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Madonia
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Farmworker Ministry



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Ministry's Need Items:

- Canned and dried goods.
- Clothes donations.
- Household cleaning items.
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Who we are:

The Farmworker Ministry is a faith-based organization located in the Evelyn and Batista Madonia Community Center in Mulberry, FL. We offer food, home supplies, educational tutoring and spiritual aid to farm and migrant workers as well as their families. Through our efforts, volunteers and the community, our center has flourished and grown.

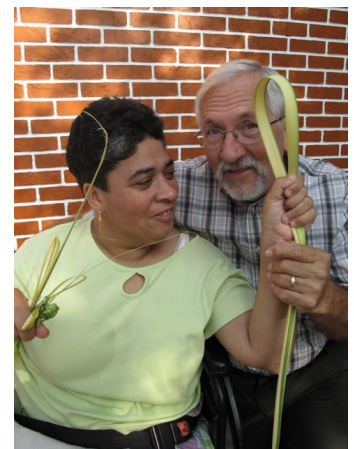
We would like to thank everyone for their continued support and commitment!

Sandy Thivierge - msandi@tampabay.rr.com

Center Hours:

Tuesday and Friday - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Sunday - 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Celebrating Palm Sunday



Scheduled and upcoming events -

Mass every Sunday at 10:00 am

Baptism class every 3rd Sunday and Baptisms held every 1st Sunday. Inquire with a center volunteer for more information.

Friday Prayer Group - 6:00 pm
Everyone is welcome.

If anyone is in need of household items, couches, chairs, refrigerator, beds, etc. please fill out a request form in the center.

Finally, thank you to all of the coordinators, volunteers and businesses who made the Cinco de Mayo craft fair a success!

Don't forget to visit our webpage...
<http://mysite.verizon.net/biz121tnk>

Tutoring Classes

Tutoring classes are now in session.

Please see a center volunteer if you would like to participate. Sessions are available for both adults and children. Let us know if you would like to join.



Clothes Closet

We could always use donations for the clothes closet in order to provide a low cost alternative to members of the center.

Volunteers and members who donate their time to the upkeep of the closet are eligible to receive one (1) plastic bag full of adult size clothing for every hour worked.

When working in the children's closet please limit the eligibility to one (1) plastic bag for the entire day. We have many children in our community and would like to ensure everyone receives a fair share.

Food Pantry

We're always in need of dry and canned goods and diapers.

As of now we have a limited supply and can only provide services on an emergency basis only to those who live in the Mulberry city limits. Don't let food go to waste, please contact the center today if you have a donation. There is always a need.

Farmworker Ministry Wish List

Please ensure all donations are clean in in operational condition.

Articulos de comida:
Beans, Rice, Maseca and cooking oil.

Home Supplies:
Tables and chairs, and Household Cleaners

Gardening supplies:
Potting Soil, Compost, Vegetable Plants.

Furniture Items:

Home Appliances

Student needs:School supplies.. Seasonal clothes, shoes, and diapers.

Tutoring Supplies:
Small tape records and blank tapes.

Office Supplies:
Computer Paper

Chapel Needs:
Kneelers, electric candles, baptismal font,

bottles and holy water font.

Volunteers with trucks or trailers to move heavy items. Also, volunteers needed to help in the community garden. Your hard work will be rewarded with produce dependent on committed hours.

Tutors for elementary age children needed during center hours. No prior experience required and no

no need to speak Spanish!

Any other gifts are welcome and greatly appreciated.

Please consider donating your time and talents to the Farmworker Ministry!

Contact us today:

English only: *Sandy*
863- 604-3952

Spanish and English:
Farmworker's Ministry
Phone # 863-425-4615



Always wear your seatbelt.

A reminder that it is Florida state law to wear your seatbelt while driving or as a passenger of a vehicle. Starting June 30th, police will be allowed to stop and ticket drivers for not wearing their seatbelt. The state fine is \$30 dollars, but depending on your county with local taxes and fees, you could see a fine of \$93 - \$113. Seat belts save lives, click it!