

ANNUAL REPORT

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Via the Path to Scholarships Fund of the Harvest of Hope Foundation, thousands of dollars was provided for tuition and books to migrant students attending college. In addition, Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma destroyed the homes of many migrant families, and the Harvest of Hope Foundation distributed emergency aid for temporary lodging, food and clothes.

One of the most tragic situations the foundation responded to for help this year involved the robbery and assault of migrant immigrants in Tifton, Georgia, that left six individuals dead and surviving family members injured. The Harvest of Hope Foundation provided over \$2,000 for rent, utilities and food to the survivors.

To continue our unique work, **YOUR HELP** is very much needed and we wish to give you the opportunity to designate your donation towards one or more of the following categories listed below. For more information on the Harvest of Hope Foundation, please visit our web-site at www.harvestofhope.net or contact me at 1.888.922.4673 or email at Kellerhope@cox.net.

The best to you in 2006, and please say thanks to those who help to harvest our nation's food.

Sincerely,

Philip Kellerman, President

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1. **Path to Scholarships Fund:** for scholarships, tuition and books for migrant students attending college or post-secondary education. *Amount:*
2. **Emergency Aid:** for vehicle repairs due to breakdowns, housing, rent, utilities, medicine and medical services, food, clothing and funeral expenses. *Amount:*
3. **Specific Fund:** (list specific fund from opposite page): _____
Amount:
4. I would prefer that the Harvest of Hope Foundation use my donation at its discretion.
Amount:

Total Donation:

Please make out your contribution (which is tax-deductible) to the **Harvest of Hope Foundation** and mail to **5809 NW 67th Court, Gainesville, Florida 32653**.

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PRESS RELEASE

The **Harvest of Hope Foundation**, a non-profit 501©3 organization, based in Gainesville, Florida, distributed **more than \$85,000** in aid to **migrant farmworkers and families** across the country in 2005. This was a record for the foundation. Other milestones this year included:

- the awarding of a \$5,000 grant from the Florida Governor's Literacy Initiative for "Libros de Families" in which University of Florida education students bring high quality bilingual books into the homes of Alachua County migrant families, read to the children, assist with homework and promote family literacy activities.
- tens of thousands of dollars provided for tuition and books for migrant students attending college via the Path to Scholarships Fund of the foundation.
- more than \$2,000 in aid for food, rent and utilities to surviving family members of a robbery and assault in Tifton, Georgia, in which six migrant immigrant workers were murdered.
- the foundation president was interviewed about current immigration issues on WAMC, the NPR affiliate, in Albany, New York, and on WSKY-FM in Gainesville, Florida.

The Harvest of Hope Foundation is frequently called upon as a last resort to help migrant farm workers and families when all other resources are limited or are not available. The foundation was establishment in 1997 thanks to an inheritance from Dr. Helen Zand, grandmother of Philip Kellerman, foundation president. Since that time, the Harvest of Hope Foundation has distributed **more than \$360,000**.

For more information, contact:

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"Let migrant farmworkers live and work with the dignity befitting the importance of their task." – Dr. Gloria Mattera

January 3, 2006

I would like take this opportunity to thank donors and buyers of political memorabilia to benefit the **Harvest of Hope Foundation**. As a result, thousands of dollars has been raised to aid migrant farmworkers and families across the country.

This year, on behalf of the foundation, I began to sell donated items on Ebay under the account of **Kellerhope**. I will try to offer at least five new lots every week. Donations of memorabilia and other collectibles are always welcome and may be shipped to my attention at 5809 NW 67th Court, Gainesville, Florida 32653. Please indicate the approximate value of your donation for tax purposes. In addition, if you are an Ebay seller, we invite you to donate a percentage of the proceeds from your sale(s) to the Harvest of Hope Foundation. Under the category of "Donate Percentage of Sale", select "a new non-profit", click on the letter H and find "Harvest of Hope", and select. Then choose the % of proceeds you wish to donate to the foundation.

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Please tell others of the unique work of the Harvest of Hope Foundation in helping those who harvest many of the foods we enjoy daily. If you have any questions or need for further information, please contact me at 888.922.4673 or email at kellerhope@cox.net. The foundation web-site is: www.harvestofhope.net.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Philip Kellerman, President

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January 5, 2006

Don McBride
Director of Migrant Programs
Crowder College
601 Laclede
Neosho, MO 64850

Dear Don:

Hello and Happy New Year!

The **Harvest of Hope Foundation** is frequently called upon as a last resort for emergency financial aid for migrant farmworkers and families. The foundation is almost completely dependent on private donations and it is a challenge to keep the level of donations ahead of the numerous requests for assistance. Some migrant programs show their support by asking their staff members to make a small donation (whatever they can afford) and then send a collective amount to me on behalf of the foundation. I was hoping that you would do the same with your staff. I have enclosed our annual report along with a copy of recent expenditures across the country and in Missouri. Feel free to share this information with your staff along with a list of funds your staff may wish to designate their donation to. Checks and money orders should be made out to the Harvest of Hope Foundation. Please attach a note if a donation is to go to a particular fund of the foundation.

