



# WARWICK AREA FARMWORKER ORGANIZATION FACT SHEET

**OUR MISSION:** To serve farmworkers and their families in the Orange County, NY area, with links to health care, health education, and programs to enhance well-being for children and family members.

**OUR PROGRAMS:** Our organization is active throughout the year and our activities are tied to the agricultural seasons. While some additional activities may be conducted when needs arise, our primary schedule remains related to the following WAFO programs:

- Dulce Esperanza: program for up to 90 farmworker children for 7 weeks each summer.
- Community Health Worker Program: includes training of community members in managing chronic conditions, safety and COVID prevention, and linkages to health services.
- Homework Help: offers support for farmworker children during the school year.
- Boys and Girls Clubs: meet monthly during the academic year to promote well-being and success in life.
- Holiday Programs: include the Christmas Store and other gift outreach.
- Winter Activities: include ESL classes, Sewing Club, and Hot Meals (cooking classes).
- Agricultural Safety Back Pack: program for adult farmworkers.
- Food Pantry: open all year long with additional winter hours.

**OUR TEAM:** The organization is led by Katherine Brieger, Executive Director, who has worked with the farmworker community for over 35 years. Our Outreach Team includes Community Health Workers.

**OUR FUNDING:** WAFO has successfully fundraised to offer community programs.



*Kathy Brieger, WAFO Executive Director*



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