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TMC Mourns One of Its Own

Muleshoe – Texas Migrant Council, Inc (TMC) is saddened today by the loss of one of its children enrolled in the Head Start program. Sixi Alfredo Barrera passed away on Wednesday, August 15th during a water heater explosion in his home. Sixi was a student at our Migrant Seasonal Head Start Center in Muleshoe, TX.

“It’s hard to understand why a child is taken from us, but we should find comfort in knowing that we were a special part of such a wonderful life”, stated Kassi Beshirs – Center Manager.

“We at TMC want the family to know they are not alone and they are in our thoughts and prayers”, stated Mary Capello - CEO. In hope to lighten some of the burden we are asking for donations for burial expenses.

If anyone would like to assist the family during this time of need you can send your donation to:

Mr. Jorge Torres
Director of Accounting Operation
Texas Migrant Council, Inc.
PO Box 2579
Laredo, TX 78041

A receipt will be mailed to any individual who is able to assist the family of little Sixi.