

ALPI's 13 Main Programs

- Head Start
- Early Head Start
- CSBG (Community Services Block Grant)
- Early Learning Coalition Subsidized Child Care Services
- Early Learning Coalition VPK Services
- Fee for Service Child Care
- USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program
- LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)
- HUD Housing Counseling
- Low Income Housing Development Assistance
- Emergency Support Services for Farm Workers (WIA-167 - Florida Non-Profit Housing (FNPH) - DOE/EA Services)
- ATEC (Employment and Training Program)
- Project Achieve

ALPI's Programs and Services Are Funded in Part By:



Early Learning Coalition of Polk County, Lincoln Park Child Care, Inc., The Housing Authority of the City of Ft. Pierce, and The School Board of Polk County, FL.

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Providing a constant flow of Children and Family Services since 1968 ...

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The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc.

From the CEO ...



Deloris Johnson, CEO

Serving as the CEO since September 6, 1988, my job experience has been both rewarding and challenging. During my tenure, the ALPI organization has witnessed some very significant accomplishments in program expansion, community partnerships, client satisfaction, program recognition, and professional accreditation.

Today however, ALPI, like other non-profit service organizations, is faced with the threat of increases in requests for services for needy children and families, and decreases in financial resources to adequately meet the demand.

Therefore, in an effort to be there for those in need, the ALPI organization, under my leadership, will continue to place a high priority on local partnerships and collaboration efforts to maximize the use of limited resources. As we continue our journey into the new millennium, I pledge to do "whatever it takes" to maintain a continuous flow of affordable, accessible, and quality services and programs to help as many families as possible to become self-sufficient.

My "Thanks" to the Coca-Cola Minute Maid Company and all the pioneers who conceived the Agricultural and Labor Program vision some thirty-four years ago. It is my hope that all persons involved with the ALPI Organization today will continue to work together in order to make a difference in the lives of children and families for many more years to come.

ALPI is a proud member of the Community Action Partnership



About ALPI . . .

The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. (ALPI), headquartered in Winter Haven, Florida, is an IRS certified 501(c)(3) private, nonprofit organization. The Agricultural and Labor Program is a direct descendent of The Agricultural and Labor Project, established in 1968 by the Coca-Cola Company to improve the quality of life for farm workers in their Florida citrus operations. Today, ALPI serves the total spectrum of socially and economically disadvantaged children and families throughout Florida.



ALPI's 1st Intake Ctr—1968
St. Lucie County, Florida

In the early 70's, the organization made available child care services to the children of migrant and seasonal workers when no other service providers were available to meet the child care needs of these families. Since the late 70's, ALPI has continued to operate as the Central Agency for Subsidized Child Care Services that provides child care for as many as 6,000 children per year!

Over the years, a vast network has been established by ALPI. This network is comprised of agencies, churches, organizations and private groups and/or individuals whereby some provide direct financial assistance, others distribute applications for services. Partnerships and collaborative efforts between ALPI and the communities we serve are crucial to the success of service delivery.

In the years since its inception, The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. has continued to grow and to expand efforts to assist those persons that the organization was chartered to serve. *This effort is continuous and will exist as long as there are persons needing services.*

Five Underlying Principles

The Agricultural and Labor Project continues to be based on five underlying principles that have guided all its activities to date:

- *Involvement of People*
- *Emphasis on long term accomplishments rather than promises*
- *Assurances of economic viability*
- *Emphasis on self-help*
- *A sound, integrated, total systems approach*

Areas Being Addressed

Through a vast number of resources, ALPI continues to address the critical areas of :

- *Jobs and income*
- *Housing*
- *Education*
- *Social services*
- *Health*
- *Training*
- *Community relations*

ALPI MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The Agricultural and Labor Program, Inc. is to propose, implement, and advocate developmental and human service delivery programs for socially and economically disadvantaged children and families, as well as farm workers.

Our focus is to provide a mechanism towards achieving and maintaining family stability and economic self-sufficiency. Through our vast resources, we will address the areas of jobs and income, housing, education, social services, health, training, and community relations.

We will continue to serve as a source of information and hope in the community, as a clearing-house for community needs and in the provision of a coordinated (mechanism) approach to the delivery of human services.