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WON \$2,500 FOR THEIR COMMUNITY**



**PLANT THE SEED THAT
GROWS YOUR COMMUNITY.**

**REGISTER AND \$1 WILL GO
TO FIGHT LOCAL HUNGER.**

Apply and the Monsanto Fund will donate \$1 to your local United Way to help food banks and other charitable organizations dealing with hunger in your community.

America's Farmers Grow CommunitiesSM, presented by the Monsanto Fund, gives eligible farmers the opportunity to win \$2,500 for their favorite community nonprofit organization. One winner will be selected in each eligible county.

**Register at GrowCommunities.com or call 1-877-267-3332.
Registration ends November 30, 2011.**



Entrants must be 21 years or older and actively engaged in farming a minimum of 250 acres of corn, soybeans and/or cotton, or 40 acres of open field vegetables, or at least 10 acres of vegetables grown in protected culture. Entrants must reside in eligible counties where a minimum of 30,000 acres of corn and/or soybeans and/or cotton and/or vegetables are planted each year. Farmers who were eligible and/or participated in the program in 2010 may also make an application for 2011 if they meet the eligibility requirements. Visit GrowCommunities.com for a full list of eligible counties and organization eligibility. ©2011 Monsanto Fund. [43221 za 6/11] 1G9B115764

ILLINOIS WINNERS

These farmers won \$2,500 for their communities...
that's \$250,000 for rural Illinois!



