



Long-Sleeved Shirt Drive

MONTANA

44th in population & 4th in size, BUT...
1st in generosity!

513 SHIRTS COLLECTED



THANK YOU!

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Montana's long-sleeved shirt drive provides long-sleeved shirts to protect the seasonal farm workers from pesticides, heat, and sun exposure.

REO - Past and Present

REO began operating as the Montana Farmworker Council, a statewide non-profit, in May of 1981. Since that time, the National Farmworker Jobs Program Grant through the Federal Department of Labor, has allowed REO to fulfill its mission of serving the needs of seasonal and migrant farmworkers and their families across the state.

Through a variety of other federal and state grants REO has provided services to low-income adults and children.



Rural Employment Opportunities

Because REO believes that everyone should have the opportunity for economic independence,

REO

- ◆ **creates** employment opportunities,
- ◆ **educates** individuals, families and communities,
- ◆ **advocates** for the elimination of poverty.



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Equal Opportunity is the Law

National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP)

REO provides outreach and services in all of Montana's 56 counties to more than 400 adults and 900 children each year. REO offers opportunities that lead to full-time employment, improved family income, and economic self-sufficiency, through:

- ◆ Educational programs to complete High School Credentials
- ◆ College Certificates or Degrees
- ◆ Vocational, Technical and Trade Programs
- ◆ Job search, Job Training, and Job Placement
- ◆ On-the-Job Training



Whether a participant goes directly to work or spends time in training, REO staff members make sure each participant has the skills necessary to:

- ◆ Understanding the labor market
- ◆ Fill out job applications
- ◆ Building resumes, write cover letters
- ◆ Understand the interview process
- ◆ Complete the employment process



Who Qualifies for NFJP

- ◆ Must be a US citizen or legally authorized to work in the U.S.
- ◆ Must be registered with Selective Service if applicable.
- ◆ 50% of earned income for the past 12 months or any consecutive 12 month period out of the last 24 months must be from agriculture.
- ◆ Spouses and dependents of currently employed migrant and seasonal workers.
- ◆ Migrant and seasonal youth (18-24 years old, in-school or out-of-school), who qualify under their own work history.
- ◆ Must be seeking full-time employment.



Number of persons in Family/Household	Maximum Annual Income
1	\$19,320
2	\$26,130
3	\$32,940
4	\$39,750
5	\$46,560
6	\$53,370
7	\$60,180
8	\$66,990
For each additional person add:	\$4,540

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