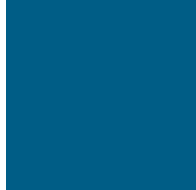
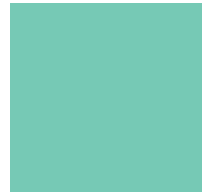




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# 2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



# DEDICATED TO OUR COMMUNITIES, DRIVEN BY OUR PURPOSE

Through every season, our cooperative stands strong in its commitment to agriculture and the rural communities we serve. We uphold this commitment through our employee volunteer program, grants, local contributions and other meaningful initiatives.

In 2024, Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica) set a record, contributing more than \$7 million to projects and programs that benefit agriculture. Our employees demonstrated their dedication by volunteering more than 11,100 hours to support the communities they call home.

Our efforts focus on three key areas: advancing agricultural education, addressing hunger and nutrition and providing rural disaster relief/essential services.

As communities across our four-state territory faced severe flooding, fires and tornadoes in 2024, our disaster relief response was especially critical. In the immediate aftermath, we focused on emergency services and volunteering. Today, we continue to support long-term recovery efforts to ensure communities have the resources they need to fully recover and thrive.

The following pages showcase examples of how our contributions are making a difference in each of the four states we serve — Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

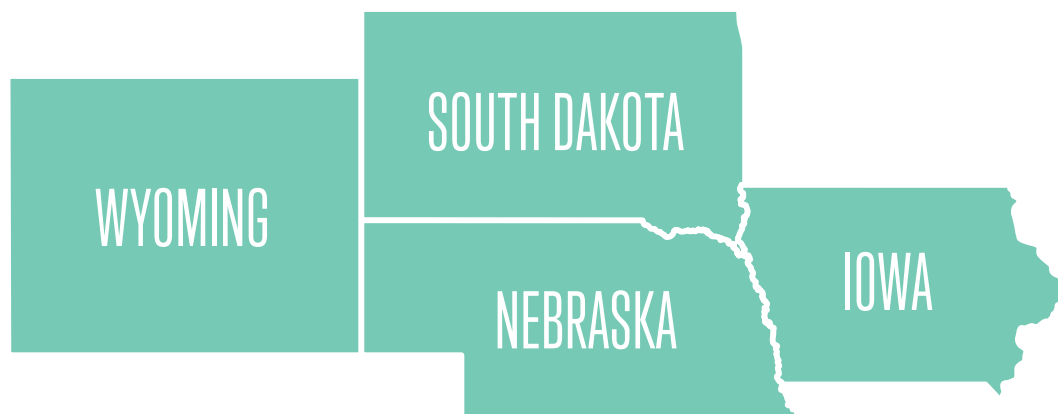
These stories highlight the impact of our partnerships and illustrate the power of working together to build stronger, more resilient communities.

Additional stories can be found online by scanning the QR codes or at [fcsamerica.com/community](https://fcsamerica.com/community).

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I want to express our gratitude for the dedication of our employees, partners and customers. Together, we're creating a positive impact.



Mark Jensen  
President and CEO



# WE DO MUCH MORE THAN FINANCING.

As a mission-driven financial cooperative, we work every day to strengthen the communities we and our customer-owners call home. Here are a few of our achievements from 2024.

More Than

**\$4 million**

in Grants to Nonprofit Organizations

More Than

**\$295,000**

Matched Through Employee and Director Donations

More Than

**11,100** Volunteer Hours

**190** Scholarships Funded

More Than

**\$48 million**

Donated to Our Communities Since 2013



## Ag Education

FCSAmerica actively invests in ag education through various programs and initiatives, including 4-H, FFA, Ag in the Classroom, Women in Ag and many others. More than **\$1.9 million** was donated to support ag education in our communities.



## Hunger and Nutrition

We provide funding to programs that break the hunger cycle, address immediate needs and support food rescue programs. Contributions to hunger and nutrition programs totaled more than **\$1.1 million**.



## Disaster Relief/Essential Services

Through our local disaster relief efforts, we provide funding for emergency response equipment and safety gear, as well as help fulfill other rural disaster response needs. Contributions exceeded **\$1.3 million**.



