



Program Fact Sheet

Share an Acre is a program designed to help eliminate hunger by 'growing' the resources of farmers, agri-business and communities to fight hunger globally, by acting locally.

The program allows farmers to contribute acres or bushels of grain or other farm products to the fight against hunger by making contributions or shares of the crop to Food Bank of the Rockies.

Why Share an Acre?

- 1 of every 8 Americans does not know where or how they will obtain a healthy meal
- Hunger affects Coloradan's at the same level as above and in every part of the state
- \$1 of funding can be used to provide up to 4 meals for these people
- 1 Acre can provide 600 plus meals



Share an Acre was developed to:

- Encourage a broader number of farmers, businesses and community members in the fight against hunger
- Be easy to use through contribution of crops, and inputs to 'grow' and maximize the value of contributions
- Educate and combat hunger throughout the state with a focus on rural communities
- Include a broader community through educational and partner programs and promotions in communities

How does Share and Acre Work?.....Easy!!!

- Decide how many bushels or shares of a crop you'd like to contribute
- Deliver your crop and instruct the buyer to do a split or donation of the crop to the Food Bank of the Rockies
- Food Bank of the Rockies will issue a tax receipt to you for the value of the crop you contributed when it is sold

By donating your inputs and time and allowing the crop to **grow**, your donation will be of greater value than making a cash contribution equal to the amount of your 'cash inputs'.

Is there a lot of paperwork work or administration for me as a producer?.....No

- Complete the commitment card or notify us of your desire to make a contribution
- When you deliver to the buyer notify them of what portion you would like to go to Food Bank of the Rockies
- Upon notice, we will coordinate with the buyer to sell the commodity
- Once sold a tax receipt will be sent to you for the amount the commodity was sold for

Who do I contact for more information on Share and Acre?

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