### Make a Lasting Difference From Right Where You Are

Growing Hope Globally gives US communities the opportunity to respond to global hunger right where they are through our unique Growing Project model.

Growing Projects are community groups including farmers, agribusinesses, churches, FFA chapters, and others who come together around the common cause of helping people who struggle with hunger. Together they grow crops, raise animals or do other activities to generate funds. The whole community has the opportunity to get involved. Farmers till the land or raise the animals while businesses, churches and individuals cover the input and land costs so that, when sold, the entire profit can be used to support the Growing Hope Globally program(s) of their choice. With each one doing their part, the impact is multiplied beyond what any individual could do on their own!

#### **Growing Projects...**

- Allow each person to use their unique gifts to make a lasting difference.
- Unite people from a variety of backgrounds with a common purpose.
- Provide an opportunity to learn about and from our global neighbors.



#### Our Mission

As a Christian response to hunger, we link the grassroots energy and commitment of rural communities in the U.S. with the capability and desire of smallholder farmers in developing countries to grow lasting solutions to hunger.

#### Our Vision

We envision a day when all people around the world have enough to eat and the physical, financial and community resources to live hopeful, healthy, productive lives. Our constructive role in this transformation is to raise resources to support sustainable smallholder agricultural development and to increase opportunities for all people to work together consciously toward a more just and equitable world for all.



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## Growing Lasting Solutions to Hunger



# Growing Lasting Solutions to Hunger

Growing Hope Globally supports agricultural development programs that make a lasting impact. We work with our member organizations and their trusted local partners to provide the right tools and training to help families know the dignity and hope of providing for themselves.

The programs we support...

- Improve incomes, enabling parents to send their children to school, afford medical care and improve their housing.
- Allow participants to thrive in their home communities and make a living through farming, rather than migrating to find work.
- Build resilience to flooding, drought and other disasters through sustainable and diversified farming methods.
- Help families to grow a variety of nutritious food so they have a balanced diet year-round.

The average Growing Hope Globally funded program costs \$11 per person per year and lasts for 5 years. For just \$55, you can help one person find lasting solutions to hunger!



"Previously our family ate mainly rice, not many vegetables. My husband worked as a day laborer. A few years ago, I joined the savings group as part of the program and, in addition to savings and lending, we learned about nutrition and growing vegetables. Now I know what to grow at certain times of the year and carefully plan my crops so we have a balanced diet year-round. Now I am a woman and a farmer. This has been a huge change for me and for our culture! My husband still works as a day laborer to add to our income, but I am using some of my income to send the kids to school and I am hoping to expand our farm as well".

-Nazma Program Participant Bangladesh Each of you should use whatever gifts you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its varioius forms.

- 1 Peter 4:10

"I support Growing Hope because it is so much more fulfilling than just putting a check in the mail. I plant and harvest the crops from a 12-acre farm and contribute the proceeds. There are many others in our area who contribute by farming or donating inputs. By working together we make a big impact in the lives of hungry people. This is something we feel a clear call from God to do. Farming is my passion and I love sharing it with other people around the world, even if they are farming with a shovel and a hoe instead of a planter and a tractor. It's a unique way of helping people help themselves."

- Jim Growing Project Volunteer Michigan

