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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

# **Recycle your slightly used to new shoes and sneakers to help migrant farm workers.**

## **Accepting Shoe Donations from August 1 to November 15, 2011!**

This year the **Harvest of Hope Foundation** of Gainesville, Florida has distributed more than 1,200 pairs of donated gently used and new shoes and sneakers to migrant programs around the country to give to migrant farm workers and families.

If you have gently used shoes that you just don't wear anymore, here is a chance to recycle them by donating them to hard working migrant farm workers and their families harvesting and producing many of the fruits and vegetables we enjoy daily. They need adequate footwear for field work and often cannot afford to purchase shoes for their children. We accept all sizes but sizes 6-9 are preferred.

**Donations In the Gainesville Area:** Through the continued support of our outstanding community partners, the Harvest of Hope Foundation has set up these drop-off locations for your used or new footwear.

- 1) **Lloyd Clarke Sports Store** at 1501 NW 13th Street very close to NW 16th Avenue. Tel: 372-7836
- 2) **Orange and Blue Textbooks** at 309 NW 13th Street close to University Avenue. Tel: 375-2707
- 3) **Orange and Blue Textbooks** at 3421 West University Avenue, by NW 34th Street. Tel: 378-0070.

**Donations Outside of Gainesville:** If you reside outside of the Gainesville, Florida area, please contact Phil Kellerman, Foundation president, by email at [info@harvestofhope.net](mailto:info@harvestofhope.net) concerning your donation. Please email him the number of shoes being donated and the state and zip code you are located. Phil will make contact with you concerning collection and distribution of your donation.

If you have a large collection of shoes to donate, the Harvest of Hope Foundation is willing to pay for the shipping via parcel post (least expensive). However, since we are a humanitarian organization, we welcome folks to pay for shipping on their own to save the foundation money to be used to provide emergency and educational financial aid to migrant farm workers and families.

For more information, contact:

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