

# PARTICIPATION AND RESOURCES

Want to help feed hungry families in your community? You can work with other Farm Bureau members at county and district events to make an impact with your neighbors in need.

## **STEP ONE**

### **Look at what you are already doing.**

Are you doing any of the following right now?

- Conducting a food drive with a local group such as 4-H, FFA, or Collegiate Farm Bureau?
- Collecting food during your county annual meeting or at your local county office?
- Donating an extra row in your home garden?
- Donating extra produce from a local farmers market?
- Collecting funds for a local food bank in your community?
- Hosting a service project at a local food bank?
- Hosting a district-wide activity like a trap shoot or golf outing where proceeds benefit a local hunger relief organization?

If you answer yes to any of the questions above, you are participating in the Harvest for All campaign. This initiative was not created to be a burden upon the Farm Bureau membership; the goal is to enhance what you are already doing and promote awareness of hunger in your community.

## **STEP TWO**

**Promote your event!** Are you promoting your events and donations in your county newsletter, on social media and in local papers? Details on the program are available on the MFB website at [www.michfb.com/HarvestforAll](http://www.michfb.com/HarvestforAll). If you are interested in developing promotional materials, contact Megan Sprague at [mspragu@michfb.com](mailto:mspragu@michfb.com) or 517-679- 5688.

## **RESOURCES**

**Food Bank Council of Michigan:** The Food Bank Council of Michigan's mission is to create a food secure state through advocacy, resource management, and collaboration among stakeholders and Michigan's unified food bank network. They are available to help make connections between county Farm Bureaus, local agencies and the statewide membership to create a hunger-free Michigan. Contact the Food Bank Council of Michigan at 517-485-1202 or visit their website at <https://www.fbcmich.org/>.

**Agent Charitable Fund:** The Agent Charitable Fund unleashes the power of Farm Bureau agents, clients and partners to end hunger in Michigan through education, financial support and community engagement. They also partner with county Farm Bureaus to amplify the efforts of members. Find their current grants on their website at [www.endhungerinmichigan.org/donationmatch](http://www.endhungerinmichigan.org/donationmatch).

