WESTERN FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION

SPONSORS GUIDE FALL 2020



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Give the Gift of Solidarity

Welcome to the WESTERN FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION (WFWA) Fall Sponsors Guide! The year 2020 has placed the worst pandemic in 100 years and worst economic collapse since the Great Depression squarely on the backs of farm workers and other low-income workers. The holiday season only adds to the economic pressure, as heating and other living costs rise, and wages continue to fall.

As WFWA enters the holiday season our all-volunteer staff needs your participation more than ever to ensure that farm workers and other low-income workers can safely come together with others in the community to provide for basic necessities as well as the means to celebrate.

We've joined together since 1988 to build a strong independent association with the aid of concerned individuals from throughout our communities who agree that the well-being of our community depends on all working people having food, clothing, adequate housing, utilities and medical care. We are totally independent, 100% volunteer and have never taken a dime of government funding.

WFWA members learn the skills of organizing to help the next member get along through building a self-help benefit program that includes emergency food and clothing, non-emergency dental care, preventive medical care, legal advice from volunteer lawyers, utility advocacy, a job referral benefit and more. Our Benefit Program alleviates some of the immediate hardships that often prevent WFWA members from having the time and energy to work together so we can win long-term solutions to our economic problems.

During the holiday season, WFWA members and volunteers transform a time of crisis into a time of solidarity and growth through our annual Benefit Plan II Holiday Campaign. The campaign includes a series of supplemental distributions and celebratory events that provide budget savings while demonstrating how we can work together to build hope for the future.

We need organization more than ever because we need change more than ever. In Washington County, a single parent with two school-aged children now needs an income of over \$73,000 a year to meet basic expenses. That was before the pandemic. Forty million people are still unemployed as of Labor Day 2020: that's 25% of the formerly working population, a level not seen since the Great Depression. But the government's pandemic relief programs funneled 82% of all relief to large corporations, while furloughed workers got a one-time stimulus check for \$1,200 and struggle to access unemployment, which will end for many workers by the end of the year.

On top of all this is the reality of climate change: 97% of scientists agree that global warming is real and caused by human activity. Converting to 100% renewable energy is feasible. The pandemic-related drop in carbon emissions from March through May demonstrated the dramatic and rapid impact this can have on our environment.

We are building independent organization that can hold the government accountable to the needs of people first, rather than the interests that profit from our poverty, whether they do so by eliminating living-wage jobs or promoting the use of fossil fuels despite the destruction their use causes our environment and our communities.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted in September 2015 by the 193 member nations of the United Nations, including the United States, recognize that real sustainable development requires ending poverty in all its forms.

Most immediately and urgently, we must expand our selfhelp benefit programs that meet some of WFWA members' most immediate needs so that they can be part of this effort.

Please call us to schedule a time you can join us for a volunteer orientation and organizing activity. When you come in, we can talk more about the ways you can participate or support our fight to end poverty. We guarantee that your volunteer time will be well spent at WFWA.

The businesses listed in this Sponsors Guide have chosen to materially aid the self-help struggle of farm workers and other low-income workers in Washington County and beyond. They are part of a growing constituency of thousands of concerned residents who agree that, in these troubled times, the only thing that really makes sense is making change from the bottom up, through free and voluntary, independent grassroots organizing. Please demonstrate your appreciation by taking your business to them and telling them you are asking your family, friends, and associates to do the same because they support WFWA.

Sincerely,

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WFWA volunteer Tania Calixto (right) presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Jesse Nichols, co-owner of Stoneboat Farm and regular WFWA volunteer. Jesse and his brother Aaron Nichols have been donating fresh, organic produce to WFWA since 2015. Stoneboat Farm also hosted WFWA's 32nd Anniversary "drive-thru" celebration and increased their donations during the pandemic. You can find Stoneboat Farm's produce through their CSA, farmers' markets and local restaurants. Thank you Stoneboat Farm for your generous support!

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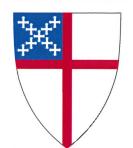
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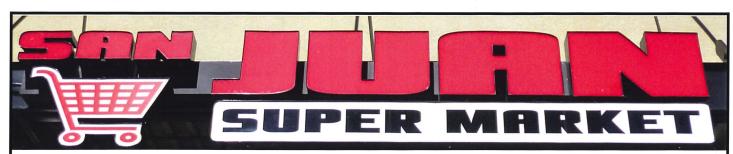
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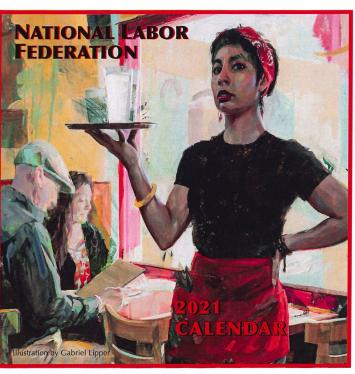
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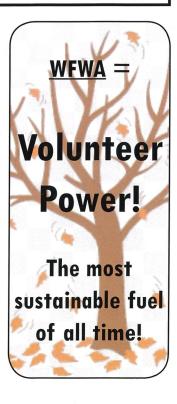
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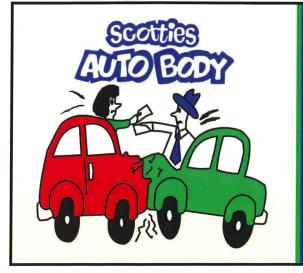


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Orientation 1-2pm

Mailout 2-5pm

Volunteer Phone

Training 6-9pm

Tuesday

Mailout 9am-Noon

Publication Session

1-5pm

Volunteer Phone

Training 6-9pm

Wednesday

Orientation 9-10am

Benefit Advocacy

Session 9am-2pm

Campus Outreach noon-5pm

Thursday

Business Canvass 10am-3pm

Orientation

1-2pm

Membership Mailout

2-5pm

Friday

Volunteers Class

9-11am

Literature Table

1-8pm

Saturday

Orientation

9-10am

Membership Canvass

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Staff Meeting

4-5pm

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