## Employee Community Engagement

FCSAmerica employees and Directors dedicated more than **11,100 volunteer hours** in our communities, generating over **\$723,000** in donations to local nonprofits. Additionally, the Employee Donation Match Program matched employee contributions to nonprofit organizations totaling more than **\$295,000**.



## Local Efforts

Each of our local offices makes a positive difference in communities by providing funding for programs and initiatives focused on ag education, hunger and nutrition, and rural disaster relief/essential services.



## Scholarships

We offer annual scholarships through FFA, land grant universities, four-year colleges and community colleges. A total of **\$444,000** in scholarships were awarded to students pursuing agricultural-related careers.



# Impacting Hunger and Nutrition in Iowa

Supported hunger initiatives across Iowa through **109 grants**, totaling more than **\$447,000**.

## Fighting Hunger with Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank

### A Critical Need:

Fresh dairy products are a vital part of the nutritious meals provided by Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank in Mason City. When the food bank's milk cooler failed, its ability to store and distribute perishable dairy items across the nine northern Iowa counties it serves was jeopardized.

### The Response:

Thanks to a *Working Here Fund* grant from FCSAmerica, the food bank replaced the cooler and restored its capacity to store and distribute milk and dairy products.

### The Impact:

- Provides reliable, daily access to fresh dairy products for food bank visitors.
- Helps ensure at least four days of meals for individuals and families in need.
- Strengthens the food bank's ability to meet its community's nutrition needs.

## Growing Solutions to Food Insecurity

Across Iowa, schools are integrating hands-on agricultural projects that address hunger and provide students with valuable education in sustainability, science and community engagement.



### Pella High School

A hydroponic gardening system grows 100 pounds of greens weekly for school lunches and the local food shelf. Five of the 37 hydroponic towers are used for community outreach – such as supporting the Pella Food Shelf – and to practice agricultural experiments, safe food handling, food packaging, biosecurity, analysis of plant health and pest identification.

### Oskaloosa High School

An expanded FFA garden supplies fresh pumpkins, squash, radishes, sunflowers, green beans, carrots and rhubarb to local food banks and the community's school-run Spirit Café, a program supporting the special education department. Students learn to process the produce into storable food sources. They hope to grow berries, melons and apples in their soon-to-be expanded garden.

### Charles City Community Schools

The Hoop House Learning and Serving Garden enables the students to produce vegetables year-round for the schools' cafeterias and surrounding farmers markets, food banks and community programs – educating students about crop production and increasing local food access for over 1,900 Floyd County residents who are food insecure.



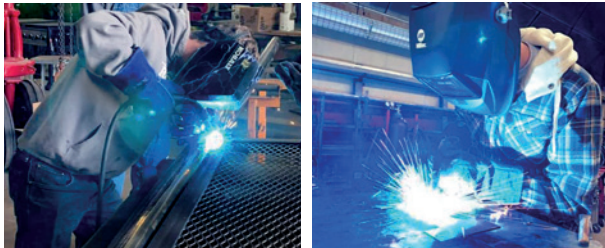
Scan to learn about our other efforts in Iowa



# Supporting Ag Education in Nebraska

Funded more than  
**70 ag education programs**  
throughout Nebraska, totaling  
more than **\$444,000.**

Nebraska's agricultural education initiatives are creating opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience, learn valuable skills and prepare for careers in agriculture. With support from FCSAmerica, these projects invest in modern facilities and innovative learning environments to equip the next generation of agriculture leaders.



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other efforts in Nebraska



## Hands-On Learning at Lutheran High Northeast

### Project:

Construction of an 18' x 24' greenhouse with concrete footings, gable ventilation and evaporative cooling.

### Impact:

- Provides students with hands-on learning opportunities in plant and soil sciences through various seasons of plant growth and production.
- Supports FFA members in raising and selling plants for chapter and personal Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects.
- Welcomes elementary students for educational visits, highlighting agriculture's role in feeding the world and local community.

## Modernizing Facilities at Cuming County Fairgrounds

### Project:

A new 200-pen 90' x 140' steel-framed building to house swine, sheep, goats and bucket calves.

