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The Foundation is a Direct Support Organization of the University of Florida (UF) and is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Contributions to the Foundation are tax deductible.

The objective of the Foundation is to support the education, research and service mission of the Southwest Florida Research and Education Center (SWFREC), a unit of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) located in Immokalee.

The SWFREC conducts scientific research to provide solutions to problems that hamper profitable agricultural production, especially of citrus and vegetables, while preserving our natural resources. Science based technologies are disseminated to users via the UF/IFAS Florida Cooperative Extension Service.

**Highlights:
Southwest Florida Research and Education Center**

- ◆ Initiated Citrus Health Management Area (CHMA) collaboration to combat citrus greening disease
- ◆ Only UF HLB Lab in the state
- ◆ Statewide Best Management Practices (BMPs) coordination
- ◆ Water farming research
- ◆ Compost research
- ◆ Florida Automated Weather Network (FAWN) coordination
- ◆ Created Florida Master Naturalist Program
- ◆ Farm Labor Supervisor Training Program
- ◆ Farm-worker safety program



Appreciation is expressed to our loyal donors for contributing to these and other important projects.

Priority Funding Need:

We are currently seeking funds to build a new dormitory at the SWFREC. As new faculty members have come on board in Immokalee, the number of graduate students seeking master's and doctoral degrees is increasing. A new



dormitory is urgently needed to create safe onsite housing for an additional eight graduate students. We are seeking \$450,000 in donations to fund the new dorm.

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