

Gifts of Grain



When you support Growing Hope Globally, you make a difference in the lives of farmers around the world. Your gift makes it possible for our partners to provide farmers with the agricultural training and tools needed to increase harvests, earn extra income, and provide enough food to eat year-round.

Gifts of grain are a great way to support this work. If you wish to make a gift, please follow the steps below and consult your trusted tax advisor. There are limitations and Growing Hope Globally cannot provide tax advice.

1. Deliver the grain along with the *Authorization to Sell* letter to your local grain handling facility (advance notice is preferred). The letter on the following page instructs them to transfer title ownership of the grain to Growing Hope Globally. You are not selling the grain. Make sure you receive a copy of the delivery ticket confirming transfer of ownership of the grain to Growing Hope Globally.
2. Contact us at admin@growinghopeglobally.org to let us know that you have made a gift of grain. Please provide us with the following information so we can keep track of your donation.
 - Name of the grain handling facility and delivery ticket number
 - Your name, phone number and mailing address
 - If you wish to designate your gift through a Growing Project or to an overseas program, let us know. Find a list of programs in need of funding at growinghopeglobally.org/programs

Above: A farmer in West Africa harvests an abundant crop of millet thanks to improved planting practices

Below: A Michigan farmer harvests his wheat crop to support the work of Growing Hope Globally

Once funds are received, we will send you an acknowledgement of the gift, including its value. If you have any questions, please contact your local staff person or Lori O'Neil at (708) 574-4201 or loneil@growinghopeglobally.org





Authorization to Sell

To Whom it May Concern:

Growing Hope Globally partners with farmers and their communities in the United States to raise support for agricultural development programs around the world, helping hungry people help themselves through improved farming. Growing Hope Globally a 501(c)(3) registered non-profit (Tax I.D. #54-1940516) To learn more, please visit our website growinghopeglobally.org.

You are kindly transferring title of _____ bushels of grain, into the ownership of Growing Hope Globally. Please provide the previous owner of the grain with a copy of the delivery ticket as proof that you, as agent for the previous owner did not sell the grain, but transferred title of this grain to Growing Hope Globally.

Once title to the grain is in the name of Growing Hope Globally, **please sell this grain immediately and issue a check to Growing Hope Globally**. If your organization would be willing to enhance the gift by providing the best possible pricing (for example, waiving your margins and forgoing drying charges, grading deductions, or basis), it would be deeply appreciated.

Please include the name of the farmer, as well as the delivery ticket number on the memo line of the check, so that we may issue a letter of acknowledgement upon receipt.

Please make your check payable to **Growing Hope Globally** and mail to:

Growing Hope Globally
P.O. Box 5628
Carol Stream, IL 60197-5628

If you have any questions, please contact Lori O'Neil at (708)574-4201 or loneil@growinghopeglobally.org.

Sincerely,

Max Finberg
President