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FORT RECOVERY FARMER DIRECTS AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES DONATION TO THE FORT RECOVERY FFA CHAPTER

- **America's Farmers Grow Communities, a Bayer Fund program, partners with farmers to provide grants to local nonprofits to help their communities.**
- **Through the program, farmers enroll for the chance to direct a \$5,000 donation to a local eligible nonprofit organization of their choice.**
- **The America's Farmers programs have given nearly \$65 million to rural America since 2010.**

FORT RECOVERY, OH - Local farmer Ken Huelskamp recently directed a \$5,000 Bayer Fund [America's Farmers Grow Communities](#) donation to the Fort Recovery FFA Chapter which will use the donation to continue the many activities of the FFA Chapter.

"It means a lot that Ken and Connie thought of our FFA Chapter after all these years. It has been quite a few years since we taught their kids," said, Mr. Gower, Fort Recovery FFA Advisor.

Since 2010, the America's Farmers programs have awarded nearly \$65 million to nonprofits, aspiring ag students and public schools across rural America. Farmers are leaders in their communities, which is why America's Farmers programs rely on them to help identify the worthiest causes.

Dedicated to making a difference in rural farming communities, the Grow Communities program asks farmers across the country to participate by nominating nonprofit organizations with resources to strengthen their local communities. Last August, farmers entered for the chance to direct a \$2,500 Grow Communities donation to a local eligible nonprofit of their choice. Farmers have directed donations to food banks, emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs and many others that reflect the spirit and support the vibrancy of rural America.

"Bayer Fund is proud to work side-by-side with farmers to identify local eligible nonprofit organizations that are able to provide their residents with solutions that leave a lasting impact," said Al Mitchell, Bayer Fund president.

To learn more about how America's Farmers are making an impact, visit www.AmericasFarmers.com.

About Bayer Fund

Bayer Fund is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where Bayer customers and employees live and work by providing funding for food and nutrition, education and community development projects.

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