The Minnesota Farm Bureau is happy to announce that United Farmers Cooperative has decided to join our efforts working with hunger projects. Due to their generosity we are happy to offer a matching grant program to assist county Farm Bureaus who are working with hunger initiatives in their counties (food shelf donations, Ronald McDonald House, food packaging, back pack programs, etc.).

How it works:

- A matching grant program up to $100.
  - Example: County sends check to Hope House for $200 – We will reimburse county $100.
  - Example: County sends check to Hope House for $100 – We will reimburse county $50
- One per county Farm Bureau.
- 50 grants will be awarded. They are on a first come first serve basis.
- Must not be used to match Ag Promotion or Ignite Grant funds.
- Counties must spend their own dollars to receive match.
- To receive grant funds, county Farm Bureau must submit a copy of a receipt or a cancelled check (feel free to black out any routing information).
- Reimbursement will happen after proof of expenditure.
- Must submit for payment no later than September 15. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- If you have a question about an idea that may qualify for reimbursement contact, Ruth Meirick, ruth.meirick@fbmn.org or 651-768–2115.

**Matching Grant Reimbursement Application**

*(Return once expenditure has been made.)*

County Farm Bureau: ___________________  Amount of Requested Reimbursement: ____________

Proof of Expenditure Attached: ☐ receipt  ☐ cancelled check  (Check Box)

Reimbursement check should be mailed to:

Name: ________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________  State: ___________  Zip Code: ______________________

*Mail reimbursement applications to Ruth Meirick, MN Farm Bureau Foundation, PO Box 64370, St. Paul, MN 55164. You may also scan and email required documentation to ruth.meirick@fbmn.org.*