

## Bushels for Care

Gifts of grain are a unique and underutilized way to make a charitable gift. For farm operators, gifting grain directly, rather than selling the grain and making a gift from the proceeds, may provide a more significant tax savings. Contributing grain allows you to avoid the sale of the commodity as income, while the production costs may still be deductible.

OSF HealthCare and Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau are teaming up to promote Bushels for Care this harvest season. Currently, OSF Holy Family Medical Center in Monmouth is in the midst of a major emergency department redesign. Bushels for Care dollars donated toward OSF HealthCare at this time will go toward this new emergency department project.

The new emergency department redesign which will provide more than 10,000 square feet of innovative space including 10 treatment rooms. Also included will be a dedicated triage area; private family consultation and behavioral health rooms; an ambulance bay with private entrance; and a decontamination room, which is crucial for the care necessary for those living in a rural community. The redesigned space will also include a multifunctional area for emergency and surgery patients. Construction has begun and completion of this project is expected by early 2022.

If you are interested in making a Bushels for Care gift of grain toward OSF HealthCare and the new emergency department, below are steps to follow:

1. Consult with your tax or financial advisor. OSF HealthCare Foundation and Farm Bureau employees do not provide tax or legal advice.
2. Follow the Gift of Grain form and contact the OSF Holy Family Medical Center Foundation – **Stephanie Hilten at (309) 734-1516 or [Stephanie.L.Hilten@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Stephanie.L.Hilten@osfhealthcare.org)**
3. Deliver the grain to your local elevator or co-op and tell them you wish to transfer ownership to the OSF HealthCare Foundation.
4. Request a grain storage receipt showing the OSF HealthCare Foundation as the owner.
5. Notify the OSF Healthcare Foundation at (309) 734-1516 when the transfer is made, indicating where the grain is being stored.
6. The OSF HealthCare Foundation will then order the sale of grain.
7. The OSF HealthCare Foundation will acknowledge your gift following the sale.

More information can be found at: <https://www.osfhealthcarefoundation.org/osfbushelsforcare/> or by contacting Stephanie Hilten: (309) 734-1516, [Stephanie.L.Hilten@osfhealthcare.org](mailto:Stephanie.L.Hilten@osfhealthcare.org) or Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau: (309) 734-9401, [whfb@whfarmbureau.org](mailto:whfb@whfarmbureau.org).