### Impact:

- Offers a safe, attractive space for showcasing youth projects during the fair.
- Increases youth participation by sparking interest in new exhibits.
- Ensures longevity with a modern structure designed to serve the community for the next 100 years.

## Safety and Innovation at Red Cloud High School

### Project:

Installation of a new ventilation system alongside other electrical updates in the school's welding shop.

### Impact:

- Creates a safer learning environment for students and staff through air quality improvements.
- Increases the school's energy efficiency and cost savings.
- Prepares students with industry-standard facilities, equipping them for careers in skilled trades.



# Enhancing Rural Disaster Relief/ Essential Services in South Dakota

Supported rural disaster relief/  
essential services across  
South Dakota, funding  
**31 programs and initiatives,**  
totaling more than **\$326,000.**

## Protecting Land and Livelihoods: 5 Stories of Impact

South Dakota's rural emergency responders face unique challenges, from vast landscapes to rugged terrain. Here are five ways FCSAmerica helped equip these heroes with the tools they need to protect lives, property and livelihoods.

### 1 Butte Volunteer Fire Department: Equipping Heroes

When 548 square miles of rural land are at stake, every second counts. Thanks to new PPE and digital radios, Butte County's firefighters are better protected and connected, saving lives, livestock and operations.

### 2 Day County Emergency Management: Clear Signals, Quick Responses

In Day County's rolling hills, communication used to be a challenge. A new VHF radio system now links dispatch and first responders, ensuring faster action and even supporting multilingual communication – providing the ability to serve community members more efficiently.



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our other efforts in  
South Dakota



### 3 Fairfax Fire Department: Tackling Fires in the River Hills

Navigating steep, narrow passages and rugged terrain to fight fires is no easy task. Fairfax's new UTV, with its water tank and pump skid, allows volunteer firefighters to reach densely wooded and grass fires before they spread, keeping residents and farmland safe.

### 4 Madison Volunteer Fire Department: Leading Countywide Change

A seamless emergency response can mean the difference between chaos and control. The National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health lists inadequate communication as the fourth most cited contributing factor in firefighter injuries and fatalities. Madison Volunteer Fire Department's leadership, in transitioning from UHF to VHF radios, boosted safety for five surrounding fire departments and one weather spotter team, ensuring coordinated action with other agencies during large-scale emergencies.

### 5 North Marshall Fire Department: Innovating Wildfire Response

Reaching remote fires quickly used to be a struggle. With a new wildland skid unit consisting of water tanks, pumps, hoses and nozzles for their UTV, North Marshall's volunteer firefighters can now access and suppress wildfires in wet grass and pastureland terrain, protecting homes and agricultural assets throughout Britton and across the 12 surrounding townships.



## Providing Community College Scholarships in Wyoming

Funded **10 community college scholarships** in Wyoming, totaling **\$20,000**.

FCSAmerica is dedicated to investing in the future of agriculture through our scholarship program. By supporting college students and high school seniors pursuing degrees in the agriculture industry, we help prepare them for successful careers in Wyoming and across the country.

Students across Wyoming benefited from FCSAmerica's support, with two scholarships granted to each of five Wyoming colleges – Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College, Northern Wyoming Community College and Northwest College – and four additional scholarships to FFA members. In addition, we fund up to eight scholarships at the University of Wyoming each year.

### Students in Wyoming majored in:

-  **Ag Communication**
-  **Animal Science**
-  **Agriculture Business**
-  **Plant and Rangeland Management**
-  **Farm and Ranch Resource Management**
-  **Agriculture Education**



Scan to learn about our  
other efforts in Wyoming



## Supporting Recovery Efforts *Across the Heartland*

When disasters strike, Farm Credit Services of America (FCSAmerica) answers the call to uplift rural communities. In 2024, FCSAmerica contributed \$385,000 to disaster relief efforts, helping communities recover from devastating floods, tornadoes and wildfires.

### Key Relief Efforts:



#### Flood Relief

Partnered with organizations including the American Red Cross, community foundations in Iowa and Nebraska, outreach programs in South Dakota and additional local responders to provide critical assistance to flood-affected communities.



