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## HELP!

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CARING FOR CHILDREN IN YOUR HOME?

The Valley Migrant League is seeking homes in which to place children whose parents are taking Adult Education Courses. VML will pay for the care — usually not more than 6 hours a day — 8 week periods.

If interested, please contact your nearest VML Opportunity Center (See directory above.)

Many people accept their standard of living as if it were unchangeable, like their height or the color of their eyes.

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Almost any man will work hard to keep up his present standard of living. But he may go through life without realizing that one extra surge of intelligent effort will bring him up to a new standard, which he is capable of maintaining.

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How can a person come to real-

Muchos aceptan el nivel de vida como si no se pudiera cambiar, como su estatura o el color de los ojos.

—o—

Cualquier hombre trabaja para mantener su nivel de vida actual. Pero pueda que siga viviendo sin darse cuenta que un esfuerzo extra de inteligencia la puede elevar a otro nivel que será capaz de mantener.

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¿Cómo se puede dar cuenta uno que esto es verdad? Comuníquese

Office of Economic  
OPPORTUNITY  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wilcox

Thank you very much for sending me the full story of how Mrs. Priscilla Carrasco of the Migrant Opportunity News staff helped to save the life of a small Russian boy of a migrant farm worker family.

Mrs. Carrasco exhibited sincere concern for the farm worker families she works with along with decisive persistence. Please express my deepest thanks to her.

Sincerely,  
Sargent Shriver  
Director

Dear Mr. Wilcox:

As VISTA Volunteers in Sanfield, Arizona, among the migrants, we greatly appreciated receiving the **Opportunity News**. It was of definite value to the work—a wonderful contribution.

Mrs. Jackson and I are no longer with VISTA. . . .

VML is a great institution. God speed you!

Very sincerely,  
Don Jackson  
5585 E. Seaside Walk  
Long Beach, California

## E D I T O R I A L

ize that this is true? Talk with your counsellors. Talk with your area supervisors. The Valley Migrant League is here to help you help yourself. If you are in poverty, you can rise to a higher standard of living—and now is the time.

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We are glad when our editorials bring comments, whether favorable or unfavorable. Recently we printed an editorial, "Don't be a professional poor person." It has received many favorable comments and some unfavorable ones. The editorial advised people not to get too deeply

con su consejero de empleo. Hable con su supervisor del área. El VML está para ayudarle ayudarse a sí mismo. Si Vd. es pobre, puede elevarse a mejor nivel de vida—y ahora es el tiempo.

—o—

Nos contentamos que nuestros editoriales causen comentarios — pro y contra. Hace poco, publicamos un editorial "No sea pobre por profesión." Hemos recibido muchos comentarios en pro y unos en contra. El editorial aconsejó que la gente no se dedique tanta actividades de varias organizaciones que no tengan suficiente para comer.

involved in organizational activity if they do not have food in the cupboard. The people we have heard from are people with food in the cupboard. We are waiting hopefully for a comment from someone who is hungry.

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We have given much thought to the problem of leadership in this great war on poverty, and we commend the courage and vision of those who are helping to lead the way. And especially the poor people who sacrifice their personal welfare to be leaders. Effective work cannot be accomplished without your help. We thank you.

Los que nos escribieron eran los que no tenían comida. Esperamos comentarios de alguien quien tenga hambre.

—o—

Hemos considerado mucho el problema de dirección en esta gran lucha contra la pobreza y felicitamos la visión y el valor de los que están ayudando dirigir en este rumbo. Especialmente, felicitamos a los que sacrifican su bienestar personal para dirigir. Ofrecemos este consejo a los que dirigen programas contra la pobreza: No traten de dedicar 168 horas por semana a esta obra. Descansen. Encontrarán descanso al trabajar con pedazos que no caben en un rompecabezas.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Priscilla Carrasco:

The **Opportunity News** is an interesting paper and I'm sure it does a lot of good. I'm enclosing two dollars for a subscription.

The little story by Christie Corbett, "A Bit of Heaven for a Little Girl," was very touching. There must be a lot of little girls of all sizes who would love a little dress or a jacket. I have a few I can spare. . . . Would you like me to send them to some migrant family? My sizes are 9-10-11, and of course these clothes are in good condition. I don't wish to offend anyone, I just want to help.

Terpsie Steiner  
10237 13th So.  
Seattle 68, Washington

Querida Priscilla Carrasco

El **Opportunity News** es un periódico interesante y estoy segura que hace mucho bien. Le envié dos dólares por una suscripción.

El cuentito por Christie Corbett "Un Pedacito De Paraiso Por Una Chiquita" fue muy conmovido. Habrá muchas chicas de todas edades a quienes les gustarían vestido o una chaqueta. Tengo unos que puedo regalar. ¿Puedo enviarlos a una familia migratoria? Mis talles son 9-10-11 y claro, la ropa está en buenas condiciones. No quiero ofender a nadie. Solo quiero ayudar.

Terpsie Steiner  
10237 13th South  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Sandy Opportunity Center will have an arts and crafts class. Classes will meet Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. starting November 30. If you are interested call Elaine Furumoto—MU7-7471.

Dr Lendon H. Smith of Portland will speak on "Sex Education for Your Child," on November 21 at

El Centro de Oportunidad de Sandy tendrá una clase de arte y artesanía. Se darán las clases los miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. principiando el 30 de noviembre. Si Vd. está interesado, comuníquese con Elaine Furumoto—MU7-7471.

8:00 p.m. at the cafetorium of North Marion Elementary School.