

# MAKE A GIFT OF GRAIN

***in support of the Jackson County Hospital Foundation***

*Donating a gift of grain to the Jackson County Hospital Foundation is a simple way to make a lasting difference. Grain farmers have a vital role in moving lives forward, growing food and feed that nourishes our community and the world. The Jackson County Hospital Foundation, too, is committed to improving lives: providing life-sustaining health care, supporting programs and services essential to our community's health and well-being, and funding programs and service areas that are essential to the health of our community.*

## **BEFORE DELIVERY:**

Contact the Jackson County Hospital Foundation to ensure the proper steps are taken for your gift of grain.

Jackson County Hospital Foundation  
c/o Katie Bopes, Foundation Coordinator  
601 Hospital Drive  
Maquoketa, Iowa 52060

katie.bopes@mercyrone.org  
(563) 652-7751

## **DURING DELIVERY:**

Deliver the grain to your local elevator or co-op and tell them that you wish to transfer ownership to the Jackson County Hospital Foundation (JCHF).

When you deliver the gifted grain to the local elevator, tell the elevator to issue a storage receipt in the name of the Jackson County Hospital Foundation. The storage receipt is the evidence that ownership of the grain was transferred from you to the Jackson County Hospital Foundation.

## **AFTER DELIVERY:**

Notify the JCHF when the transfer is made, indicating where the grain is being stored, and send the storage receipt to Jackson County Hospital Foundation.

Once the storage receipt is received, the Jackson County Hospital Foundation will then order the sale of the grain and receive the sale proceeds. Any sales invoice will name the Foundation as the seller of the grain. We will provide you with a gift letter to be used as a receipt for your gift.

*Please consult your tax or financial advisor for personalized advice. Kindly note the Jackson County Hospital Foundation/Jackson County Regional Health Center employees do not provide tax or legal advice. How you benefit: Gifts of grain are simply excluded from income. You deduct the cost of growing the crops, which typically results in saving on self-employment tax, federal income tax and state income tax. Gifts of grain are not considered charitable deductions.*



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