

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage

September 15 - October 15

Dare to make the world better



Cesar Chavez rose from humble beginnings to become one of the most influential Americans of the 20th century. Chavez spent his youth picking crops across the West, where he experienced the low wages and dangerous working conditions of America's farm workers. He founded a union, the United Farm Workers, and led thousands of workers in peaceful boycotts and protests that improved pay and workplace safety. Chavez worked to help protect the civil rights of all people. Robert F. Kennedy called Chavez "one of the heroic figures of our time."

Cesar Chavez
1927-1993

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