

## HEADLINES

- 800 farmworkers trained with Pesticide Safety Training
- 264 farmworker children trained in Pesticide Safety Awareness
- Over 3000 people served through the Food Pantry
- Over 200 farmworkers received Employment and Job Training Services or Supportive Services.
- Over 268 migrant and seasonal farmworker children participated in Reading is Fundamental



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Following architectural styles of the ancient Greeks, early Roman builders adapted the use of human figures, some called *Telamons*, that were symbolically cast as columnar roof supports.

Since 1965, Telamon Corporation has provided supportive assistance to untold numbers of recipients. Farmworkers and their families, children born into poverty, low-income and elderly residents of rural America, youth who struggle with societal challenges, the dislocated and disenfranchised comprise this universe of people in need. To our stylized logogram, we add a heart that beats with commitment to those we choose to serve, and a soul that is the collective effort of thousands of employees and volunteers who have given of themselves.

In more than three decades, our maturity as a nonprofit organization has grown along with the number of programs we operate and our geographic reach. Today, over 100 projects bring help with child-care, employment, housing, education and community development to people in ten states. For more information, please look up [www.telamon.org](http://www.telamon.org).

## What Programs are Available in Maryland?

**Farmworkers and dependents of farmworkers** who meet the eligibility criteria including being primarily engaged in farmwork for any consecutive 12 month period out of the past 24 months, whose family income meets the Federal Government Poverty Guidelines and who meet Federal I-9 requirements may be eligible for the following programs:

- **Employment and Training Services** for eligible customers who wish to secure non-agricultural employment, including, outreach, assessment and orientation, job counseling, job development, job placement, job follow-up and case management.
- **On-the-Job Training** for customers who wish to learn a new skill while being gainfully employed.
- **Work Experience** for customers who have little or no non-agricultural work experience.
- **Classroom Training** for customers who may need to upgrade their skills via a classroom environment in order to become gainfully employed.
- **English in the Work Place** for customers who need to upgrade their English skills in order to become or remain gainfully employed.
- **Supportive Services** designed to stabilize a customer's life while in transition including the following:
  - *Child Care*
  - *Relocation*
  - *Limited Transportation*
  - *Nutrition Education*
  - *Emergency Food Assistance*
  - *Health and Medical*
  - *Emergency Assistance*
  - *Referrals to other Providers*

## Special Programs

### AmeriCorps SAFE Program

- **Pesticide Safety Training:** This program helps to train over 1000 farmworkers each year on Pesticide Safety in order to ensure a safer and healthier workforce in accordance with the Worker Protection Standard.
- **Pesticide Safety Awareness:** By teaching almost 200 farmworker children how to protect themselves and their families from the dangers of pesticides, this program helps to promote a healthier life for all.
- **Heat Stress Training:** AmeriCorps members train farmworkers and others who work outside how to protect themselves from heat stress.

### Reading is Fundamental

- **Lending Library:** By providing small libraries to children who do not have access to library services, this program helps to foster a love for reading.
- **RIF:** Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker families are rarely able to purchase books for their children. This program allows children to choose three books over the course of a summer to enjoy for pleasure.

### Emergency Food Pantry

- Using funds from a variety of sources, Telamon maintains a food pantry on site open to anyone who is in need of emergency food. Identification, proof of family size and income guidelines must be met.
- Farmworkers in need of basic health amenities, if eligible, may receive health kits.

### Housing Assistance:

- Customers in need of **emergency assistance** with rent, mortgage and utilities may apply for assistance. (if funds are available)
- **Housing Counseling** for customers who wish to pursue the American dream of owning their own home.