

## Coalition Update

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### Capital Switchboard Lights Up with Calls for Immigration Reform--More than 82,000 Calls Received

On March 28 and 29<sup>th</sup> FLIC members joined the National Call-in Days for Immigration Reform that followed the introduction of a bipartisan comprehensive immigration reform bill in the House by Congressmen Luis Gutierrez (D-IL) and Jeff Flake (R-AZ). Using a 1-800 number provided by our national partners, Fair Immigration Reform Movement and the Campaign for Comprehensive Immigration Reform, people across the state were able to contact their Senators and Representatives in Washington, D.C. to share personal stories illustrating the importance of immigration reform and delivering a clear and unified message "The time is NOW for comprehensive immigration reform!" Spanish language media and radio stations in Florida contacted by FLIC played an important role in publicizing the call-in days. The call-in received national and international media attention.

#### From the Press Room:

[Call in Days, New federal bill reignites immigration issue](#)

[Bipartisan bill in Congress raises citizenship hopes for millions of immigrants](#)

[Latino leaders dissect new bill: First immigration reform effort seen as security-laden, but step in right direction](#)

[UNIVISION: Campaña telefónica por reforma amplia Inmigrantes marcarán el 28 y 29 de marzo](#)  
[REUTERS: Convocan a "telefonazo" para pedir reforma migratoria en EEUU](#)

**FLIC Goes to DC** On March 14, a delegation of community leaders from all over Florida joined hundreds of people from across the country in Washington, D.C. to lobby for Comprehensive Immigration Reform. The FLIC group included representatives from American Friends Service Committee, Latin American Coalition of Port St. Lucie, We Count! and the Farmworker Association of Florida, the Womens Advocacy Project of the Women's Fund, Centro Pastoral San Diego, a nurse, concerned educator from Tampa area, and students from Students Working for Equal Rights. Fair Immigration Reform Movement, National Alliance Latinamerican and Caribbean Communities, Border Network and National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights organizations held over 200 meetings with legislators. FLIC members met with offices of 10 members of the House of Representatives from Florida as well as Senator Bill Nelson's and Mel Martinez's offices.

#### FLIC Thanks Founding Board Officers

The Florida Immigrant Coalition would like to thank Marlon Gonzalez, outgoing Board President, Executive Director of Guatemalan Unity Information Agency for the time and guidance he has dedicated to building the Coalition over the last four years. "When we began, the vision for the Coalition was a basic one," Gonzalez said. "The issues that immigrants were suffering from in different parts of the state were the same, but there was no one coordinating the variety of organizations doing the work. The idea was to create an entity that would help coordinate us all, in order to work together to try to find the common solution that would benefit everyone involved." During his tenure the organization has matured significantly in its ability to address this need. Gonzalez, one of the founding members of FLIC, will now go on to become the Chair of CONGUATE, a national organization bringing together the Guatemalan organizations throughout

the US. We also send heartfelt thanks to Vice President Lukner Millien of the Farmworker Association of Florida and Treasurer *Ernesto Sanchez* of the Fundación Salvadoreña-Americana de la Florida as well as *Angel Dominguez*, of the Brotherhood of Ironworkers for their service. They will remain ex-officio members of the Board and will later join the Honorary Advisory Board.

#### **New Membership-Elected Board Begin Tenure**

With great joy we announce that *Marleine Bastien*, Executive Director of Fanm Ayisyen Nan Miyami, Inc. (Haitian Women of Miami) nationally known as an outspoken and passionate seeker of justice and worldwide peace, has been elected by the Board to serve as President. She will be joined in this new role by incoming Vice-President *Herman Martinez*, Community Social Advocate for American Friends Immigrant Services (AFIS). Last year Martinez became the first Latino to win the Martin Luther King Award in Homestead for his work in the community. FLIC is also excited to welcome new Board members which were elected at the annual meeting in Tampa: *Priscilla Zayas* of Palm Bay's Voices for Justice (Secretary), *Maria Jimenez* of Centro Campesino/Santa Ana (Treasurer), Irma Cabriales, radio personality and director of the Latin American Coalition of Port St. Lucie. Charu Al-Sahli, statewide director at the Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC) was elected by the Board for her depth of expertise on detention and other important policy matters. This new Board, immigrant and membership led, represents a greatly expanded geographic diversity.