FARMER	COUNTY	ORGANIZATION NAME	FARMER	COUNTY	ORGANIZATION NAME
Frank & Donna Voss	Adams	Unity FFA	Marilyn Steiger	Logan	Abraham Lincoln Healthcare Foundation
Scott Miller	Alexander	Egyptian FFA Chapter	Glenn Eads	Macon	Youth Advocate Program Inc.
Steve Plocher	Bond	Highland-Pierron Fire Protection District	Larry Royer	Macoupin	Girard Police Department
Kate Montgometry	Boone	His Glory Outreach Mission	Tammy Griffith	Madison	New Douglas Fire Department
Glen Koch	Brown	St. Mary School	Don Guymon	Marion	B.C.M.W. Community Services
Dee McCune	Bureau	Bureau Valley FFA	William Hunt	Marshall	Lacon-Sparland Fire Protection District
Josh Zipprich	Calhoun	Calhoun High School	Kirk Martin	Mason	Illini Central School District
Allen Rahn	Carroll	Milledgeville-Chadwick Helping Hands Food Pantry	Debra Travis	Massac	Massac County High School FFA Chapter
Dave Mefford	Cass	Jenny Marr Dunaway Memorial Park	Phillis Hess	McDonough	Bushnell-Prairie City High School FFA Chapter
Ron Duden	Champaign	St. Paul's Community Preschool	Jeanette Vanderstappen	McHenry	Alden-Hebron Elementary School
Ken Herbord	Christian	Pana FFA	Darwin Builta	McLean	Bellflower Fire Protection District
Ryan Farms	Christian	Mt. Auburn Community Club/City of Mt. Auburn	Weldon & Vicki Walker	McLean	Home Sweet Home
Paul Sutton	Clark	Marshall Fire Department	Sandra & Robert Zook	Menard	Athens Food Pantry
Mary Lou Krutsinger	Clay	Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry	Annette Speer	Mercer	Mercer County 4-H Federation
Jim Rakers	Clinton	Aviston Elementary School	Bill Frieden	Mercer	Volunteer Ambulance Service of Keithsburg
Rick Price	Clinton	Mattoon FFA	Roger Schaefer	Monroe	Monroe Farm Bureau Foundation
Carl Tingley	Crawford	Crawford County 4-H Foundation	Tom Mulch	Montgomery	Panhandle Food Pantry
Jeff Walk	Cumberland	Neoga High School Booster Club	Joanie Schone	Morgan	Rouff Catholic High School
Pat Boesche	DeKalb	Safe Passage Inc.	Joel Reedy	Moultrie	Sullivan FFA
Jered Hooker	DeWitt	Dr. John Warner Hospital	Donna Page	Ogle	Rochelle FFA
Connie Wesch	Douglas	North Ward Elementary	Louis & LaVonne Garrett	Peoria	River Valley Antique Association
Lisa Ellis	Edgar	Edgar County 4-H Federation	Jane Chapman	Perry	Perry County 4-H Federation
Margaret Rotramel	Edwards	Browns Fire Department	Sam & Rosemary Brandenburg	Piatt	Cerro Gordo Community Preschool
Linda Brummer	Effingham	Teutopolis Catholic Heart Work Camp	Gene Stickman	Pike	Pittsfield Fire Department
Carol Austin	Fayette	St. Elmo FFA	Larry Reichert	Pulaski	Pulaski/Alexander Farm Bureau Foundation
Chris Hustedt	Ford	Paxton-Buckley-Loda FFA	Henry Bruch	Putnam	Putnam County FFA
Melissa Lamczyk	Franklin	Franklin County Ag in the Classroom	Donald & Linda Greer	Randolph	Coulterville Fire Protection District
Randy Farr	Fulton	Fulton County Farm Bureau Young Farmers	Ryan Blank	Richland	West Richland PTO
David Collins	Gallatin	Friends of Jesus Food Pantry	Gary Blanchard	Rock Island	Rock Island Farm Bureau
Richard George	Greene	North Greene High School FFA	Gregory Oglesby	Saline	4 Cs Compassion Center
Thomas Tesdal	Grundy	Grundy County Farm Bureau Foundation	David & Julie Morrison	Sangamon	New Berlin FFA
Greg & Vickie Muehlenbein	Hamilton	Hamilton Memorial Hospital	Stan Schisler & Patricia Briney	Schuyler	Schuyler County Humane Society
Sandra Harman	Hancock	Nauvoo Food Pantry	Andy Brown	Scott	Scott County 4-H
Joe & Tammy Brokaw	Henderson	United High School FFA Chapter	Kent Walden	Shelby	Stewardson Community Foundation
Kevin Urick	Henry	Henry County Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom	Brad Vahlkamp	St. Clair	Freeburg CCSD #70
Terry Burton	Iroquois	Sheldon District Fire Department	Kay Siebenthal	Stark	Resource House
Glenn Schlimpert	Jackson	Jackson County Farm Bureau Foundation	John Gitz	Stephenson	Parkview Home of Freeport, Illinois Inc.
Jim Spencer	Jasper	Yale Fire Department	Paula Wagenbach	Tazewell	University of Illinois Extension
Jamie Kiefer	Jefferson	Jefferson County Farm Bureau Foundation	Mike Flamm	Union	Cobden School District 17
Paul Istringhausen	Jersey	Jersey Community Hospital Foundation	Milton Dalenburg	Vermilion	Georgetown Fair Association
Harold Kallal	Jersey	St. Francis/Holy Ghost Catholic School	Richard & Nola Hinderliter	Wabash	Wabash General Hospital Foundation
Rodney Wurm	Jo Daviess	Tyler's Justice Center for Children	Mark Blindt	Warren	RSP&E Fire Protection District
Carl Schoger	Kane	Big Rock Plowing Match	Dennis Witte	Washington	Trinity St. John Lutheran School
Diane Robertson	Kankakee	Manteno High School Girls Soccer	Fred Blessing	Wayne	Wayne County Farm Bureau
Dave Schlapp	Kendall	Kendall County Food Pantry	Kent Roser	White	Carmi FFA
Jeff Link	Knox	Knox County Farm Bureau	Alan Landis	Whiteside	Sauk Valley Toys for Tots
Debbie Vaughan	LaSalle	Jennings-Lyon Day Home	Kathy Augsburg	Will	Will County 4-H Youth Foundation
Kelly Aldrich	Lawrence	Sumner Center	Lewis Fosse	Williamson	Marion FFA Chapter
David Tilsy	Lee	Lee County 4-H Foundation	Mary Cross	Winnebago	Win-Bur-Sew Fire Protection District
Brenda Collins	Livingston	Livingston County 4-H	Kurt Blunier	Woodford	Woodford County 4-H