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Impact Report

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FOUNDATION FOR FARMWORKERS

Dear Friends and Family of The Foundation for Farmworkers:

In 2024, for the 50th consecutive year, East Coast Migrant Head Start Project (ECMHSP), provided exceptional Head Start services to farmworker families. During these 50 years, much has changed in the communities we are privileged to serve. One thing has remained constant: the resiliency of our farmworker families in the face of adversity.

In the coming year, our farmworker communities will need to be stronger than ever before. The Foundation for Farmworkers, sister nonprofit of ECMHSP, will stand arm-in-arm with our farmworker communities, providing support during the most challenging times. We will continue raising funds to support ECMHSP three key initiatives:

- Emergency financial assistance to ECMHSP families in need.
- Legal assistance to farmworker DREAMers and ECMHSP DREAMers.
- Need-based education grants to ECMHSP parents.

The Foundation for Farmworkers enjoyed tremendous success in 2024. In this Impact Report, we celebrate those successes with you.

If you are able to join our cause and support our efforts, you can reach me at menditto@ecmhsp.org and at **(703) 851-8114**, and you can donate here:

<https://www.mightycause.com/donate/Foundation-For-Farmworkers>

Thank You,



John E. Menditto
Volunteer Board President



OUR MISSION

The Foundation For Farmworkers generates funds to help farmworker families be free from fear of family separation, to recover from disaster, and to pursue their educational goals.



WHERE WE INVEST

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS



Access to Higher Education/Breaking the Cycle of Poverty:

The Foundation for Farmworkers recognizes that many farmworking families struggle with financial barriers that limit their access to education. Our grants help cover tuition, fees, books, and other educational expenses, making it possible for members of the farmworking community to pursue higher education. Grant recipients attend the Whiteville, North Carolina Head Start Center and the Valdosta, Georgia Head Start Center.



WHERE WE INVEST

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS



Community Development:

Farmworking families often face uncertain and seasonal employment. With access to education, family members can diversify their skill sets and explore alternative career paths, reducing their dependence on seasonal agricultural work and increasing their economic resilience. Grant recipients attend the Semmes, Alabama Head Start Center and the Myakka, Florida Head Start Center.



WHERE WE INVEST

PRO-BONO IMMIGRATION SERVICES FOR DREAMers

The Foundation for Farmworkers is committed to protecting East Coast Migrant Head Start Project DREAMers from the fear of family separation. The DREAMers protected in 2024 means that each has the opportunity to work and pursue their American Dream.





The Foundation for Farmworkers

OUR 2024 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

234

EMERGENCY
FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE
GRANTS

51

NEED BASED
EDUCATIONAL
GRANTS

30

DACA RECIPIENTS
PROTECTED

WHERE WE INVEST

FAMILY EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In 2024, The Foundation for Farmworkers provided emergency financial assistance to two hundred and thirty-four East Coast Migrant Head Start Project families.

Medical Emergencies:

At our Myakka, Florida center, one family recently faced an overwhelming crisis when their young daughter required unexpected surgery. The emotional and financial toll was immediate and severe, but the Foundation stepped in and helped cover vital expenses during their time of need.

Natural Disasters:

In September 2024, Hurricane Helene caused widespread destruction across the southeast United States. Our farmworker communities in Jennings, Florida; Valdosta, Georgia; Saluda, South Carolina; and Hendersonville, North Carolina had damaged housing, loss of food, and loss of work. The Foundation provided more than 100 families with emergency financial assistance in the aftermath of the storm.

Job loss:

During 2024, our Foundation was proud to support a single mother from our Valdosta, Georgia center who faced extreme hardship after losing her job. With no immediate source of income, she was unable to meet her living expenses. Through our emergency assistance fund, we helped cover critical needs—from housing support to everyday essentials—providing stability during an incredibly difficult time.



OUR MISSION AT WORK





EAST COAST MIGRANT HEAD START PROJECT LOCATIONS

Corporate Office

2301 Sugar Bush Road
Suite 400
Raleigh, NC 27612
(800) 655-6831

Administrative Office

1660 L Street NW
Suite 506, Washington
D.C. 20036
(800) 453-0805



Alabama

Regional Office

6728 Taylor Ct, Montgomery, AL 36117
(251) 415-5002

Educational Campuses

Loxley Semmes Steele

Florida

East Regional Office

1111 SE Federal Hwy, Ste 226, Stuart, FL 34994
(772) 781-2334

West Regional Office

600 N Broadway Ave, Ste 203, Bartow, FL 33830
(863) 299-7100

Educational Campuses

Bartow	Fort Pierce	Okeechobee I & II
Belle Glade	Indiantown	Palmetto
Bowling Green	Jennings	South Bay
Dundee	Myakka	Wauchula

Georgia

Educational Campus

Valdosta

Indiana

Regional Office

8440 Allison Pointe Blvd, Ste 300, Indianapolis, IN 46250
(765) 233-9950

Educational Campuses

Alexandria Indianapolis

Geneva Vincennes

Family Child Care Home

Indianapolis

New Jersey

Delegate Agency

PathStone Corporation
Cumberland County

North Carolina

Regional Office

798 Veterans Parkway, Clayton, NC 27520
(919) 585-2826

Transportation Office

Wilson

Educational Campuses

Angier	Faison	Newton Grove
Bailey	Fountain	Rocky Point
Boonville	Hendersonville	Whiteville

Family Child Care Home

Shelby Kings Mountain

Oklahoma

Regional Office

416 W Morgan Street, Tahlequah, OK 74464
(539) 525-9181

Educational Campus

Tahlequah

Pennsylvania

Delegates Agencies

PathStone Corporation	Benedictine Sisters of Erie
Adams County	St. Benedict Center
Berks County	
Chester County	
Franklin County	

South Carolina

Regional Office

140 Stoneridge Dr, Ste 230, Columbia, SC 29210
(843) 768-9518

Educational Campuses

Lodge Manning Saluda

Family Child Care Homes

Smoaks Chesnee

Virginia

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Educational Campuses

Cheriton Parksley



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