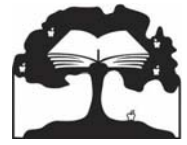


Support for Seasonal Apple Harvesters

A Service of the Shenandoah Valley Migrant Education Program



Every fall, several hundred migrant farm workers pass through the Shenandoah Valley and make an important contribution to our local economy by providing the labor necessary to harvest our area's apples. For many of the workers this is just one stop on a circuit of migrant farm work which keeps them moving throughout the eastern United States for 5 months or longer, separated from home and family. SVMEP works together with local orchard owners to address the educational needs of the workers during their stay in our region. We would like to ask your help in showing our appreciation for their labors, by contributing certain supplies that demonstrate our strong tradition of hospitality in the Valley.

This year we are asking for contributions of the following items that may already be hiding in your closets or drawers:

Articles of warm clothing for **men only**, **new or gently used, laundered and in good condition**, such as:

- Flannel shirts
- Jackets
- Fleece pullovers or vests
- Sweaters or sweatshirts
- Thermal underwear or long johns
- Knit caps, mittens, scarves, or gloves
- Warm socks
- Gardening gloves

Also, items such as

- a warm blanket
- towels and washcloths

You may deliver items to the SVMEP Office, room 342/344 Blue Ridge Hall, JMU, or we can arrange to pickup your donations at your convenience. SVMEP will also gladly accept a cash contribution to provide these items to the apple harvesters. Please make your check payable to James Madison University, memo SVMEP apple harvesters.



Please visit our website to find out more about our work with apple harvesters and other ways to contribute

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