

Cuming County farmer directs donation to Howells Community Catholic School



(Howells, NE; 2016) – Howells Community Catholic School has received a \$2,500 donation from America’s Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund and directed by local farmer Chris Coufal of Cuming County. The donation will

help the Howells Community Catholic School to update their classroom projectors so that teachers can begin incorporating the use of iPads in teaching their lessons. The purchase of iPads will complement our current MacBook Air laptop use.

HCCS extends a big thank you to Chris Coufal, a farmer in rural Howells, for designating our school as the recipient of these funds. Chris has a first grader, Ethan, and will have four children in the school eventually. Chris says that he sends his children to HCCS because he values a Catholic education.

For six years, America’s Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$22 million to more than 8,000 community organizations across rural America. Winning farmers will direct donations to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support ag youth leadership programs, buy much needed classroom resources, and so much more.

America’s Farmers Grow Communities partners with farmers to support local nonprofit causes that positively impact farming communities across rural America. Grow Communities is one program in the America’s Farmers community outreach effort, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund. Other programs include America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, which encourages rural youth to remain in agriculture and provides \$1,500 college scholarships to high school and college students pursuing ag-related degrees and America’s Farmers Grow Rural Education, which works with farmers to nominate rural school districts to compete for \$10,000 and \$25,000 math and science grants. Visit www.AmericasFarmers.com to learn more.

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