

Press Release

MIDWEST FOOD BANK THE RECIPIENT OF STATE FARM® GRANT

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Normal, IL – Midwest Food Bank

Midwest Food Bank is the recipient of the State Farm Good Neighbor Grant® program. The program offers a \$500 gift on behalf of each eligible State Farm employee, agent, or retiree who volunteers a minimum of 40 hours per calendar year to an eligible non-profit organization. Further, State Farm matches dollar for dollar personal donations made to non-profits up to \$1,500 per calendar year. This philanthropic generosity has provided over \$22,000 in support to Midwest Food Bank in the first half of 2019.

State Farm first teamed up with Midwest Food Bank in 2006 in the Bloomington-Normal area. Both State Farm and Midwest Food Bank have operations in Illinois, Arizona, Georgia and Texas. State Farm has donated more than \$2 million to Midwest Food Bank since 2006.

“The State Farm teams truly are Good Neighbors for Midwest Food Bank,” says Jada Hoerr, Development and Relations Director of Midwest Food Bank. “We value the financial contributions and volunteer hours provided in Bloomington-Normal, and we look forward to growing this relationship with the State Farm teams in Arizona, Georgia and Texas.”

Midwest Food Bank has 10 locations in the United States, Africa and Haiti. Their mission is to alleviate hunger by gathering and distributing food donations to not-for-profits and disaster sites at no cost to the recipients.

The mission of State Farm is to help people manage the risks of everyday life, recover from the unexpected, and realize their dreams. State Farm’s nearly 19,000 agents and approximately 58,000 employees serve approximately 83 million policies and accounts.

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