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## ***FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***

One of the hottest and most controversial issues today in the United State is **Immigration**. How many immigrants are there in our country and why are so many undocumented? Do taxpayers pay more for services to undocumented workers or do these workers do the jobs that most citizens won't do and pay into our tax system? How do police deal with immigrants? Hospitals? Schools? Should immigrant students be allowed to receive federal and state aid for college? Should those who are not documented be allowed a path to become citizens?

On Sunday evening, **January 15, 2012** from **5-6:30 p.m.**, The **Harvest of Hope Foundation** would like to invite you to join our discussion "**Talk on Immigration – Is There a Just Solution?**" at **University Lutheran Church** at **1826 West University Avenue in Gainesville, Florida**. The event is open to the general public. Light refreshments will be served.

The fundraiser features discussions by area Immigration experts including:

**5:15 – 5:20** Introduction by Philip Kellerman, President, Harvest of Hope Foundation.

**5:20 – 5:50** Local Immigration Attorney Evan George will speak on the current controversy over immigration, national and state policies towards immigrants and issues affecting undocumented workers and families.

**5:50 – 6:00** Laura Castanos of the Alachua Multi-County Migrant Education Program will address immigrant issues as they affect area migrant and immigrant workers and families.

**6:00 - 6:10** Eric Castillo, Outreach Chair for the Campaign for an American Dream will speak about the Dream Act and the Campaign for An American Dream in which five immigrant students will walk across the country in support of immigrant rights

**6:10 - 6:30** Questions & Answers session by the panel of speakers.

Admission to the event is a suggested donation of **\$10 for adults** and **\$5 for students**. All proceeds will benefit the Shands Migrant Emergency Fund and the Migrant Legal Fund of the Harvest of Hope Foundation.

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