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CHS fights back against rural hunger with more than \$540,000 and 215,000 pounds of food raised in annual campaign


ST. PAUL, Minn. (May 10, 2018) — When farmers, ranchers, community members and cooperative employees work together, hunger doesn't stand a chance. The annual CHS Harvest for Hunger food, funds and grain drive gathered more than \$540,000 and 215,000 pounds of food to fight hunger in rural America.

Donations and contributions will be arriving at food shelves and other charitable organizations in the local communities served by CHS in the next few weeks. Since 2011, CHS Country Operations, a division of CHS, the nation's leading farmer-owned cooperative, has organized the campaign to gather money and food for local and regional food shelves across the country. With this year's total, the cooperative has now raised more than \$5.4 million and 3.6 million pounds of food in the eight years since the campaign was first launched.

CHS business units across the United States, from Illinois to Washington, participated in the 2018 CHS Harvest for Hunger drive held March 1-20. People gathered at community fundraising dinners, faced off in grueling competitions of simulator golf and pinochle, and several lucky employees kissed calves and received buzz cuts, all in the name of fighting hunger for those in need.

"Our owners — farmers and ranchers across the United States — are in the business of feeding the world," says Rick Dusek, executive vice president, CHS Country Operations, "so we want to do our part to help fight hunger in the rural communities where we live and work. As a cooperative, we are committed to working together to feed the world, including those in our own communities. I'm really proud of what we accomplish when we all work towards one goal: fighting hunger in rural America."

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