



**SUE AND MICHAEL MINTERT  
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 Communities<sup>SM</sup>, 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](http://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](http://GrowCommunities.com) for a full list of eligible counties and organization eligibility. ©2011 Monsanto Fund. [43221 za 6/11] 1G9B115746

# WEST REGION WINNERS

These farmers won \$2,500 for their communities...  
that's \$52,500 for the rural West Region!



## ARIZONA

### FARMER

Steven Bales Jr.  
Melissa Bagnall  
Ronald Yowell

### COUNTY

Maricopa  
Pinal  
Yuma

### ORGANIZATION NAME

Buckeye Union High School FFA  
Valley Farms 4-H  
Gila Ridge High School FFA

## CALIFORNIA

### FARMER

Karl Warkentin  
Ronald Leimgruber  
Sam & Dianne Ghilarducci  
Sally & John Oliveira  
Virginia Bright  
Benny Jefferson  
Case Van Steyn  
Leisha Robertson  
Wendel Trinkler Jr.  
Paul & Mary Jane Codorniz  
Frank Muller

### COUNTY

Fresno  
Imperial  
Kern  
Kings  
Merced  
Monterey  
Sacramento  
San Joaquin  
Stanislaus  
Tulare  
Yolo

### ORGANIZATION NAME

Reedley Little League Baseball Inc.  
Holtville 4-H  
Buttonwillow 4-H Club  
\$100 Dinner Committee  
Merced County Master Gardener Program  
Public Recreation Unlimited Inc.  
Galt FFA  
Child Abuse Prevention Council  
Westport 4-H  
Visalia Rescue Mission  
Clever Clover 4-H Club

Also eligible for 2011 in California: Madera and Santa Barbara Counties.

## IDAHO

### FARMER

Kenneth & Beth Cole  
Joe & Kay Hults  
Del & Kaylene Holyoak  
Gary & Heidi Fiala

### COUNTY

Canyon  
Gooding  
Jerome  
Twin Falls

### ORGANIZATION NAME

Melba FFA  
Wendell Rural Fire Protection District  
Jerome High School Baseball Program  
Kimberly FFA Chapter

Also eligible for 2011 in Idaho: Minidoka County.

## OREGON

Also eligible for 2011 in Oregon: Malheur and Morrow Counties.

## WASHINGTON

### FARMER

Amy & Sam Krautscheid  
Opal Long

### COUNTY

Grant  
Yakima

### ORGANIZATION NAME

St. Rose of Lima School  
Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital  
Charitable Foundation

Also eligible for 2011 in Washington: Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla Counties.

## WYOMING

### FARMER

Cindy & Dennis Wambolt

### COUNTY

Goshen

### ORGANIZATION NAME

Yoder Fire Protection District