#### **SWER High School and College Students Lead Press Conference with Reps. Diaz-Balarts!**

On March 12, Students Working for Equal Rights (SWER) held a joint press conference with U.S. Representatives Lincoln Diaz-Balart and Mario Diaz-Balart in support of the DREAM Act at Florida International University Law School in Miami. Go to our website to [read press coverage of the event and hear an audio recording](#) of the press conference which was organized from A to Z by the students.

#### **SWER Founder Heads for Law School! Si Se Puede!**

Ela Hernandez, one of the founding members of Students Working for Equal Rights has been accepted to the University of Florida's Law School in Gainesville. She will begin classes there this Fall. Ela, who came to the U.S. from her native Honduras when she was 11 years old, has been active in SWER since its foundation. She was introduced to FLIC while working as a intern at FIAC in 2005 and soon became active in the formation of SWER. Ela says, "I'm hoping to get a branch of SWER started in Gainesville and raise awareness about our issues." Congratulations to Ela on this exciting accomplishment -- giving hope and leading the way for other immigrant students!

#### **Farmworkers in Tallahassee Honor Cesar Chavez, Legislators, Community Members & Allies**

On March 29, the United Farm Workers, Farmworker Self Help and the Farmworker Association of Florida came to Tallahassee to honor the birthday of Cesar Chavez, father of the farmworker movement in California whose fight for the rights of workers spread across the United States. At a press conference, the groups presented awards of appreciation to Sen. JD Alexander, R-Winter Haven, and Sen. Anthony Hill, D-Jacksonville for their dedication to promoting farmworkers' rights and to Margarita Romo, founder of Farmworker Self-Help, for her years of tireless work to improve the lives of farmworkers. In the afternoon session, the Senate passed a resolution (SB 2964) that recognizes March 31 as Cesar Chavez Day in Florida. The Florida Catholic Conference prepared packets with information on Kidcare, unemployment compensation and driver's licenses that farmworkers distributed to members of the legislature. The day concluded with a dinner recognizing several farmworkers and a grower.

#### **From the Press Room: <http://www.jacksonville.com/apnews/stories/030707/D8NNKBTO0.shtml> Working for Health Care for Immigrant Children-Florida Kid Care**

Farmworker Self Help has been working hard advocating for the expansion of Florida's Kidcare program to include immigrant children. They have met with policy makers in Tallahassee, including the Surgeon General. A group of children from the organization recently sang for the

Senate Committee on Health Care Policy which had a haunting impact on lawmakers.

### **Welcome to New FLIC Members!**

Continuing its growth, FLIC welcomes two new Organizational members. [Church World Service Immigration and Refugee Program](#) and [Florida Legal Services](#) have officially joined FLIC sending in their checks. Visit their websites to learn more about their missions.

### **Member Churches Support FLIC Financially**

Thank you to **Centro Pastoral San Juan Diego in Ft. Pierce** for their leadership and re-newing their membership with a generous donation and to **Our Lady of Grace Church in Palm Bay** for their work with immigrants and including the Coalition in their tithing! All of us can and must chip in because every bit helps!

### **Message of Love and Concern to Lukner Millien & Margarita Romo**

We want to extend our love and condolences to Luckner Millien of the Farmworker Association of Florida and founding member of FLIC on the passing of his beloved mother at the age of 92. Luckner took great care of his mother, who was his best friend until the very end. Farmworker Association of Florida will be accepting donations for funeral expenses on behalf of Lukner at 815 South Park Avenue Apopka, FL 32703 407-886-5151. Luckner can be contacted at [Lucknermillien@aol.com](mailto:Lucknermillien@aol.com). With great sadness we also share news of the passing of the father of Margarita Romo of Farmworker Self-Help and send her our love and prayers. To send messages to Margarita email her at [Romo1936@aol.com](mailto:Romo1936@aol.com)

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## **Upcoming Events**

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**[Visit our website for the most updated FLIC Calendar and more details](#)**

about these upcoming events and many more!

