Long-Sleeve Relief Drive 2019

TO CLOTHE AND EMPOWER

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY
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Many of our readers are already familiar with the focus of the Long-Sleeve Relief Drive — to donate clean, used or new men's and women's cotton long-sleeve shirts that can be used in the fields. The drive works to create awareness of the conditions farmworkers face and the vital role they play in the economy.

This Lent we are adding an extra dimension to this drive. Along with inspiring parishes, schools, organizations and individuals to conduct their own shirt drives, we want to introduce our faith communities to the co-ops and programs that help empower farmworker families learn a trade and utilize their gifts to produce wears for financial stability.

Ash Wednesday
(MARCH 6, 2019)
thru Holy Thursday
(APRIL 18, 2019)

If your parish community knows of a co-op or program that benefits farmworkers, please share that information with the Florida Catholic so we could follow-up with a profile and let others read about that good news.

Not into collecting shirts? How about considering a fundraiser with a yard sale or bake sale, anything that is easy or convenient for you. And don't forget to check out stories in the Florida Catholic that introduces programs that empower our farmworker brothers and sisters.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Hold a drive in your parish.

- Run Bulletin Announcements.

- Arrange for delivery of the shirts to the closest specified collection/distribution sites. You can advertise for a business that has a truck that would be willing to deliver the shirts to the drop-off location.

- Call drop-off site to set up a time when shirts can be delivered.

- If you are participating, please contact **Tammy Osborne** with your name and/or the name of your organization at: tosborne@thefloridacatholic.org or call 407-373-0079 or toll free 1-888-275-9953.

- If you choose to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the *Florida Catholic* and mail to:

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  Orlando, FL 32802-4993