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### **LOCAL FARMER DIRECTS AMERICA'S FARMERS GROW COMMUNITIES DONATION TO CLOUD COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL**

- **Each year, the America's Farmers Grow Communities program partners with local farmers to provide grants to local nonprofits.**
- **Sponsored by the Bayer Fund, the program provides farmers the opportunity to support and give back to nonprofit organizations they care about in their local communities by enrolling for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit of their choice.**
- **Since 2010, the America's Farmers Grow Communities program has given more than \$33 million to over 8,000 nonprofits across rural America.**

CONCORDIA, KS (7/10/19) – County farmers Jolene and Raymond Kindel, directed \$2,500 to the Cloud County 4-H Council through America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Bayer Fund. As part of their mission the Cloud County 4-H Council will use the funds to, “provide learning opportunities for youth through programming and scholarships to attend local, state, and national conferences.” said, Denise Swenson, River Valley Extension District 4-H Program Manager.

Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year, America's Farmers Grow Communities partners with farmers to support nonprofit organizations strengthening rural communities. The program offers farmers the chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit of their choice. It has awarded more than \$33 million to over 8,000 nonprofits across rural America.

“A better life is Bayer's goal. Farmers are invested in their communities, they root for their neighbors, and they know when and where there is a need,” said Al Mitchell, Vice President Corporate Engagement, Bayer. “Farmers are one of America's best resources, which is



why Grow Communities partners with them to direct donations to the organizations they are passionate about and that make a positive impact and a better life in communities.”

To learn more about the America’s Farmers Grow Communities program, visit:  
[www.AmericasFarmers.com](http://www.AmericasFarmers.com) or follow on Facebook at [facebook.com/AmericasFarmers](https://facebook.com/AmericasFarmers).

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### **About America’s Farmers**

Started in 2010, the America’s Farmers programs, sponsored by the Bayer Fund, a philanthropic arm of Bayer, have been dedicated to partnering with farmers to strengthen rural communities. The programs provide funding for ag scholarships, nonprofit donations and school STEM grants. Since inception the fund has awarded over \$50 million to rural communities. For more information visit [AmericasFarmers.com](http://AmericasFarmers.com).

### **About the Bayer Fund**

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