#### Tornado Relief

Supported recovery efforts in Iowa and Nebraska through partnerships with United Way, The Salvation Army and local community foundations.



#### Fire Relief

Contributed to wildfire recovery in Wyoming through the Wyoming Stock Growers Wildfire Relief Fund and the Big Horn Equestrian Center Wildfire Relief Fund.



# Teamwork Makes our Communities Stronger

We believe in building stronger communities by giving back to the places we and our customer-owners call home.

Every year, our team members dedicate their time and energy to causes they care about, supporting local projects and nonprofits through hands-on volunteering and donation matching programs.

More Than

\$295,000

in FCSAmerica Match Donations

More Than

11,100 Volunteer Hours

More Than

\$723,000

in Volunteer Match Donations





# Nonprofit Donations by FCSAmerica

In 2024, FCSAmerica proudly supported a variety of nonprofit organizations that make a difference in our communities. Below is a snapshot of some of the organizations we contributed to. For a full list of more than 1,360 organizations we supported, visit [fcsamerica.com/communitydonations](https://fcsamerica.com/communitydonations).

## Ag Education

Acre Agriculture Education Center  
Anamosa High School  
Arapahoe Public Schools  
Audubon County Agricultural Society  
Bellevue University  
Blue Hill High School  
Bowdle FFA  
Bremer County Extension  
Buena Vista University  
Cambridge Public Schools  
Carroll County ISU Extension and Outreach  
Casper College  
Cedar County Agricultural Society  
Center Point-Urbana High School  
Central Community College  
Central Springs High School  
Central Wyoming College  
Chadron State College  
Cody Can Youth  
Colome High School – 01  
Dakota County Agricultural Society  
Des Moines Area Community College  
Dordt University  
Doane University  
Hastings College  
Hawkeye Community College  
Iowa Central Community College  
Iowa Lakes Community College  
Iowa State University  
Iowa Western Community College  
Johnson County Agricultural Association  
Kirkwood Community College  
Lake Area Technical College  
Laramie County Community College  
Mitchell Technical College  
Morningside University  
Muscatine Community College  
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture  
North Iowa Area Community College  
Northeast Community College  
Northeast Iowa Community College  
Northern Wyoming Community College  
Northwest College  
South Dakota State University  
South Hamilton Middle and High School  
South Hardin High School  
Southeast Community College  
Stanton High School  
State 4-H Leaders of South Dakota  
Thedford Public Schools  
University of Nebraska Foundation  
University of Northern Iowa  
University of Wyoming  
Washington County Agricultural Extension  
West Delaware High School  
Women Food and Agriculture Network  
Wyoming Women in Agriculture

## Agriculture Organizations

Iowa Cattlemen's Association  
Iowa Corn Growers Association  
Iowa Farm Bureau  
Iowa FFA Foundation  
Iowa Institute for Cooperative  
Iowa Soybean Association  
Iowa Turkey Federation  
Nebraska 4-H Foundation  
Nebraska Corn Growers Association  
Nebraska Department of Agriculture  
Nebraska LEAD Program  
Nebraska Pork Producers Association  
Nebraska Soil Health Coalition  
South Dakota Beef Breeds Council  
South Dakota Cattlemen's Association

## Agriculture Organizations

*(continued)*  
South Dakota Pork Producers  
Wyoming LEAD Program  
Wyoming Stock Growers Association

