

# DONATION FORM.

Donor Name

Donor Address

City, State, Zip

Amount/Type of Grain or Animal:

I wish to transfer the above donation to benefit:

**Valley County Health  
System Foundation**

Ord, NE 68862

Special Designation (optional)

Signature

Date

Grain Elevator/Sale Barn

Elevator/Sale Barn Phone #

**Please send this form along with  
appropriate documentation to:**

**BECKY RIES**  
**Valley County Health System**  
**P. O. Box 321**  
**Ord, NE 68862**  
**(308) 728-3011**

**Message to Grain Elevator & Sale Barn operators**  
*Please call the number above to create an  
account and set up grain disposition instructions.*


## HOW WILL MY DONATION BE USED?

- To grow the endowment fund.
- To help with specific projects of the hospital.
- To build the general fund.
- To encourage others to give back.



  
**Valley County  
Health System**  
Foundation

PO Box 321, Ord, NE, 68862  
308.728.3011  
[www.vchs-foundation.org](http://www.vchs-foundation.org)

  
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## the Gift of Grain and Livestock

By donating grain or livestock, you  
provide for the many changing needs  
within Valley County Health System.

**Donate Grain or Livestock.**  
**Save Money.**  
**Help ensure quality Health**  
**Care for future generations.**





# WHY DONATE DIRECTLY?

Many producers may be looking for a way to minimize their tax liability while making a significant charitable gift to their favorite non-profit.

## TAX SAVINGS

Nebraska farmers and ranchers can save significant taxes by contributing commodities such as corn or cattle to the VCHSF instead of making a cash contribution after selling the commodities.

When an agricultural producer transfers legal ownership of grain or livestock to a 501(c)(3) charitable organization such as the VCHSF before the commodity is sold, the producer will not realize taxable income from a sale, thus minimizing taxes. The producer is still able to deduct the entire cost of the production of the commodity on the producer's Schedule F. Depending on the producer's circumstances; savings may be realized on federal and state income tax and self-employment tax.



# GUIDELINES FOR DONATING.

**CONSULT.** The producer should consult with his or her tax advisor to determine whether this gift is appropriate to their tax situation.

**ENSURE.** Specific steps are required by the IRS to ensure intended tax benefits.

**PHYSICAL DELIVERY.** The donation must be physically delivered farm commodities, not warehouse receipts, which could be considered cash equivalent.

**WAIVER FROM LENDER.** The grain cannot have a lien against it. If it does, a lien waiver from the lender is required. For animals, the producer must relinquish control and provide no guidance in the transfer agreement.

**CONFIRM DETAILS.** The producer should call VCHSF first to confirm the details prior to delivering/donating grain or animals. Most importantly, you must provide written documentation to VCHSF and the grain elevator or sale barn of the transfer of title of the commodity.

**STORAGE COSTS.** After the transfer, the charity will assume cost of storage and marketing.

**SELL & DISBURSE.** The Foundation will work directly with the grain elevator or sale barn regarding the instructions to sell and the disburse the proceeds.

# INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE.

Gifts to the Foundation are not only tax-deductible, they are an important and unique opportunity to invest in the future of our HealthCare System.

