

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Help Feed the People Who Feed Us All Year!

This Thanksgiving, give thanks for the food on your table and give thanks for the farmworkers who put it there! The Farmworker Association of Florida in Apopka needs food for their Thanksgiving baskets!

Some of the foods people need the most are:

dried or canned beans	corn meal
cooking oil	milk
tortillas	canned vegetables
flour	fresh foods closer to Thanksgiving
rice	and cash! (used to purchase turkeys)

Farmworkers feed us. We all depend on their labor. But the people who plant, grow, and harvest our food often struggle to feed their own families due to low wages and dangerous working conditions. According to the Census Bureau, 21-32% of single adults and 15-21% of families in South Apopka are living in poverty. Compare that to 13.5% and 10% nationally. Apopka has a large farmworker population who work in the greenhouses and nurseries in the area. Their work is critically important to our community's local economy. Since 1983, the Farmworker Association of Florida has fought to obtain better living and working conditions for farmworkers - including freedom from hunger.

To make a donation or to volunteer, call the Farmworker Association of Florida

(407) 886-5151 or email becky@floridafarmworkers.org.

For more information about the Association, check out the website, www.floridafarmworkers.org.