Si Se Puede
(Yes We Can)

Key Latino Contributions to Ending Hunger and Poverty

In 1903, Mexican and Japanese farmworkers won a strike against the California agriculture industry to protect farmers from becoming food insecure.

In 1946, Sylvia Mendez, a civil rights activist, won a court case that paved the way for school desegregation in Brown v. Board of Education.

In 1962, Cesar Chavez, Gilberto Padilla, and Dolores Huerta founded the United Farm Workers Union to protect worker rights and help end wage theft.

In 2002, Pedro Sanchez received the World Food Prize for restoring fertility to the world’s poorest, degraded soils and helping to combat extreme food deprivation.

In 2018, the greatest number of Latinos were voted into Congress to advocate on issues impacting Latino communities in the U.S. and abroad, like hunger and root causes of migration.

In 1976, the Congressional Hispanic Caucus was formed to create legislation to support the Latino community, including policies to end hunger.

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