



## **2007 Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning**

Cesar Chavez Day of Service and Learning, now a holiday in eight states (AZ, CA, CO, MI, NM, TX, UT, WI) and dozens of cities and counties throughout the nation, provides people across the country with the unique opportunity to learn about Cesar and advance his values and principles by participating in volunteer, educational and cultural activities in their communities.

On and around March 31, 2007, thousands of Americans across the country will celebrate the holiday honoring the life, work, and values of Cesar Chavez by serving in their communities, making the holiday a day on, not a day off. Last year, approximately 179,000 people in 12 states participated in a Cesar Chavez Day march, rally, service project, or other event.

This year, the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation is encouraging all community groups and individuals to celebrate Cesar Chavez Day by collecting food and money donations in support of the citrus freeze relief efforts for the affected farm workers in California's Central Valley. Now more than ever, we have a unique opportunity to harness Cesar's core values and personal example to address a crisis facing the hard working people who help put food on our tables.

### **How You Can Get Involved**

The Foundation's programming is based on the simple belief that by applying Cesar's vital legacy and values, we can provide individuals with the tools they need to become world-class leaders and active citizens. Cesar was a role model, not because of who he was or what he said, but because of what he did and how he lived his life. Each one of us is capable of emulating his example and core values.

Your support of the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation's efforts to aid farm workers affected by the citrus freeze will ensure Cesar's legacy continues. Together, we can and will continue to tackle the most challenging problems facing our nation. As Cesar often said, "Sí se puede," which means "It can be done!"

For more information about how you can donate food, time or contributions, please visit the Chavez Foundation's website at [www.chavezfoundation.org](http://www.chavezfoundation.org).

The mission of the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit charitable organization, is to improve communities by preserving, promoting, and applying the legacy and universal values of civil rights leader Cesar E. Chavez.