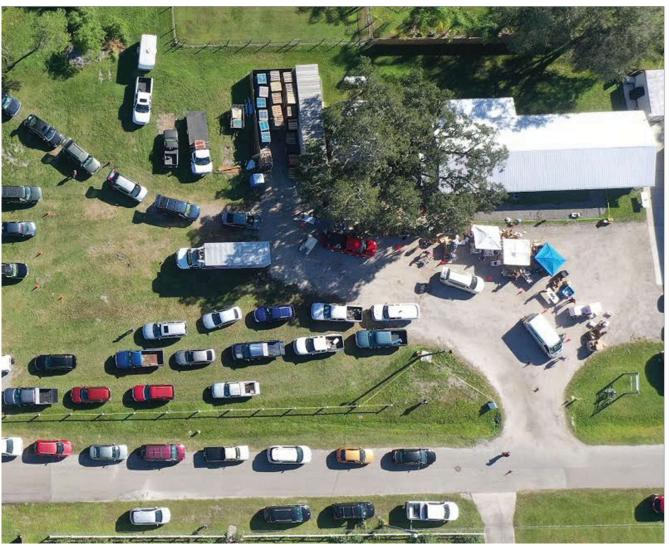
Sara Skitka from Farmers Choice tells us "Our relationship with Cutting Edge Ministries started nearly 30 years ago in the late 1980's when we were farming. The relationship continued when we began working with non-profits about a decade ago. When we founded Farmers Choice, we felt a moral responsibility to give back to our community. We not only provide fresh produce to Cutting Edge at no cost, we also have had the privilege of providing turkeys for their Thanksgiving drive, repairing and providing new refrigeration units to help maintain optimal temperatures for the proper storage of fresh produce. We have also volunteered at Cutting Edge distributions throughout the years." Farmers Choice truly does value the opportunity to help their neighbors in need.

Another partner of Cutting Edge Ministries is Hardee Fresh. Hardee Fresh supports the educational and economic goals of their employees and the broader community. "Ending food insecurity in America is critically important and it begins at the local level. While we have been working to ensure that premium organic produce is made accessible to all consumers since 2018, this year, we have proudly donated our products to over 20,000 families in need throughout Florida. We plan to continue our commitment to programs with the USDA, The United Way of Central Florida and other charitable organizations for years to come." Halton A. Peters, Ph.D., Hardee Fresh Co-Founder and President.

While CEM receives grants and donors help purchase food and equipment, they do not cover salaries. If you are looking for a way to support their ministry, they are asking for 30 businesses or individuals to give \$100 a month to help hire an Operations Manager as they have grown in size and are in need of someone to help facilitate the continuing changes and expansion of their food distribution of thousands of meals to feed the hungry. <?



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