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Oaxacan Community Shed
Supporting Farmworkers in Watsonville
About the Oaxacan Community Shed:

The Oaxacan Community Shed, located in central Watsonville, California, is supporting the most recent Oaxacan family arrivals. Thanks to the generous donations from concerned individuals, the Oaxacan community can afford to purchase basic necessities that they cannot afford to purchase.

A recent survey of farmworker families indicated that more than half of the families with children visit the Oaxacan Shed at least monthly. Items that are most needed include baby diapers, toilet paper, beans, rice, shampoo, dish soap, and other essentials.

About the Farmworkers:

Many people concerned with the health impacts of the food supply seek out produce and nuts that are organic and non-GMO. However, almost no one asks about the food or the labor involved in growing it. As undocumented farmworkers, they live in the shadows, constantly fearing deportation.

The farmworkers live in crowded, overcrowded situations with their families members and other Oaxacans who contribute to the household by providing a share of the monthly rent for overpriced substandard dwellings.