



“You wouldn’t think hunger is a big issue out here.”

Steve Peters, West Point, Nebraska
5th Generation Farmer
Invest An Acre participant



Invest any portion of your crop proceeds and you can join other farmers in helping feed your community.

It’s hard to believe that in a nation that produces much of the world’s food, nearly 50 million people face hunger.

Families who live in the rural and agricultural regions where that food is grown face a number of challenges that put them at even greater risk of hunger.

That’s why farmers across America are banding together to help fight hunger in these communities.

Through the Invest An Acre program, a farmer can donate an acre or any portion of crop proceeds to help feed hungry families in their own communities.

The proceeds from one acre of crops can help provide thousands of healthy meals to your neighbors in need.

When you donate through the Invest An Acre program, 100% of your contribution will go directly to your local food bank. For every \$1 you donate, Monsanto will give \$1, doubling your contribution.* **For every \$1 donated, Feeding America food banks can provide three meals** to feed people in need.

Help feed your community.

To learn more about Invest An Acre visit InvestAnAcre.org or contact the Food Lifeline to get involved in hunger relief efforts in your community.

IT’S SIMPLE.



1. When you bring your crops to your local elevator, tell the operator that you’d like to donate a portion of your proceeds to Invest An Acre.



Please visit InvestAnAcre.org to download a donation form to bring with you to your local elevator. Or, you can make a financial donation online which will also be matched dollar for dollar.*



2. Your local elevator will make your donation to Invest An Acre and deduct the amount from your total crop proceeds.



3. Monsanto will match your donation, dollar for dollar.*



4. Feeding America will distribute 100% of your donation—plus the matching gift—to your local food bank.



5. Feeding America will send you a receipt for your donation. Feeding America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit recognized by the IRS and your donation to the Invest An Acre program is tax deductible.



100% of farmer donations made through the Invest An Acre program, as well as matching gifts, will be contributed to local Feeding America food banks. Monsanto will contribute a one-to-one match* of farmers’ donations made through the Invest An Acre program before June 30, 2016, up to a maximum of \$675,000. All donations will be distributed within 90 days.

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*As of 1/26/16: IAA will match individual gifts up to \$5,000 annually. IAA will only match a total of \$5,000 per donor, per Feeding America fiscal year (July 1 – June 30). If individual donations are made after the per-donor cap has been met, the food bank will receive those donations, but not the match.

Feeding America
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Enclosed is a donation for the Invest An Acre Program from a National Farmers Union member.
The following are the donation details:

Donor Name: _____

Amount Donated: _____

Donor's Address: _____

Date of Donation: _____

Food Pantry Name (if applicable): _____

Check has been made payable to the Invest An Acre Program.

Best regards,

Elevator Manager



Feeding America is grateful for your generous gift in support of our mission to end hunger in America. Thank you. We are committed to honoring your wishes to distribute this gift to the local Feeding America food bank serving your community.

In order for Feeding America to be able to issue a charitable gift receipt and recognize you as a donor, we need the authority to direct the funds to network members or partner state associations that best meet our standards of gift stewardship. Submission of this form confers your consent.

Feeding America will distribute funds to food banks that have been designated; if Feeding America is not able to distribute funds to the member food bank designated, Feeding America will provide alternative options for where to distribute funds, including the option to return said funds to the donor.