

March 2018: Farmworker Donation Month



Farmworkers need help more than ever in the 12th year that Beth Meyer Synagogue has partnered with the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry (EFM) in Newton Grove, NC. EFM serves farmworkers in 47 labor camps and provides spiritual guidance, clothing, bedding, food and medicine. The farmworkers live in remote and isolated labor camps in Johnson, Harnett and Sampson Counties. Many have only the barest of necessities.

Please look through your closets and/or purchase some of the items listed below.

Most Needed Items

- **Men's Used or New Pants:** dress pants, jeans or khakis sizes 30-34 (but any size is acceptable)
- **Wide Brim Hats**
- **Long Sleeve Shirts:** Any kind including dress shirts, which are light weight and provide protection from the sun and pesticides.
- **Medications:** Tylenol, Bengay, Dramamine, Insect Repellant, Gaviscon and itch ointments
- **Bath Towels**
- **Shampoo** – no trial sizes



Other Items

Food

Salt
Sugar
Rice
Pinto Beans
Cooking Oil
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables
Canned Tuna
Canned Pickled Jalapenos
Tortillas

Toiletries

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Wash Cloths
Bath Soap
Laundry Detergent

Household

Garbage Bags
Plates
Cups
Napkins
Socks
Single-Sized Sheets
Pillows
Light Blankets

You can also alternatively donate \$25 for a shower kit, which provides a farmworker with shampoo, soap, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, a washcloth, Bengay, Benadryl and Ibuprofen.

Donation Barrels are located in the Beth Meyer Synagogue lobby.

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