## Disaster Relief/Essential Services

AgriSafe  
American Red Cross – NW Iowa/NE Nebraska  
American Red Cross – Omaha, Council Bluffs & SW Iowa  
Big Horn Equestrian Center Wildfire Relief Fund  
Bison Volunteer Fire Department  
Blencoe Volunteer Fire Department  
Chickasaw Township Fire District  
City of West Point/West Point Rescue  
Claire City Fire Protection District  
Clay County Community Foundation (DRF)  
Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines  
Community Foundation for Western Iowa  
Correctionville Emergency Responders  
Dayton Volunteer Fire Department  
Delmont Volunteer Fire Department  
Denison Volunteer Firefighters Association  
Disaster Resilience Institute  
Edison Volunteer Fire Department  
Frederick Area Volunteer Firefighters  
Friends of Rock Valley  
Garden City Volunteer Firefighters  
Genoa Volunteer Fire Department  
Greenfield Community Foundation  
Hartford Area Fire & Rescue  
Hawkeye Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association  
Lone Tree Fire & Rescue Foundation  
Minnekahta Fire Protection District  
Northville Volunteer Fire Department  
Oxford Rural Fire District  
Rosholt Fire Department  
Sioux County Rescue  
Siouxland Community Foundation  
Stratford Fire and Rescue  
Table Rock Community Foundation  
The Salvation Army Western Division  
Thedford Rural Fire Protection District  
United Way – Siouxland Recovery Fund  
United Way of the Midlands  
Village of Newcastle Fire and Rescue  
Warner Volunteer Fire Department  
Waterville Fire Department Squad  
White River Volunteer Fire Department  
Woodbury Central High School  
Wyoming Stock Growers Wildfire Relief Fund

## Employee Match Donations

American Heart Association  
Cedar County Fair Association  
Children's Miracle Network  
Completely Kids  
DC West Schools Foundation  
Guthrie County Fair Foundation  
Habitat for Humanity International  
Hastings College Foundation  
Heartland Equine Therapeutic Riding Academy  
Iowa Special Olympics  
Kids Against Hunger - Aberdeen  
Make-A-Wish of Nebraska  
Nebraska Humane Society  
North Central Iowa Ag in the Classroom  
Northeast Iowa Food Bank  
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network  
Partnership 4 Hope  
Saving Grace Perishable Food Rescue  
Sleep in Heavenly Peace

## Employee Match Donations

*(continued)*  
South Dakota Agricultural and Rural Leadership Foundation  
Special Olympics Nebraska  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation  
West Point Library Foundation  
Wounded Warrior Project  
Wyoming Agricultural Leadership Council

## Hunger and Nutrition

Alliance Bulldog Backpack Program  
Atlantic Food Pantry  
Bon Homme Food Pantry  
Boys and Girls Club of Siouxland  
Brooklyn Community Food Bank  
Cent\$ible Nutrition Program (Albany, Sheridan, Fremont & Laramie Counties)  
Clarksville Food Pantry  
Crawford County Hunger Fighters  
Day County Food Pantry  
Fillmore Central Beef Boosters  
Food Bank of the Rockies  
Food Bank for the Heartland  
Gibbon Food Pantry  
Guernsey Community Food Pantry  
Independence Area Food Pantry  
Lexington Area United Way  
Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach  
Nashua Area Food Pantry  
Northeast Iowa Community Action Corporation  
Oakland Food Pantry  
Offutt Airman's Attic  
Pinedale Community Food Basket  
Table of Grace Mobile Food Pantry  
The Salvation Army of the Black Hills  
Wood River Food Pantry  
Woodward Community Food Pantry  
Wyoming Food for Thought Project  
Wyoming Hunger Initiative  
Yankton Food for Thought

## Volunteer Match Donations

4-H Clubs & Affiliated Organizations  
Anita Food Pantry  
Boys and Girls Club of Watertown  
Cass County Fair Association  
Crawford County Fair Association  
Cumming County Fair Foundation  
Delaware County Food Bank  
Johnson-Brock Public Schools  
Kim Foundation  
Nebraska 4-H Foundation  
Nebraska Diaper Bank  
Original Pottawattamie County Fair Board Association  
Papillion La Vista Schools Foundation  
Pella Christian High School Society  
Riverside Community High School  
Safe Harbor  
Seventy-Five North Revitalization Corporation  
Shelby County Fair Association  
Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation  
Stuart Public Schools  
Then Feed Just One  
University of Nebraska Board of Regents  
Upper Des Moines Opportunity  
Whispering Roots  
Wreaths Across America

# Scholarship Program

In 2024, FCSAmerica awarded **190 scholarships** for a total of **\$444,000**.

FCSAmerica is dedicated to shaping the future of agriculture through our scholarship program. We invest in the education of high school seniors and college students pursuing degrees that equip them for careers in agriculture.

