

Concert for Fair Food

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Artist Allies

DJ Earth Ine
DJ Hersh
Fandanguero
Son del Centro
Hot 8 Brass Band
Kuumba Lynx
Hec One
Rebeldiaz
Las Krudas
Los Vicios de Papa
Tom Morello & Zack de la Rocha
Nuestro Tambo'

Messages By

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facts about farmworkers

Florida tomato pickers earn 40-45 cents for every 32-lb bucket of tomatoes they pick. At this rate, a farmworker must pick two tons of tomatoes to make just \$50 in a day. Farmworkers regularly work 10-12 hour days with no overtime pay, no health insurance, no right to organize, no sick days and no benefits whatsoever. Since 1997, federal officials working with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers (CIW) have uncovered and prosecuted five operations of modern-day slavery in the fields, freeing over 1,000 workers.



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Just days ago, farmworkers with the CIW won a landmark agreement with McDonald's to improve the wages and working conditions of farmworkers who pick its tomatoes. This momentous victory was achieved through two years of escalating pressure by the CIW and its allies, and comes two years after the CIW and Taco Bell reached a similar agreement.

the campaign for fair food

While the McDonald's campaign has come to a successful end, the Campaign for Fair Food is far from over. The focus is now on Burger King, who has rejected working with the CIW to address human rights abuses in the fields and instead callously suggested that Immokalee's farmworkers be "re-trained" to work in BK's restaurants.

Take action for Fair Food today! Join the CIW and allies to pressure the rest of the fast-food industry to respect of human rights in Florida's fields. There are several different ways you can take action:

stage a creative protest
drop off a letter to the manager at any Burger King
postcard campaign* gather signatures and send them to BK corporate HQ
& more...

to learn more about how you can get involved, and for more information visit:

www.ciw-online.org