### **April 5: Night of 1,000 Conversations**

On Thursday, April 5, 2007 thousands of people all across the country will come together in living rooms, basements, back yards, community centers, schools, and places of worship to work towards immigration reform that restores basic civil liberties and human rights, protects our core American values of fairness and justice, and defends due process for everyone. Many FLIC members across the state are hosting meetings. To find out how you can host a conversation or to join a conversation near you contact Priscilla Zayas at [priscillaolg@cfl.rr.com](mailto:priscillaolg@cfl.rr.com) to host a conversation or join one near you.

### **April 21: Democracy School Training for Trainers**

FLIC will be holding a special "Democracy School Organizing Training for Trainers" in Haines City on April 21st. This workshop is an opportunity for the organizing circles to develop their civic engagement and organizing capacity. The training done in conjunction with the Center for Community Change will be held at the Santana Catholic Church. To register contact Juan Pablo Chavez, 727-481-8452.

### **Students Working for Equal Rights Statewide Student Summit: Date TBD (Check website for more details Wednesday)**

The Students Working for Equal Rights Statewide Student Summit will bring together high school and college students and immigrant rights advocates from across Florida in Orlando for two days of workshops designed to develop the communication and organizing skills that youth leaders need to fight for educational equality. Participants will learn from the example of student movements and Civil Rights Movements in Mexican and African-American Communities and build skills in lobbying, organizing, and advocacy to help achieve the goal of equal access to higher education for all Florida students. SWER chapters are blossoming throughout the peninsula.

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## Take Action!

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### Take Action to end ICE Raids

Over the past year, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) has arrested and detained thousands of men and women suspected of being undocumented immigrants. The raids this month in New Bedford left hundreds of children stranded at day care centers, schools and other places. ICE says it didn't. The families say it did. Congress needs to conduct hearings to set the record straight. From now until Friday, April 13, let's make thousands of calls to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) - 202-225-0100 and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-NV) - 202-224-3542 TODAY to ask them to:

- 1) Immediately hold hearings on the Immigration, Customs and Enforcement (ICE) raids and their impact on children and families;
- 2) Pass sensible and humane comprehensive immigration reform legislation NOW.

[Learn more](#) about ICE raids at our website, where you can [watch the YouTube video](#).

### National Immigration Law Center [Driver License Survey](#)

National Immigration Law Center is preparing model comments on the proposed REAL ID Act driver's license (DL) regulations that were published in the Federal Register on March 2, 2007. The comments will focus on issues affecting immigrants. Comments must be filed with the Department of Homeland Security by May 8, 2008. NILC will make their model comments available for you to use in preparing your own comments.

NILC would like to incorporate real world experiences that immigrants (both documented and undocumented) currently face in obtaining DLs. Your answers to the questions [here](#) will help us do this. Brief answers are fine, they will follow up with you to get more details. Please make sure your response includes contact information. If you don't have time to answer these questions but have useful information to share, please just call Joan Friedland at 202-216-0261. Thanks for your help!

### **SEND LETTERS to Governor Crist, President Bush, FL Senators and Representatives: Justice for Haitian Refugees, End to Immigration Apartheid**

Over the last week thousands have gathered at the immigration building in South Florida chanting "TPS for Haitians". Addressing the crowd outside Border Patrol headquarters this weekend, Father Jean Juste called for equal justice and called the refugees heroes. Bishop Favarola of the Archdiocese of Miami said that Haitians are facing "immigration apartheid" and State Representatives Roberson and Brise rose their voices to highlight the hard work and contributions of immigrant. The rally was organized by Haitian Women of Miami, Veye Yo, Haitian Grassroots Coalition and others community organizations. More than twenty organizations showed support during the rally. Please visit our website to copy a sample letter to send to President Bush, Governor Crist, Senators Nelson and Martinez and your Representatives <http://www.floridaimmigrant.org/default.asp?PageNum=327>

**From the Press Room:** [Hallandale Beach Migrants begin another journey -- through legal system](#)  
[Haitian Community Asks the Migrants Remain in South Florida](#)  
[Photo Gallery: Landing at Hallandale Beach and Protests](#)  
[Transferring detained Haitian migrants infringes on rights, activists say](#)

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## New Resources

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### Questions and Answers for Undocumented Immigrants Regarding FEMA Assistance

[Fact sheets and flyers](#) from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in English and Spanish about eligibility for assistance during disasters.

