



## Foods Resource Bank

### What is the John Deere Foundation Grant?

The John Deere Foundation (JDF) grant provides support to three of FRB's focus areas: growing project development, program to program learning, and leadership development through overseas travel for young people.

#### Growing Project Development:

The grant for growing project development positively impacts the success of FRB's growing projects and makes possible new initiatives and

opportunities for existing and potential growing projects.

#### Program to Program Learning:

The grant provides for program to program visits. These visits allow program leaders to travel and learn about new approaches and technologies, which increase their programs' ability to learn, develop and grow.

#### Leadership Development:

The grant has allowed FRB to engage more young people on a deeper level than previously possible. The matching grant covers half the cost for young people traveling with FRB and has become a platform for engagement of people who might otherwise be prohibited by cost.

*Fill out the application today to start or expand your growing project!*

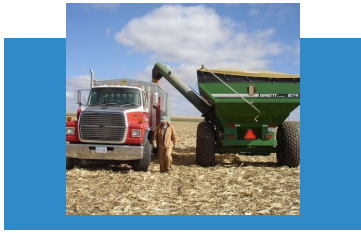
### How Can Our Growing Project Use the Grant?

The grant can be used to start a new or expand an existing growing project. The Lake Forest, IL growing project, which began in early 2010, used the grant to plant a vegetable garden. The proceeds from the sale of the produce are being used to fund the project.

Another way the grant can be used is by matching a donation from a John Deere dealership. The Hamilton, MI growing project expanded when Filmore Equipment of Holland, MI donated \$1,500 over the years and those funds were matched with the grant.

Please complete the grant application on the reverse side and mail it to Foods Resource Bank, 4479 Central Avenue, Western Springs, IL 60558 or e-mail it to [loneil@foodsresourcebank.org](mailto:loneil@foodsresourcebank.org).

*FRB wishes to thank the John Deere Foundation for its generous support of growing project development, overseas travel and leadership development. Together we are growing lasting solutions to hunger!*



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## *Grant Application*

*To be filled in by the growing project (use additional sheets if needed).  
Please return this form to FRB at 4479 Central Avenue, Western Springs, IL 60558.*

Name of growing project: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new \_\_\_ or a continuing \_\_\_ growing project? If continuing, have you added additional acres or activities?

Currently the John Deere Foundation is making grants to FRB growing projects to encourage new projects or help existing ones to expand. Please provide some background information on your new or existing growing project.

How will grant funds benefit your project?

Who will be the primary contact from your growing project? Please give full contact information including postal address, phone and, if possible, current email.

Checks will be issued to the lead church or other growing project account that acts as the responsible party. The check should be **issued to the order of** :

Please **send** the check to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_