## SUPPORTING THE NEXT GENERATION

Our scholarship program continues to expand. We have more than tripled the amount awarded to students and increased the number of participating institutions since 2018.

“ Growing up on a family farm, I’ve always loved being around agriculture and wanted to make a difference in the industry. This scholarship means a lot to me. ”

*Jordan G., student in Iowa*

“ You’ve helped propel me toward my goals and made my journey a little bit easier. ”

*Ethan J., student in Nebraska*



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Land Grant University  
Scholarships

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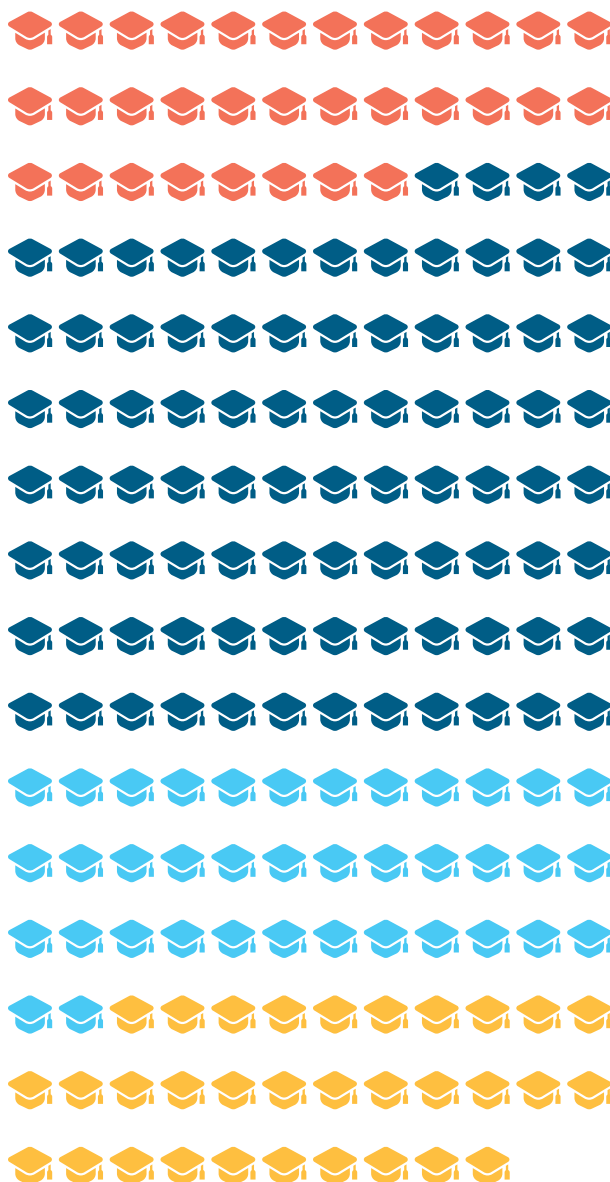
Four-Year Institution  
Scholarships

38

Two-Year Community  
College Scholarships

32

FFA  
Scholarships



# Scholarships Funded in 2024

Each year, we award scholarships to eligible students pursuing agriculture-related studies at land grant universities, four-year colleges, community colleges and through FFA chapters. Congratulations to our 2024-2025 school year scholarship recipients!