Since 1997 the Harvest of Hope Foundation has distributed **more than \$358,000** in aid. This includes scholarship aid to migrant students, in particular those not eligible for state or federal aid due to their status. Your advocates who work with migrant secondary-age youth can find out more information about the Path to Scholarships Fund of the foundation at www.needcollegemoney.com or can contact me for an application.

Thank you for your time and attention, and please help the Harvest of Hope Foundation to continue its unique work.

Sincerely,

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Federal, state and local aid to our nation's field harvesters has dwindled, and the Harvest of Hope Foundation is frequently called upon to assist to fill in the gaps in service. To continue our special work, **YOUR HELP** is very much needed. Donations, which are tax-deductible, can be made out to the Harvest of Hope Foundation and sent to:

Harvest of Hope Foundation
5809 NW 67th Court
Gainesville, Florida 32653

For more information on this unique and progressive foundation, please visit our web-site at www.harvestofhope.net or contact me at 1.888.922.4673 or email at Kellerhope@cox.net.

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January 6, 2006

Michael Petrocci
Valerie Jaeger
1819 York Road, RR #1
Niagara on the Lake, ON LOS IJO

Dear Michael and Valerie:

Thank you for your continued support of the Harvest of Hope Foundation. I very much appreciate it. As you have seen, over the years, the foundation has grown and we have been able to increase the amount of aid to migrant farmworkers and families.

I have enclosed 10 foundation brochures with annual reports and a recent list of expenditures. Since the foundation advocates for such an “invisible” and underrepresented group of workers and families, here are some tips to help promote our cause.

- 1) emphasize the uniqueness of the Harvest of Hope Foundation and that is the only national foundation in which its proceeds are used to exclusively aid migrant farmworkers and families;
- 2) the foundation was established in honor of my grandmother, Dr. Helen Zand, who provided me with an inheritance which I used to set up the organization;
- 3) migrant farmworkers and families, regardless of their legal status, are assisted by the foundation;
- 4) the foundation provides a “hand” but not “hand-outs.” Clients need to be willing to help themselves to receive aid; and
- 5) I am available to speak to civic or other social groups about the foundation, and am comfortable being interviewed on media outlets about the foundation and issues regarding immigration.

You also might want to let your church know that I was raised a Unitarian on Long Island, New York and attended Unitarian churches while living in Oneonta, New York, and Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Let me know if you need more brochures or other information.

Sincerely,

Philip Kellerman

Dear Mr. Salvador:

I recently picked up an issue of Eco Latino at a Winn Dixie in Gainesville. I was impressed with the diversity of articles, in particular, those on immigration.

I run a very unique and progressive foundation in Gainesville called Harvest of Hope, in which all our proceeds go to provide emergency and educational aid to migrant farmworkers and families across the country. The foundation was established in 1997 in honor of my grandmother, Dr. Helen Zand, who upon passing away provided me an inheritance which I used to establish the non-profit organization. Since that time, the Harvest of Hope Foundation has distributed more than \$360,000 in aid for vehicle repairs due to breakdowns while traveling, housing, utilities, rent, medical services, food, clothing, funeral expenses, and tuition and books for children of migrant farmworkers attending college.

The majority of the field workers and families assisted by the foundation are Hispanic, and the foundation helps clients regardless of legal status. Our goal is to fill in the gaps in service to this most-hard working, yet often exploited and underrepresented group of workers.

I would hope Eco Latino might be interested in publishing a story about the Harvest of Hope Foundation. On Monday, January 23rd, I am scheduled to speak in the evening at a meeting of the Saint Augustine Democratic Club about the foundation and immigration. I was wondering if I could schedule a brief meeting in the afternoon with you or a reporter to provide some more background and information about the special work of the Harvest of Hope Foundation.

You may call me at 352.372.1312 or reply via email. I have attached the foundation's most recent list of expenditures, and our web-site for additional information is www.harvestofhope.net.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Philip Kellerman, President
Harvest of Hope Foundation

January 10, 2006

Gonzalo Salvador, Editor
Eco Latino
One News Place
Saint Augustine, FL 32086

Dear Gonzalo:

Hello again and thank you for agreeing to meet with me on Monday, January 23rd.

I established the Harvest of Hope Foundation in 1997 thanks to an inheritance from my grandmother, Dr. Helen Zand. At the time I was responding to calls from migrant farmworkers and families on a federally-funded national hotline. However, funds to run the hotline could not be used to provide emergency aid to callers and I discovered that assistance for these workers and their families was quite limited and often not available at all. Thus, I established the Harvest of Hope Foundation to use privately raised funds to help hotline callers and to fill in the gaps in service to this most hard working, yet neglected group of workers.

Since its establishment, the Harvest of Hope Foundation has distributed more than \$360,000 in aid, and I derive tremendous satisfaction from being able to provide emergency and educational aid as exhibited by the enclosed lists of sample expenditures. In addition, the foundation houses over 20 different funds established by individuals and groups to target aid to specific groups of migrants and geographic areas. Last, concerning immigration issues, the foundation assists migrant farmworkers regardless of status since undocumented individuals often have the most difficulty securing human service help.

After you review this material, please feel free to contact me with any questions prior to our meeting. Thank you once again for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Philip Kellerman, President