

HSHS St. John's Foundation

The Gift of *Grain*



HSHS St. John's Foundation is grateful for grain!

Last fall, the harvest in central Illinois helped to provide more than 50 birthday, holiday and end-of-chemotherapy-treatment celebrations to kids in the hospital when a special gift of 1,000 bushels of grain was donated to HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital.

Your gift of *grain* can help too!



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Are you a central Illinois *farmer?*

Are you a central Illinois farmer? Your harvest can help your community! Farmers in central Illinois can turn gifts of agricultural commodities such as corn, soybeans, and wheat into cash donations to support patients at HSHS St. John's Hospital.

Farm operators can deliver the commodity without any prior sale commitment to your buyer or elevator company. St. John's Foundation will communicate directly with the commodity buyer or elevator company with instructions to sell the commodity and disburse the proceeds to St. John's Foundation. The cash contribution is based on the U.S. daily price of the commodity on the day the check is issued. Benefits include significant tax savings and the opportunity to deduct the costs of producing the gifted commodity. As with all charitable contributions, please consult your tax advisor for more information.

Giving the gift of an agricultural commodity is *simple*. Here's how:

-  1. Consult your tax advisor to determine whether a contribution of commodities is appropriate for your tax situation.
-  2. Provide written document to HSHS St. John's Foundation regarding the commodity gift and where and when it will be physically delivered before the commodity is transferred to the buyer or elevator company.
-  3. Determine what area of HSHS St. John's Hospital you choose to designate your gift.
-  4. Provide written document to the commodity buyer or elevator company regarding the type and quantity of commodity you wish to donate.
-  5. St. John's Foundation staff will take care of the sale for you.
6. **WE THANK YOU!**

As a non-profit hospital, we rely on generous contributions from people like you to achieve our mission. Whether it entails welcoming our youngest patients as they open their eyes to a new world at HSHS St. John's Children's Hospital, getting emergency care in our certified level I trauma center - and area's only Level II Pediatric Trauma Center, or providing groundbreaking heart care close to home at Prairie Heart Institute, you can rest assured donations to the HSHS St. John's Foundation are making a difference.

Any way it is measured, giving to HSHS St. John's Hospital matters. It matters to our patients, who benefit from expanded opportunities for health care excellence; it inspires our colleagues, who utilize philanthropy to provide compassionate patient services; and it engages the entire HSHS St. John's Hospital community, who rely on a healthy philanthropic program to sustain and build the mission of the hospital.

You have the power to make a difference with your gift of *grain!*

Grow with us by calling 217-814-5177. Gifts to HSHS St. John's Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.