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Marengo Center Receives Special Visit

Marengo – TMC-NAC’s Marengo Center received a visit from one of its state partners this morning. Senator Tom Harkin’s State Education Coordinator Beverly Schroeder toured the Migrant Seasonal Head Start Center in Marengo, Iowa and had an opportunity to visit with the children of the Center. “Senator Harkin played a key role in funding for the expansion of Migrant Seasonal Head Start services in Iowa and we wanted to take an opportunity to show his staff the fruits of his labor”, stated Mary Capello – CEO. Mary Cardenas, Center Manager for the Marengo Center introduced Ms. Schroeder to Center staff and explained to her the important role this center was playing in the economy of Iowa. “Iowa farmers depend on their workers to concentrate on their work, our Center allows the farm workers to feel that their children are in a safe learning environment while they are working Iowa’s agriculture”, stated Ms. Cardenas.

Also, Ms. Schroeder had an opportunity to visit Holden’s Foundation Seeds to visit with representatives of the Monsanto Company and the parents of the children served at the Marengo Center. These parents provided personal testimonials on the important role Senator Harkin is playing directly and indirectly in the success of agriculture in Iowa and the lives of its farm workers.