### Coalition of Immokalee Workers 2007 McDonald's Truth Tour Website

Be sure to check out the 2007 Truth Tour website, your one-stop resource for all the news, media, organizing materials, and logistical information you need to prepare for the 2007 McDonald's Truth Tour. Go to <http://www.ciw-online.org/2007truthtour/index.html> and check back frequently over the next six weeks as the April 13th and 14th actions in Chicago approach.

### National Migrant Education Hotline

The National Migrant Education Hotline is free and accessible to migrant farmworkers and their families anywhere in the United States and Puerto Rico. Migrant workers can call the Hotline at **1-800-234-8848** when they move for help enrolling their children in school or other educational services. The hotline can help callers access pre-school, summer school and high school equivalency programs all around the country.

### Nativism Watch

Across the nation anti-immigrant organizations are severely undermining the integration of immigrants, and seek to deny their basic civil and human rights. Nativism Watch has produced an interactive map, [Mapping the New Nativism](#) which is a comprehensive look of the location of state and local anti-immigrant groups in the United States in 2006 conducted by the research staff of the Center for New Community's Building Democracy Initiative.

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## Announcements

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### Volunteers Needed in Gainesville to Assist with English Classes

Chamber of Hispanic Affairs and the Phoenix Apartments Neighborhood Association will be offering English classes every Saturday at Phoenix Apartments to Spanish speaking immigrant residents in the community as well as distributing food from Gainesville Harvest to needy families. Volunteers are needed on Saturdays to help with the effort. Contact Wilfredo R. Melendez at [hispanicofficer@yahoo.com](mailto:hispanicofficer@yahoo.com) for more information.

### New Routes to Community Health Grants

Application Deadline: May 17, 2007

New Routes to Community Health, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, supports local partnerships among immigrant organizations, media production centers and established community institutions to foster collaborations to improve immigrants' health, work life and civic participation. Up to eight geographically and ethnically diverse sites will receive awards of as much as \$225,000 over 39 months. A teleconference and video webcast will be held to answer questions about the New Routes program, and application and selection processes. Participation in one of these is strongly encouraged - RSVP required!

Conference Call Wednesday, April 4, 2:00-3:00PM EDT Video Webcast

Tuesday, April 17, 2:00-3:00PM EDT

For more information, and to register for a call/webcast, visit

<http://www.newroutes.org/>

### New Sanctuary Movement Growing

Learn about the growing Movement to protect immigrant families from unjust deportation, affirming and making visible these families as children of God and awakening the moral imagination of the country through prayer and witness.

<http://www.newsanctuarymovement.org/movement.html>

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## Florida Immigrant News Review

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### Florida Legislator Wants Ban on 'Alien'

Sen. Frederica Wilson, D-Miami has introduced a bill (SB 2154) providing that "A state agency or official may not use the term 'illegal alien' in an official document of the state." Sen. Wilson calls the term "alien" insulting, dehumanizing and unnecessary.

### From the Press Room:

<http://www.tallahassee.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070301/CAPITOLNEWS/703010364http://www.bradenton.com/mld/bradenton/news/local/16805229.htm>

Help us thank Senator Wilson for introducing a bill recognizing the worth and humanity of immigrants:

Three ways to say "THANKS"

1. Call (850) 487-5116 or (305) 654-7150 to say "THANK YOU"

2. Send a quick email thank you to [wilson.frederica.web@flsenate.gov](mailto:wilson.frederica.web@flsenate.gov)

3. Send a Thank You card signed by your family, friends, coworkers or people from your faith community. Senator Frederica Wilson, Room 202, Senate Office Building, 404 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

[Their battle isn't over: Advocates keeping an eye on potentially harmful legislation.](#) Summary of status of current bills in the Florida Legislature

**BEWARE OF Collier County!!**

On March 13 the Collier County Commission passed resolution demanding the Federal government to firmly enforce immigration laws prevent any illegal immigrant from ever becoming a United States citizen. A couple weeks later the Naples Daily News reported that Collier County Tax Collector and the County Sheriff are targeting immigrants in the community by stationing a deputy at the main driver license office on Airport-Pulling Road to act when license examiners spot questionable documents. About 50 people were arrested last year at the Driver's License office for presenting forged documents to obtain a license.

