



2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Friends:

We do so many things that at times we don't have time to share the good work, so I am thinking we should do pictures to show you what we are doing. As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words!

In 1982 Farmworkers Self-Help, Inc. was legally born with a 501(c)3, then in 1984 FSH decided it needed a spiritual arm to complement our education, advocacy, organizing and Resurrection House Mission was born, and received its 501(c)3. Today we work in partnership supporting each other as we work toward justice and liberation, education sets us free! God gives us life everlasting!



Tallahassee

We keep pushing for a good heat prevention bill, it should be a no brainer for our legislators but! We must keep going to Tallahassee until they say YES! We need to reinstate our Instate Tuition that was presented and passed by the Speaker of the House Will Weatherford, now we are seeking support from his fellow republicans.



Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry serves over 150 a week! At times we receive fruits and vegetables, we then call folks to come serve themselves, God has blessed us with good food. We don't even have to ask! He sends!



CSSJ

Crime Survivors for Safety and Justice from Dade City, Florida traveled with 20 CSSJ Members to Washington D.C., to share our stories and seek justice for those who have had crimes committed against them.



La Tiendita(Thrift Store)

We give more than what we sell, though our prices are well better than Wal-Mart and other local thrift stores, because our donors are generous and their gifts are good quality. The thrift store also prepares to fill a 24-foot truck three times a year for an orphanage in Haiti; we make sure only the best goes to them. They love peanut butter and jelly!

Eighty kids eat a lot three times a day.



Immigration

A paralegal teaching and training immigration on what they will need for their immigration application process, she comes four times a month.

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Luther Springs Summer Camp-2025

What a week! Luther Springs Lutheran men & women raised over \$12,000 needed for these youth to go to a week of fun and learning. God is good and we thank everyone who made this happen again!!! Twenty-eight children were able to go and have a wonderful time!



Concert in Tommy Town

For the past 3 years the youth from Savannah Country Day School in Savannah, Georgia have come to bring a free concert for our community children. They also interact with them, allow them to test the feel of their instruments, share a meal and play games. Some of these children have never touched an instrument, the kids and parents loved the fact they learned and played music in Spanish!



Grisy Hernandez

We met Grisy when she was 7 years old, she came to our Teen Dream Team, girls group, and she became a part of our Folkloric Dance Troup. She grew up, is now in her second year of college, and is now teaching other young girls. Grisy is 18 years old now.



Teen Dream Team

Where youth expand on their ideas and hear new ones, TDT has been in force since 1984 this group is also part of our Folklorico dancers.



East Pasco Academy at Tommytown

This Academy began three years ago, a partnership between FSH, RHM and the Evolution Institute. The one of many things I am proud of is our Hispanic children learning to speak English before they go to kindergarten, exciting! Can you imagine how children feel who live in households where English is not the first language.

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Free Mammograms

This past May twenty-two women ages forty and older from our community were scheduled to receive a free screening mammogram at Resurrection Park.

Advent Health and the Pasco County Health Department make this happen four times a year!
Thank you!



Mobile Clinic

This mobile unit comes four times a month to our Park (Resurrection Park) located in the middle of this impoverished community. It serves the uninsured and our own Diana Edmonson is the Nurse Practitioner who goes beyond herself, and her team as well in finding more options for their patients.



Community Health Outreach

Last year we hired two teenagers so that they can learn to care and share. They go into the community and teach about different health topics, fentanyl overdose and the life saving medication NARCAN. They set up at local stores, do outreach at flea markets and other community events. Here is Arisbeth age 17, doing outreach in her community.



Mini Clinic

Diana Edmonson and other doctors from Pioneer Medical Group came to our free mini clinic right on Lock Street to teach about diabetes and how to properly manage this disease. Our clinic is used for teaching about health care and used when the Mobile Unit is not available. We are in desperate need of central air for our mini clinic.



Community Health Fairs

Every year we have a Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) and September 16th Health Fair and Celebration. We have free health screenings provided by community partners. There is music, games, food, and raffle prizes at our events. The children all leave with a prize! Our mariposas Folkloric Dancers perform at each event and they are amazing!

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Christmas 2024

Christmas gathering, we encourage families not to bring children, so they can be Santa. There were food baskets and toys for over 300 families. We had a free flea market with new and gently used clothing and household items. Thank you to all of the churches, organizations, community partners and caring individuals that made this a great Christmas for our community.

Haiti

The children of an orphanage in Haiti by Pastor Wine. We share with them three times a year with clothing, Christmas, and peanut butter & jelly. We sent 100 pillow case dresses for the girls, they need so much and we must share.



Back to School Shoe-Day

Fifty children were served last year, the children went and got to pick out their own shoes. Nativity Lutheran Church of Weeki Wachee has been supporting this effort for over 30 years. Thanks to Pastor Roen for starting this movement that has not stopped. These are the ladies from Nativity, the next shoe shop date? August 8, 2025.

WINGS Group (Women Involved in New Goals)

We meet every Thursday for our special women's program from 3:00p.m. to 4:00p.m., where we share health education, food baskets, toiletries and clothing.

These are all white sisters that share a common issue with us, poverty.



Resurrection House Mission Church

Pastor Bruce with Jose Amateco interpreting our Sunday scriptures, they make an amazing bilingual team.

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Hurricane Relief

After Hurricane Milton and Helene between FSH and RHM \$32,000 were raised we were able to serve most of those families with a \$1,000 check and some a little more depending on their need. Of course it was hardly enough considering all the damages. Here are some of the folks we were able to help.

Nativity Lutheran Church

Earlier in the year, The DAVID and DOROTHY Trompeter Endowment Fund awarded \$5,000 to the East Pasco Academy at Tommytown in support of children needing scholarships by Nativity Lutheran Church.



Our Vision

A School serving children kindergarten to 8th on Resurrection property is busy raising \$50,000 so that then other partners will add their monies, all together we need \$500,000 education is freedom from poverty, again FSH, Rez House and Evolution Institute are teaming up!

Alcoholics Anonymous

In 2013 Sergio Cardoso and Benjamin Morales, developed an A.A group that began in our Learning Center for several years, all the while growing. Today they have their own building on our street and its name is Grupo Resurreccion (Resurrection Group).



University of South Florida-ITRE

USF ITRE cohorts, FSH staff and other partners will be inviting our Teen Dream Team to develop a comic book that will help our youth find their way through issues dealing with mental health.

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