



# NCFH

National Center for Farmworker Health, Inc.

## CALL FOR HEALTH & THE FRIENDS OF FARMWORKER FAMILIES FUND

The **National Center for Farmworker Health (NCFH)** is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. For more than twenty-three years our mission has been to improve the health status of farmworker families through the innovative application of human, technical and information resources. Two of the main ways NCFH works to fulfill its mission are through the **Call for Health Project** and the **Friends of Farmworker Families Fund**.

Farmworkers are a crucial, but under appreciated workforce. Their work affects the lives of all Americans by making affordable food available throughout our nation. Their labor also supports the multi-billion dollar fruit, vegetable and horticultural industries. Although they work whenever work is available, most farmworkers earn annual incomes below the federal poverty line.

**Call For Health (1.800.377.9968)** is a national, toll free, bi-lingual, health information and referral service for farmworkers. The project seeks, accessible, appropriate and affordable sources of health care for farmworker callers, and assists them in gaining access to the health care services that they need.

The **Friends of Farmworker Families Fund** was established to supplement the work of NCFH's Call For Health project. The Friends of Farmworker Families Fund provides a source of financial assistance for farmworker families in need of health care treatment they cannot afford. The fund enables the National Center for Farmworker Health to obtain services for farmworkers when affordable or pro-bono help cannot be found through the Call For Health Project. Applications to the fund are screened through the Call For Health program.

NCFH accepts donations from individuals and corporations to support the fund. Donations may be sent to:

**The Friends of Farmworker Families Fund  
c/o The National Center for Farmworker Health  
P.O. Box 150009  
Austin, Texas 78715**

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