

Watsonville Campesino Appreciation Caravan

During Westview's August 9th Zoom Worship Service, Evelyn gave a presentation about the Watsonville Campesino Appreciation Caravan. Westview would like to share this information along with the photos on the right of this worthwhile cause....



What is the Watsonville Campesino Appreciation Caravan?

The Caravan is composed of an excited group of individuals who are working overtime to bring much-needed and much-deserved supplies, information, food and appreciation to farmworkers in Watsonville, Las Lomas and Moss Landing. The group is made up of community members, educators and students. They are a grassroots nonprofit organization, working to appreciate farmworkers, recognize them as essential workers, and inform them on health safety regarding COVID19 and resources that are available to them in the Watsonville community.

What Does the Caravan Do?

The Watsonville Campesino Appreciation Caravan is taking on an effort that they're calling "Adopt a Cuadrilla." This effort brings individual people and organizations together to contribute to pay for a lunch for one work crew and/or purchase household products for the crew. Through donations they've also been able to provide masks, baby products, and children's books. This effort goes beyond doing the drive-by caravan, because it allows them to build relationships with the ranchers, who must give permission to enter the field to take the lunch and products and talk with the campesinos about health safety and other important information. They have partnered with Salud para la Gente and Pajaro Valley Rapid Response to do these talks.

How Can You Support Their Efforts?

You can support their efforts by donating to their Go Fund Me page [Farmworkers are Essential!](#) or donate through the [Action Council of Monterey County](#) by selecting the Watsonville Campesino Appreciation Caravan as a designated fund. Thank you!

You can follow them on their Facebook page [Watsonville Campesino Appreciation Caravan](#), follow them on Instagram [@caravana.campesino](#), or contact their email laboreshencial@gmail.com

Thank You!