

Your charitable gift could come from what you've worked hard to build.

Farmers and landowners have unique assets, and charitable giving doesn't always have to come from a checking account or investment portfolio. The Community Foundation of Southwest Indiana can help you explore ways to use grain, livestock, timber, land, and other assets to support the causes and communities you care about.

Your giving strategy should fit your assets and your goals.

A non cash charitable gift allows you to:

- **Support your community:** create lasting impact in the communities you know and love
- **Give from assets, not just income:** use an asset you've built over time as part of your charitable giving
- **Explore potential tax benefits:** certain charitable gifts may offer tax advantages
- **Create a lasting legacy:** establish a charitable fund or support an existing fund that reflects the causes that matter most to you
- **Plan for the future:** charitable giving can be incorporated into farm succession, estate, and long-term financial planning.

Through our **Rooted in Community Match campaign**, eligible gifts are matched 2:1, tripling the impact of your generosity. Ask us whether your gift of grain, livestock, timber, or other non-cash assets may qualify.

It starts with a conversation.

Every farm, family, asset, and charitable goal is different. Before making a non-cash gift, we recommend talking with:

- **Your financial advisor:** understand how gifts fits in your financial plan
- **Your tax professional:** understand potential tax implications
- **Your attorney:** legal, estate planning, or ownership considerations
- **Community Foundation of Southwest Indiana:** To discuss charitable options and determine whether we can accept and facilitate the proposed gift.

The Foundation can work alongside you and your professional advisors to explore charitable giving options and help connect your assets with the causes you care about.

If you're considering a grain sale, livestock sale, timber harvest, land transaction, farm transition, or another significant asset transaction, let's have a conversation about how charitable giving could be part of your plans.



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Grain

Farmers may be able to make a charitable gift of grain directly to a qualified charitable organization rather than selling the grain and donating the proceeds. **A gift of grain may provide potential tax advantages, depending on the donor's circumstances.**

Ask us about:

- Grain donations
- Harvest giving
- Gifts through your elevator or cooperative



Livestock

Livestock can also be a charitable asset.

If you're considering selling livestock, talk with your financial and tax advisors about whether a charitable gift of livestock could be part of your giving strategy.

Ask us about:

- Livestock gifts
- Sale proceeds
- Coordinating with your auction market or other agricultural professionals



Timber

If you're planning a timber sale, there may be charitable giving opportunities involving timber or the proceeds from a timber transaction. Because timber transactions can have complex tax and legal considerations, **we encourage donors to work with their professional advisors.**

Ask us about:

- Timber gifts
- Charitable giving as part of a timber sale
- Giving from woodland assets



Land and Other Assets

Agricultural land and other non-cash assets may also be considered for charitable giving. **Depending on the asset and your goals, options may include an outright gift, a planned gift, or another charitable arrangement.**

Ask us about:

- Farmland
- Real estate
- Closely held or other non-cash assets
- Planned giving options