

ArFB Community Cultivations Program

The Community Cultivations Program is sponsored by the ArFB State Women's Leadership and Young Farmers & Ranchers Committees. The program is designed to encourage counties to support programs and activities in their local communities. Arkansas Farm Bureau supports ongoing efforts to build stronger communities throughout the state. This program is a great way to Make It Matter in your community.

Community Programs

Eligible programs include, but are not limited to:

- ➔ **Food Program- Backpack Program, Food Bank/Pantry donations**
 - Monetary and food/item donations are eligible
- ➔ **School Supply Drive**
 - Monetary donations, school supply donations and/or gift card donations
- ➔ **Donations to local organizations**
 - Monetary and item donations
 - Examples: Women's Shelter, The CALL, Senior Living Facilities, Animal Shelters, etc...
- ➔ **Hold or sponsor donation drives**
 - Example: hold a Fill-A-Ford or similar drive, sponsor a diaper or personal hygiene supply drive at your county office and donate the collected items to a local shelter.
- ➔ **Partner with FFA and 4-H chapters or other youth organization on community projects.**
 - Examples: Partner with a local youth organization for a reading program at a local school or library.
 - Partner with a local youth organization for fair cleanup, prior to the fair.

Above is a list of suggested programs and ideas, but we encourage you to think out of the box.

Reimbursement

Please submit a copy of the check or receipt(s) to: Lori Croy at lori.croy@arfb.com.

- **Food Program**
 - ArFB will reimburse ½ up to \$400 per county each year (Nov. 1 - Oct. 31)
- **School Supply Drive**
 - ArFB will reimburse dollar for dollar up to \$200.

Hunters Feeding the Hungry Program

- ➔ This program is a partnership between the ArFB Foundation, ArFB State Women's Leadership and Young Farmers & Ranchers Committees. Through this program county Farm Bureaus, businesses and individuals can make a tax-deductible donation to the ArFB Foundation. All donations up to \$25,000 will be matched by the ArFB Foundation. Please note, this is a matching program not a reimbursement program.
- ➔ Donations will then be made to the Arkansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry organizations from the ArFB Foundation, on behalf of all donors.
 - **Arkansas Hunters Feeding the Hungry (AHFH)** is a community-minded program that provides venison and other wild game to those in need. Organizations, businesses, and churches of many denominations have joined hunters to transform an abundant white-tailed deer population into a renewable food source for the hungry.
 - For more information on AHFH, please visit their website at www.arkansashunters.org.