[Collier commissioners' immigration resolution blasted](#)

[Naples News: A license to catch illegal immigrants](#)

### BUSINESS WEEKLY: Guest workers' dreams hit realities in the fields

Article underscores the lack of enforcement of worker protections in current H2A visa program by documenting reality of H2A workers in Manatee County.

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070305/BUSINESS/703050401>

The immigrant next door [http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/032507/met\\_7192170.shtml](http://www.jacksonville.com/tu-online/stories/032507/met_7192170.shtml)

**Activists urge Bush to stop deportations:** Immigrant rights activists are asking the Bush administration to stop deporting undocumented immigrants picked up in stepped-up immigration enforcement. <http://www.miamiherald.com/460/story/29973.html>

**Guatemalan groups unite to gain legal status:** Coalition responds to reports of stepped-up federal raids. <http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/palmbeach/sfl-pcmaya17mar17,0,6886205.story?coll=sfla-news-palm>

**Court's huge backlog leaves immigrants feeling left out**

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/orl-immigration0307mar03,0,1921215.story?coll=orl-news-headlines>

### New tactic hastens deportations

<http://www.bradenton.com/mld/bradenton/news/nation/16980298.htm>

### Due process fluency: Palm Beach Police learn importance of interpretation the hard way

[http://www.palmbeachpost.com/opinion/content/opinion/epaper/2007/03/20/m12a\\_lakeworthc](http://www.palmbeachpost.com/opinion/content/opinion/epaper/2007/03/20/m12a_lakeworthc)

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**Immigration-reform panel to discuss legislative solutions:** Student sponsored panel at New College speakers include Rep. Keith Fitzgerald, D-Sarasota

[http://www.bradenton.com/mld/bradenton/news/breaking\\_news/16819298.htm](http://www.bradenton.com/mld/bradenton/news/breaking_news/16819298.htm)

**Irish Undocumented Immigrants rally in Washington for immigration reform**

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/broward/sfl-cirish07mar07,0,4464798.story?coll=sfla-news-broward>

**ACLU weighs lawsuit against Palm Beach County schools over graduation rate**

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/palmbeach/sfl-paclu13mar13,0,2478014.story?coll=sfla-news-palm>

**Elderly immigrant Hispanics tasked with learning English, building life outside family**

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/local/broward/sfl-cagingmar10,0,2759719.story?coll=sfla-news-broward>

**Volusia County sheriff hopes to bridge Hispanic gap** [http://www.news-](http://www.news-journalonline.com/NewsJournalOnline/News/Local/newEAST01032907.htm)

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## Employment Opportunities

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**Day Laborer Worker Center Director** WeCount! is seeking a Center Director for a new worker center for day laborers in the Cutler Bay area. The Center Director will be in charge of overseeing the transition of workers from the street to the center; ensuring a healthy, friendly and professional environment is established in the center; ensuring that the process of contractor and worker registration is efficient; supervising two site coordinators; coordinating service provision and leadership development; developing and implementing a marketing plan; developing positive relationships with the community; working closely with the Workers' Committee, and working with the Executive Director to ensure fulfillment of contract requirements, accounting procedures and accountability in the program.

Candidates should speak English and Spanish and have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, a commitment to immigrants' rights and social justice, and strong management and supervisory skills. To apply, please send a resume by email to Jonathan Fried at [fried\\_jonathan@yahoo.com](mailto:fried_jonathan@yahoo.com), or by fax at (305) 247-1640; for more information, call (305) 247-2202.

### **Center for Community Change Program Associate**

Center for Community Change is looking for a Program Associate to be part of the Leadership Development Team. She/he will work closely with us to launch the summer internship and year-long fellowship program for individuals interested in community organizing careers, maintain a national data base of organizing and service learning opportunities, and develop systems to track and support grassroots organizers and non-profit leaders throughout the U.S. In addition, the Program Associate will help create online tools and media strategies to highlight and support recruitment, training and employment opportunities for the community organizing sector as a whole.

