

## How to Give

The National Farmers Union Foundation (NFUF) intends to fulfill the promise that education and servant experiences can bring to rural Americans of all ages. There are many ways to support the foundation's goals. Contributions are tax deductible as permitted by state law; consult your legal and financial advisors as necessary.

- **Outright Gifts.** The easiest way to give to the foundation is by simply writing a check. Additional ways include participating in NFUF's annual fundraiser gala held during the NFU convention, cash gifts, stocks or bonds, personal property, real estate such as farm land, bequests and qualified retirement plan benefits and gifts from IRAs.
- **Corporate Giving.** There are ways you can give as an employee or member of a group, and there may be the opportunity for your company to match part, all or even more than the amount of your gift.
- **Life Income Gifts.** You may wish to make



*One key to defeating hunger and developing viable economies in countries around the globe is to foster the success of local farmers.*

a substantial gift to our foundation but still require an income stream during your lifetime. It is possible to contribute money or property to our foundation and still derive income from it. These types of gifts are often called life income gifts, and may benefit from tax regulations encouraging philanthropy. Examples include charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts and life insurance.

Please do not hesitate to contact the National Farmers Union Foundation for further information.



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### Our Vision:

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Building the  
Foundation for  
Future Generations

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*“Keeping Promises; Expanding Horizons”*

# Foundation Campaign

*Youth  
Beginner Farmers  
Families  
Elders*



When family farming and ranching thrive, our world is a better place.

# Building the foundation for future generations

## Young People

Nurturing the next generation of leaders in America’s heartland is a critical need. National Farmers Union, working with state and local organizations, is encouraging young people to stand up, speak out, and follow up. Our day classes and summer camps are carefully designed to guide youth in identifying their leadership skills. Our educational and inspirational curriculum allows youth to build confidence and be grassroots advocates for farm and ranch families, rural communities, and cooperatives. Many of today’s leaders - a former governor, a U.S. senator, the CEO of a major co-op, and the president of National Farmers Union - first honed their leadership skills in Farmers Union youth programs.



National Farmers Union Education Center is located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. For nearly 75 years, NFU has hosted an All-States Leadership Camp for young members.

## Family Farmers

Thanks to family farm agriculture, the U.S. has an abundant, affordable, and secure supply of food, fuel, and fiber. This essential industry has enabled the nation to thrive. While sustainable agriculture is currently a popular term, the concept is not new. Keeping America healthy will occur only if families who farm and ranch are able to make a living. National Farmers Union’s educational programs are not limited to summer camps for youth. We are developing several programs specifically for the families who feed America. At local, regional, national, and increasingly global levels, farmers and ranchers play the critical role in reducing hunger, improving nutrition, and maintaining food safety



for everyone. Farmers and ranchers already are making a difference in addressing climate change concerns and increasing the production of renewable fuels and wind energy.

our elderly and thereby denies them their essential role and all of us their knowledge and creativity. Rather than leave seniors on the sidelines of life, Farmers Union believes seniors need to be actively engaged in our communities. And, we want to provide seniors with educational opportunities and leadership training to stand up, speak out, and follow up with those of us who still have much to learn.

## Elders

One of the nation’s most valuable resources is the experience and learned wisdom of our seniors. National Farmers Union is concerned with how society too often institutionalizes

## Our Campaign

The National Farmers Union Foundation (NFUF) hopes that support for our fundraising

campaign will be as big as our dreams. To accomplish our goals, we hope that the generous support of people like you will enable us to raise the annual funds

we need to direct the program, build on its foundation and accomplish our goals.