



GrowingHopeGlobally.org

Dear Friend,

As a member of the local farming community that does business with your company, I am hoping you might consider joining me in a cause that is close to my heart: hunger. Hundreds of millions of people around the world go hungry every day. As a food producer and a person of faith, I am motivated to do what I can, using my time and resources to make a difference in partnership with Growing Hope Globally.

Growing Hope Globally is working with farmers here in the U.S. to support agricultural development programs around the world that make a lasting impact. They work with Christian international development 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. It is farmers helping farmers.

Will you join me in supporting this great cause? One way that you can get involved is by encouraging local farmers to support Growing Hope Globally with a gift of grain. All you would need to do is hang up a few posters and talk with some of your customers who you think might be interested in this opportunity. Growing Hope Globally would provide you with posters and packets to give to interested farmers.

Farmers would deliver their grain along with an "Authorization to Sell" letter that would give you permission to transfer ownership of the grain from that farmer to Growing Hope Globally and then immediately sell it. The check would then be sent to Growing Hope Globally along with information about the person who donated it.

Some elevators choose to make their own donation to Growing Hope Globally by waiving drying and shrink fees or by offering a premium price or a match for donated grain. It is up to you if you'd be willing to contribute in one of these or other ways.

Regardless, I hope you will consider helping to spread the word about this great organization. If you are willing to help, please let me know or you can reach out to Rachel Conley at rachel@growinghopeglobally.org and we'll do our best to answer your questions and get you the information and materials you'll need to get started.

Sincerely,