Dolores Huerta was born in Dawson, New Mexico. With César E. Chávez, she co-founded the National Farmworkers Association in 1962. She was also instrumental in the enactment of the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975. This was the first law of its kind in the United States, granting farm workers in California the right to collectively organize and bargain for better wages and working conditions.

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