

# Newsletter

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North Carolina Focus on Increasing Education, Leadership, & Dignity

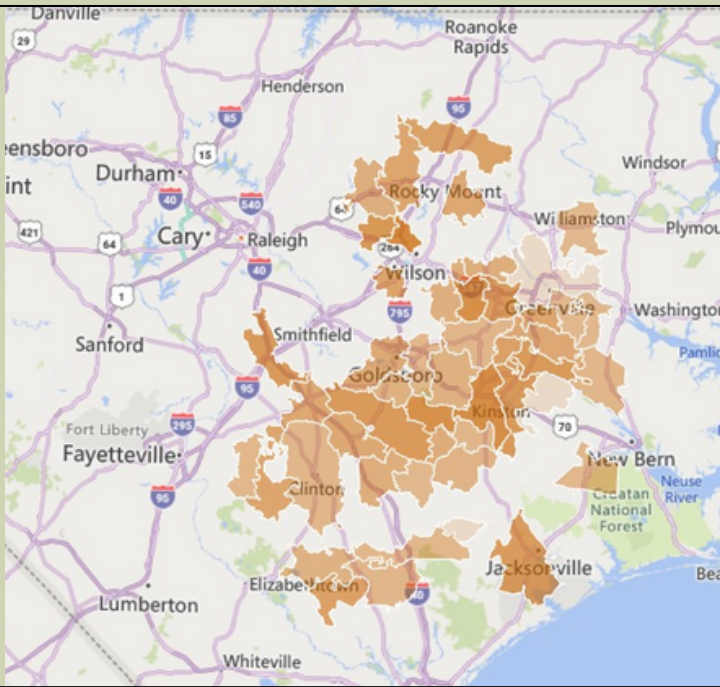


## 2023 IMPACT REPORT

NC FIELD doesn't just plant seeds; it nurtures change, cultivating a landscape where every impact sprout grows into a flourishing garden of progress, turning possibilities into lasting differences. Excited to share our 2023 recap, showcasing our incredible journey as an organization.







## FARMWORKERS SERVED

In 2023, NC FIELD continued its commitment to supporting the well-being of farmworkers. We served a diverse group of individuals, reaching out to various locations. This initiative underscores our dedication to ensuring that workers have access to essential services. By actively engaging with our communities, we advocate for their rights and strive to create a safer and more supportive environment for everyone.

## FARM & FOOD

In 2023, we proudly collaborated with the United Farmworkers Foundation through a USDA grant program. Our joint efforts led to the direct distribution of \$1,669,800 to agricultural workers, providing crucial support during the difficult times of the COVID-19 pandemic. This initiative had a profound impact, as it offered essential assistance to those who tirelessly sustain our agricultural systems. Our commitment to making a real difference in the lives of those who play an indispensable role in our food supply chain is reflected in this collaboration.



## MOBILE CLINIC

In collaboration with the Campbell University Community Care Clinic (CUCCC) and Goshen Medical Center, we're proud to share that we've extended essential healthcare services to 346 patients. This partnership underscores our collective commitment to reaching and supporting a substantial number of individuals, guaranteeing access to the vital care needed for the well-being of our communities. Together, we're contributing to healthier and more resilient communities through this impactful collaboration.





## FOOD

Access to healthy food is a challenge for thousands of rural vulnerable people essential to our food supply. In 2023 we distributed supplemental food supplies to 13,038 people between October and April, when food scarcity is widespread and pervasive. In addition we distributed 1,200 health food boxes to farmworkers and dependents who lack regular access to a healthy food supply and often suffer chronic diseases or other vulnerabilities. Our success is greatly amplified by the incredible support of our volunteers and the partnership with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. Together, we're making a significant impact during this critical time, uniting to create a stronger, more nourished essential workforce who literally touches nearly everything we consume.

## DEEP

The Diabetes Empowerment Education Program (DEEP) classes have shown remarkable effectiveness in reducing patients' A1C levels. This outcome demonstrates the tangible impact of education and empowerment in managing diabetes, ultimately leading to improved health outcomes and a better quality of life for those affected by the condition.



## APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Applications for assistance to increase access to affordable medical care after work; affordable medications; and Medicaid and Health Marketplace insurance have been instrumental in achieving equitable access to healthcare, including alleviating the burden of medical bills and ensuring needed surgeries and specialist access. Community Health Workers and FFM Navigators successfully connected 283 applicants with direct assistance and more than 75% enrollment.



# PJC-PODER JUVENIL CAMPESINO

Five Poder Campesino Youth Group members have graduated high school, choosing paths in higher education, the armed forces, and even joining our NC FIELD staff. Their achievements highlight not just academic success but also a strong commitment to serve and empower their community, enriching our mission with diverse skills and

## GIVE FOOD A FACE

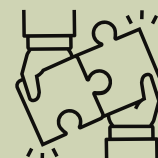


### Partners Make it Possible

#### Memorandums of Agreement or Contracts



Thank you to all our partners for your incredible support and collaboration. Together, we've achieved remarkable milestones and made a meaningful impact. Your dedication and partnership are invaluable to our success, and we deeply appreciate it.



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