hartville migrant council

For the good of our neighbors (see I Corinthians 10:24)

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, '*What are you doing for others?*'"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1957)

August 8, 2022

Dear Friends:

As supporters of the Hartville Migrant Ministry, be assured that you can answer Dr. King's question most affirmatively. Not only are you helping migrant farm workers to succeed, but you are helping them to succeed in unusually adverse conditions. Extreme weather, high produce demand, and a labor shortage have placed incredible stress upon Hartville farm workers this summer. Additionally, longer work hours in the fields than in previous seasons have resulted in many challenges to accessing the educational, medical, and spiritual programs that the Hartville Migrant Center offers.

In the face of these challenges, an incredible team of volunteers, staff, and supporters have found ways to meet the needs of the nearly 300 migrant farm workers and family members who have made Hartville their home this summer. The Migrant Ministry would like to thank you for this continued support. Without you, it would have been impossible to adapt to the changing needs of the migrant community. More importantly, without your support, migrants would have felt alone as strangers in our land. (Leviticus 19:33-34)

We ask that you please continue to think of the Hartville Migrant Ministry as you accept Dr. King's challenge: *"**What are you doing for others?**"*

With sincere gratitude,

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