Leul Abate	Kellie Fausti	Katelyn Jonas	Molly Rotenberger
Ashita Abraham	Brooklynn Fiscus	Ethan Jones	Anna Rudloff
Gracie Ackles	Michael Freeman	Liam Jost	Megan Sanders
Jill Adams	Rylie Frerk	Hannah Julian	Anna Santos
Kerigan Alexander	Daniel Frey	Peyton Kelderman	Olivia Schmitt
Luis Alvarez	Jordyn Frost	Brooklyn Kilgard	Caroline Schrick
Shelby Anderson	Carlos Galindo	Hailey Kizer	Leah Schutz
Ramon Andres	Jordan Gall	Ellia Klanderud	Cadence Smaus
Paige Ave	Joseph Garcia	Kortlin Knoblock	Nolan Smialek
Joseph Aytch	Ryland Garretson	Cooper Koch	Jaymi Stacy
Andrew Bach	Makenna Gehle	Carter Krause	Caden Steel
Kolbey Bailey	Caden Gines	Abigail Krogmann	Briana Steele
Gensley Ball	Dawson Glause	William Kroneman	Megan Stiefvater
Avery Beckett	Emily Goodner	Matthew Kueny	Landon Stolte
Kaden Beidler	Madison Greer	Ella LaFerrier	Spencer Storm
Haley Berends	Robert (Bobby) Gross	Izaak LaHue	Isaac Stromberg
Quinton Berg	Cory Gubbels	Madison Lambert	Carson Tee
Neamen Beyene	William Hageman	Alison Leibold	Brand Terrell
Ryan Bilskie	Nikki Haller	Stephen Leinen	Christian Thede
Peyton Bischoff	Tessa Halverson	William Leyland	Hayden Thomason
Kaleb Bleil	Brady Hanson	Mason Limbach	Mallory Tuma
Brayden Boehle	Tavin Harms	Shayden Loger	Cora Turner
Cooper Bornhoft	Natalee Harrison	Samantha Lopez	Keven Valladares-Urquilla
Michele Boryca	Riley Haschke	Lee Major	Sarah Van Roy
Simon Bowar	Kylee Hasselmann	Olivia Marti	Teddy Vande Lune
Baylee Brence	Lawson Haveman	Jace Mayfield	Brant Vander Hart
Emma Brence	Kennedy Healy	Thomas McCabe	Toby Vander Molen
Cael Burmester	Wyatt Heffington	Isabella Meyer	Maggie Vaske
Jennifer Burtis	Jack Helkenn	Kacy Miller	Mark Venteicher
Kaya Byers	Kaden Helt	Grace Naberhaus	Kalley Vitek
Cannon Campbell	Jorge Hernandez Umanzor	Megan Nash	Victoria Vondra
Megan Clark	Coby Higgins	Corbin Naylor	Tory Walsh
Shelby Clark	Danielle Hoer	Brody Nelson	Maddie Weber
Tyler Colby	Brock Hofer	Cole Nolte	Samuel Welsh
Brandon Contreras	Miles Hoffman	Ethan Norris	Jaylyn Westenbrock
Luke Crock	Jalen Hohm	Karter Otte	Monaka White
Liz Cullison	Cooper Holden	Eliza Patchin	Robert White
Frances Curren-Graff	Paige Horn	Kaylie Phillips	Carson Wieseler
Haylea Dean	Ryan Hosek	Puna Poudel	Blayze Williams
Victoriah Deaver	Ashley Hunter	Hector Ramirez	Parker Wise
Kennedy Dodd	Thor Hunziker	Nathaniel Redwine	Dylan Wolff
Owen Dodd	Kali Irlmeier	Jayce Reed	Jacob Wood
Maxy Doeden	Ethan James	Connor Riley	Adriana Wodrazka Espinoza
Amelia Dugger	Elsie Jenkinson	Hayden Ritter	Lauren Zaabel
Tori Dvorak	Dakota Jensen	Tucker Rohrig	MyKayla Zylstra
Zane Eggleston	Annie Johnson	Landon Roling	Anonymous Recipients
Justin Ernest	Chase Johnston	Shalom Roslansky	



# Working Here Fund Grants

Since 2013, our grant program has been supporting nonprofit organizations across Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming. Eleven years and more than \$10.5 million later, the grant program offers greater financial support, sized to meet the needs of both small and large projects.

We award grants throughout the year which align with our **mission to serve agriculture and rural communities.**

## 2025 Working Here Fund Grant Application Deadlines:

MARCH  
**31**

JUNE  
**30**

SEPT.  
**30**

DEC.  
**31**



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### Ag Education

Programs that support ag education for students, adults and families to expand their knowledge about agriculture through curriculum, programs, educational events and projects.



### Hunger and Nutrition

Initiatives focused on food insecurity that serve the immediate need, provide food rescue or help break the hunger cycle.



### Rural Disaster Relief/ Essential Services

Support in the event of natural disasters, assistance for first responders or initiatives that impact life-and-death situations.



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