

**Texas Migrant Council, Inc.**  
**Dbba New America Corporation**

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**Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Mourns Former Employee**

**Plainview** – On Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> former TMC employee Elizabeth Ponce was killed in a motor vehicle accident. Ms. Ponce worked in different positions during her tenure at TMC including teacher, center manager and regional coordinator. Ms. Ponce leaves behind nine year old daughter, Blanca Murillo.

“We have closed our Plainview Center at 12:00 in honor of Ms. Ponce to give time for our staff to grieve this terrible loss”, stated Mary Capello – CEO.

Services for Ms. Ponce will be on Wednesday, August 22, at 11:00 am. at the Sacred Catholic Church at 2805 N. Columbia in Plainview.

We ask that you add the Ponce family to your prayers.

The family would appreciate any donations to assist with finances for Blanca, (school clothes etc.).

Please send any donations for Blanca Murillo to:

Regional Office  
4630 50th Ste. 107  
Lubbock, TX. 79414  
Attn. Lillie Aguilar or Gwen Love