

## **Farmworker Justice to Honor Lupe Martinez**

Farmworker Justice, a national non-profit organization, has announced that it will honor Lupe Martinez, President and CEO of UMOs, at the annual Farmworker Justice Wine and Jazz Reception, Wednesday, October 10, 2018 in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Martinez was a migrant farmworker in his youth and eventually settled in Wisconsin. He began working for United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS), based in Milwaukee in 1969. He has been with UMOs for 49 years, 44 years as President and Chief Executive Officer.

UMOS serves the Latino, low-income and farmworker communities in Wisconsin with programs in Minnesota, Missouri, Texas, and Florida. At the national level, Martinez chairs the National Farmworker Alliance and MAFO-A National Partnership of Farmworker and Rural Organizations, and formerly was on the Board of Directors of UNIDOSUS. He currently serves on the board of Farmworker Justice as treasurer.

In 2017 Lupe Martinez was inducted into the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP) Farmworker Advocate Hall of Fame.

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