Interested? Visit CCC's website at [www.communitychange.org](http://www.communitychange.org) and click on Employment. There are also a number of other open positions at the Center that you can learn about through visiting our website.

### **Christians for Comprehensive Immigration Reform Campaign Coordinator**

Sojourners/Call to Renewal is looking for a seasoned staff person to fill a 9-month contract position working on the important issue of immigration reform. The Christians for Comprehensive Immigration Reform (CCIR) Campaign Coordinator will work with all campaign partners and be a

resource to all involved groups in the execution of this campaign.

Responsibilities:

- Design and manage a print and broadcast media campaign on immigration.
- Organize press conferences, plan content for the Web site, resource and train media contacts on issues related to the campaign.
- Build relationships and involvement with other Christian groups, especially evangelicals and Black Church denominations, which are not currently working on immigration issues.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of the issue of immigration, and affirmation of the theological and legislative principles set forward in the CCIR Joint Statement.
- Strong communications skills, both written and verbal.
- Exceptional organizational skills to handle several assignments simultaneously.
- Project management and/or organizing experience.
- Experience and comfort with Christians from a variety of denominational backgrounds.
- Fluency in Spanish is required.

TO APPLY:

Please send a cover letter, resume, salary requirements, and three professional references to [jobs@sojo.net](mailto:jobs@sojo.net) or CCIR Campaign Coordinator Search, Sojourners/Call to Renewal, 3333 14th St. NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20010. Applications will be accepted until position is filled.

**Imagine Miami & Advocacy Coordinator**

The Human Services Coalition is hiring a coordinator to work with our Imagine Miami director and the HSC Advocacy Team. This person would spend 50 percent of their time as a project coordinator for Imagine Miami, implementing programs, organizing events and managing some communications. As a member of the HSC Advocacy team, this coordinator would update websites, plan events, work collaterals, help engage manage housing and healthcare groups.

Coordinator would work with the Communications Director on collaterals, events and web updates. Knowledge of Spanish or Creole is helpful. Must be responsible and a self-starter, and have good collaboration, supervision, and written/oral communication skills. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Please email resume and list of references Paola Pierre at [paolap@hscdade.org](mailto:paolap@hscdade.org) or fax it to 305 576-1718 (no phone calls please).

**Executive Assistant: Centro Campesino** Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, one of the oldest non-profit organizations in South Florida, located in Deep South Miami-Dade County, is in need of an Executive Assistant for its Executive Director. This position requires an individual with exceptional detail, follow-up, organizational and interpersonal skills to work closely with Program Managers and support staff for operations issues, local, County, State and Federal officials for

affordable housing development and social services programs. Must have top notch clerical and computer skills, excellent command of English for application and correspondence preparation and review. Bi-Lingual/Spanish and construction experience preferred, but not required. Resumes can be faxed to 305-245-5567 or emailed to [lalderisio@centrocampesino.org](mailto:lalderisio@centrocampesino.org). For more information, visit [www.centrocampesino.org](http://www.centrocampesino.org).

**RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR/FUNDRAISER: CENTRO CAMPESINO**

Centro Campesino Farmworker Center, one of the oldest non-profit organizations in South Florida, located in Deep South Miami-Dade County is in need of a Fundraiser and Marketing individual for our fundraising initiative. Will work closely with the Executive and Deputy Directors and the Board of Directors to develop marketing and fundraising programs. Must have non-profit fundraising experience. Bi-Lingual/Spanish preferred, but not required. Resumes can be faxed to 305-245-5567 or emailed to [lalderisio@centrocampesino.org](mailto:lalderisio@centrocampesino.org). For more information, visit [www.centrocampesino.org](http://www.centrocampesino.org).

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## How to support FLIC

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If the information in this email is helpful to you please make a donation to the Florida Immigrant Coalition (FLIC). We depend on the generous support of individuals and private foundations to continue our work. Contributions are used to strengthen FLIC's emerging coalition building, community education, organizing and advocacy projects. You can also send donations to Florida Immigrant Coalition, 3000 Biscayne Blvd., #400, Miami, Florida 33137.

**Thanks for your support of immigrants in Florida.**