MISSION STATEMENT

El Sol is a 501(c)3 nonprofit whose mission is to improve the quality of life of all the residents of Northern Palm Beach County by providing services to those in need, especially day laborers and their families.

VISION

El Sol promotes a harmonious integrated community in which all people can achieve their highest potential. We seek to be the model for other communities dealing with day laborers.
A Message from Executive Director, Jocelyn Skolnik

El Sol celebrated our 10th anniversary in Jupiter in 2016! The year was filled with exciting events such as the visit from the President of Guatemala and the Mayor of Jacaltenango to El Sol. We continued to host community events such as the Jupiter Police Department’s Annual Soccer Tournament, the Health Fair and the El Sol Fest. We are so grateful to receive grants and donations locally and from all across the nation. It is a privilege and an honor for us to work in Jupiter alongside such outstanding community members, many of whom volunteer at our center. We invite you to read our annual report and join with us in seeing that together we can make a difference. El Sol shines brightly in Jupiter and our community.

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El Sol relies on monetary and in-kind donations to operate services that address critical needs of our community. In 2016, our funding came from In-Kind support (rent, volunteers, food, etc.), Foundations, Individual donors, and Special Events.

401 Volunteers gave a total of 10,356 hours, the equivalent of 5 full-time staff!
We had a successful year fundraising with Foundations and Individuals contributing a total of $743,849.

Schedule of Functional Expenses with In-Kind Support

El Sol Funders 2016
- Individuals: $255,207
- Business: $96,534
- Foundations: $293,800
- Non-Profits: $98,305
- In-Kind: $404,119
- Other Income: $26,177
- Total: $1,174,146

Expenses Including In-Kind
- Program Services: $1,135,173
- Supporting Services: $90,179
- Total: $1,225,352

*0.2% of El Sol’s budget is used for Fundraising

EL SOL PROGRAMS

Labor Program
Lab Center
Vocational Training
Sewing
Legal
Worker Development

Education Program
English as a Second Language
Basic Adult Literacy
Computers

Health Program
Referrals
Promotores de Salud
Prevention Education
Food Program
Community Garden
School for Parents
Summer Camp

Integration
Holiday Events
Soccer Tournaments
El Sol Fest
Health Fair
Worker’s Council
Community Service

LABOR PROGRAM
El Sol creates a safe and organized place for workers and employers to be matched.
- In 2016, a total of 14,731 workers were hired.
- An average of 103 workers came in looking for work daily, and 40 found employment that day.
- 1,010 total workers used the El Sol Center in 2016.
- 95 vocational training certificates were awarded to workers in a variety of trades.
- Over 12,381 local employers are registered with El Sol.
- Volunteer Attorneys helped a total of 426 individuals.

EDUCATION PROGRAM
- 30 Students graduated from the Computer program.
- 142 Students graduated from the ESL day and night programs.
- Daytime, ESL nighttime, Financial, Vocational, OSHA, Sewing, Computer, and Plazas Comunitarias classes.
- El Sol recorded 9,898 total attendances for students enrolled in ESL programs.

HEALTH PROGRAM
Our in-house Health Program provides free referrals and helps people navigate through the health care system to access health care.
- In 2016, we helped 250 individuals access health services.
- The Promotores reached 1,117 members of the community in 2016.
- The Health Program provided health and preventative care information to 3,559 community members.

VALUE OF SERVICES
In 2016, the services we provided the Town of Jupiter add up to an estimated $1.61 million dollars! That includes all the volunteer hours given by our community volunteers.

SUNSHINE ORGANIC COMMUNITY GARDEN
The Sunshine Organic Community Garden officially opened on April 22, 2014. The Garden has 30 plots. 10% of each harvest from each plot is given back to the Hot Meal Program and the Food Pantry at El Sol.
- El Sol harvested 1,454 pounds of food from the garden in 2016!