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Dear Missouri Meat Processor,

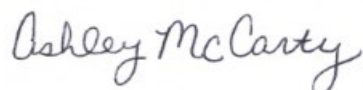
Missouri Farmers Care, a coalition of over 45 agriculture groups, associations and agribusinesses has hosted the Drive to Feed Kids since 2017. In 2020, the effort reached new ground with the creation of the Pork Partnership. In 2021, the partnership grew under a new name — Hogs for Hunger. In 2022, 1,378,241 servings of pork were provided to food insecure Missourians.

We are once again inviting Missouri pig farmers and 4-H and FFA exhibitors to donate hogs to local food pantries. Farmers and exhibitors will book spots with their local meat processors as normal, coordinate delivery to or pick up by a volunteer from the local food pantry and pay for processing costs. If your customers have chosen to donate through Hogs for Hunger, Missouri Farmers Care Foundation will reimburse the donor for processing costs up to \$125 when they submit their processing receipt. Unless the local food pantry indicates a preference, hogs can be ground or processed with boneless and bone-in cuts, whichever is most cost efficient.

According to Feeding America, over 800,000 Missourians face food insecurity with over 200,000 being children. That means one in eight adults and one in seven children in Missouri are food insecure. Your partnership in this effort enables us to positively impact the lives of neighbors in our communities.

We appreciate the exceptional amount of work that Missouri meat processors have done over the past year. We appreciate working with you on this local program to fight hunger in our communities. Thank you for your partnership!

Sincerely,



Ashley McCarty  
Executive Director