As we celebrate the beauty of harvest season, it’s a wonderful time to reflect on the many ways we can give back to our community. Did you know that if you are a farm owner you can make a gift of grain to support the Washington County Community Foundation? This unique giving opportunity not only benefits our community but also provides significant tax advantages for you as a donor.

Gifts of grain are an easy and impactful way to contribute. By donating grain instead of cash, you can often save on taxes, maximizing the benefit of your generosity. This means more support for the vital projects and initiatives happening right here in our community. The tax impact is, however, better for active farmers than it is for crop-share landlords. Active farmers save both income tax and self-employment tax on the gifting of grain, while crop-share farmers save income tax only.

The Washington County Community Foundation is deeply grateful for the ongoing support of our farming community, not just during harvest time, but throughout the entire year. Your contributions, large or small, can help fund essential programs, scholarships, and community improvements that will serve generations to come.

This harvest season, consider how a gift of grain can make a difference. It’s a simple way to support the foundation and strengthen our community’s future. Together, we can ensure that our local projects thrive and that the spirit of giving continues to flourish.

If a gift of grain is something that you may be interested in, it really is a simple process and can be handled in a few simple steps. If you are interested in this type of giving, or wish to learn more, please call our office at 402-426-8989 and ask for Molly. She can assist you with the necessary steps to make this gift a reality.

Thank you to the farming community for your hard work and for your commitment to our community. Your support makes all the difference!