dance community that welcomes every dancer and celebrates connection through movement.

BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, December 4, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Lili Latin Dance](#), a woman-owned Latin dance studio in South Boston, has completed the delivery of its holiday canned-goods donation collected during the studio's recent [Community Dance Social & Fundraiser](#). The event drew strong attendance and enthusiastic support, reflecting both the studio's growing impact and the strong sense of connection shared within its dance community. The contributions were delivered to the South Boston Community Health Center, a place that holds special meaning for the studio given its deep community roots and commitment to serving the neighborhood it calls home.



"As in many communities, food insecurity is a real problem, and South Boston is no exception," said Susan LaPaglia, chief of staff at the South Boston Community Health Center. "Our food pantry has become a lifeline for families, seniors, and children who simply don't have enough to eat."

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Every step we take together strengthens the community we're building."

*Liliana "Lili" Jimenez, owner
Lili Latin Dance*

"During the holidays, we were fortunate to have so many of our neighbors step up and support our pantry, including Lili Latin Dance," LaPaglia continued. "Lili contacted our

team and delivered a generous array of food staples that helped us fill bags for many families. It is through the kindness of neighbors like Lili that we are able to continue our work.”

The Community Dance Social & Fundraiser embodied the spirit of Lili Latin Dance, using movement to build connection, celebrate culture, and support one another. Studio owner Liliana “Lili” Jimenez says the event reflects the core values her studio was built on: community, culture, movement, and care.

“Latin dance has always been a bridge between cultures, generations, and stories,” Jimenez said. “When our dance community came together to support local families, it reminded me why dance matters. Movement connects us, but kindness sustains us.”

As the donations were collected and delivered, Jimenez took time to acknowledge the significance of what the community achieved together. She emphasized that this contribution was not possible without the commitment and generosity of the Lili Latin Dance students, social attendees, and partner dancers who stepped forward with heart and purpose.

Throughout the evening and in the days following, Jimenez reflected on the deep roots of community within Latin culture, where dance and food have long symbolized unity, celebration, and mutual care. She was humbled by the generosity shown by her students and guests, many of whom brought not only canned goods but a genuine desire to make a difference. The collective energy of the social reinforced her commitment to hosting future events that blend movement, joy, and compassion—a natural extension of the traditions she grew up with, where dance brings people together and shared resources ensure no one is left behind. In her view, the fundraiser demonstrated exactly what she hopes to build at Lili Latin Dance: a place where motion creates connection and community action follows.

The studio plans to host additional social events in 2026, continuing to combine cultural celebration with community support. Lili Latin Dance welcomes dancers of all experience levels, from complete beginners to seasoned performers, and remains dedicated to creating a space where everyone belongs.

“Every person who walked through our doors contributed to something meaningful,” Jimenez said. “Our doors are always open to anyone who wants to dance, connect, and be part of a community that truly cares.”

[About Lili Latin Dance](#)

Founded in May 2023, Lili Latin Dance is committed to making Latin dance accessible to everyone, regardless of gender, race, identity, sexuality, body size, age, or experience level. The studio offers group classes, private lessons, and performance opportunities in Salsa, Bachata, and Partner Acrobatics.

The teaching team includes studio manager and beginner instructor Rafael Neninger, Colombian salsa specialist Carlos Silva, and Cuban-born professional performer Reggie Orozco, each bringing cultural depth and extensive dance experience to the studio's mission. Together, the team fosters an environment built on confidence, connection, inclusivity, and the joy of movement.

Anyone interested in joining the community, learning Latin dance, or attending future socials can visit www.LiliLatinDance.com for class schedules, drop-in options, and easy online registration.

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