

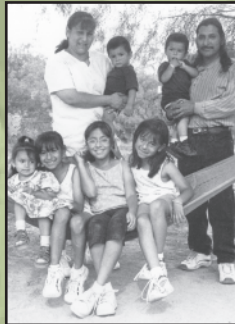
WHY DO WE SUPPORT MIGRANT FARM WORKERS?



Everyday Americans from across the country consume tons of fresh produce for energy and nutrition. Please stop to consider the individuals who are responsible for harvesting the food we all need to sustain our daily way of life.

Migrant farm workers often go unnoticed yet contribute directly to each of our lives through the means of planting and harvesting many nutritious foods that include Tomatoes, Chocolate (Coca Plants), Soybeans, Blueberries, Watermelons, Peaches, Sugar Beets, Oranges, Sugar (Cane Sugar), Coffee, Strawberries, Tea and much more.

Migrant farm workers and their families constantly relocate to follow the planting or harvest of the next seasonal crop. Most of these families are second and third generation migrant families. These families are usually very poor. The farm workers and their families are one of the most disadvantaged and at-risk populations in the United States. They are not seen, not heard, and often not helped.



Children of migrant farm workers are an extremely vulnerable population. These children face a transient lifestyle that interferes with a stable, continuous education and community. Many migrant farm workers are American citizens, either born in America or have obtained legal residency. Some come from countries such as Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, China, and unfortunately, there is no current path for them to become legal residents or citizens.



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Donations are welcome and appreciated!

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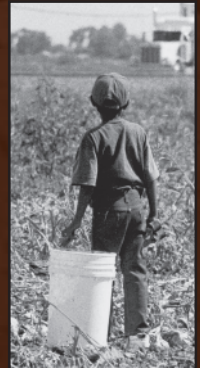
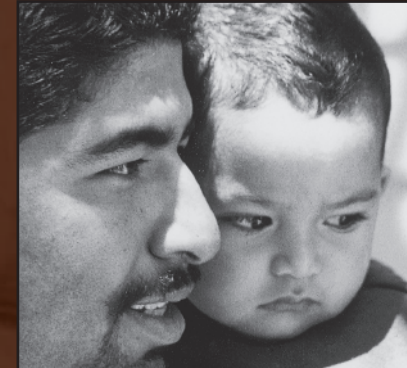
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Ayudar con asistencia dificultades, la ayuda de emergencia económica, y becas educativas para los hijos de los trabajadores agricultura migrantes de los Estados Unidos desde 1997.

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Providing hardship assistance, emergency economic relief, & educational scholarships to America's migrant farm worker population since 1997.

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WHAT IS THE HARVEST OF HOPE FOUNDATION?

Located in Gainesville, Florida, the Harvest of Hope Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization which has been providing migrant farm workers and their families with emergency assistance, economic hardship relief, and educational scholarships since 1997. The foundation was established in honor and memory of Professor Helen Zand, a social worker for the poor, and grandmother of Phil Kellerman, the foundation founder and current foundation President.



SERVICES WE OFFER

The Harvest of Hope Foundation lends a "helping-hand" - not a "hand-out." Our organization uses strict guidelines for the distribution of emergency funds. Every client requesting financial assistance must show that they are motivated to help themselves by directly partnering with our foundation to find a suitable and safe resolution to their problem.



- Issue educational scholarships to academically achieving migrant students
- Provide emergency transportation assistance for automotive repairs due to breakdowns or unsafe equipment concerns, as well as emergency roadside assistance
- Facilitate housing assistance including temporary housing, electric and utility expenses, clothing disbursements, and food
- Coordination of social services with agencies assisting migrant families with abuse, legal, medical services, dental services, vision-care services, and even funeral expenses
- Heighten awareness of the significant contributions made by migrant farm workers as well as spotlight the difficult plight of their lives



EDUCATION

Over three million students graduate from U.S. highschools every year. Most get the opportunity to test their dreams and live their American story. However, a group of approximately 65,000 youth annually are not eligible for federal or state financial aid for college because they were brought to this country by their parents without legal permission.



The Harvest of Hope Foundation believes that documented and undocumented children of migrant farm workers should be offered the same opportunity to the education that all American students have access to. In support of this, the Foundation manages several educational funds to provide scholarships to children of migrant farm workers attending college or other post-secondary education.



OUR MISSION

The Mission of the Harvest of Hope Foundation is to provide emergency financial assistance and help coordinate critical social services that are not readily available to migrant farm workers at the Federal, State and County levels. We also supply educational financial assistance & scholarships to hard-working migrant students who have excelled in scholastic achievements as well as issue grants to migrant service oriented agencies. We strive to educate today's society through social awareness about the life struggles and difficult plight of migrant agricultural workers.



DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

All operational funding for the Harvest of Hope Foundation comes from private financial donations, sale of goods, sale of antiques, memorabilia and collectibles on eBay and at antique shops, tangible donations, as well as various fundraiser events scheduled throughout the year.

Unlike most non-profits, the Harvest of Hope Foundation is a "direct service provider" which means that we provide immediate and direct assistance to migrants at the time of need. Because our organization provides direct aid, we are ineligible for most federal or other foundation grants.

We need your support, please donate today!