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### **Michigan Farm Bureau Awards Grant to Chelsea School District – Nominated by [Eder & Diver Insurance Agency](#) – Farm Bureau Insurance**

**Chelsea, Mich.** – Chelsea School District was recently awarded a \$2,000 grant to fight childhood food insecurity by the Michigan Farm Bureau Family of Companies (MFBFoC) and Michigan Farm Bureau Agent Charitable Fund (ACF). Grant funds will be used to start a school snack closet at North Creek Elementary.

[Agents for Change Grants](#) are awarded to Michigan school districts every other month. Schools are nominated by a local Farm Bureau Insurance agency and selected by a committee of ACF donors based on the need of the school and overall goal of the program.

Farm Bureau agent Kaine Diver of [Eder & Diver Insurance Agency](#), nominated Chelsea School District for the grant and is a proud supporter of the school's efforts to combat childhood hunger. As Diver says, "My wife, Lauren Diver, is a kindergarten teacher at North Creek Elementary, and I hear that teachers often purchase snacks to have on hand for food-insecure kids. Funding a school snack closet would not only alleviate the need for teachers providing snacks, but also help with food insecurity as well as the stigma around food insecurity for all."

[The ACF](#), whose mission is to end hunger in Michigan, is a donor-designated fund administered through the Michigan Foundation for Agriculture. The [Michigan Foundation for Agriculture](#), a 501(c)(3) governed by the MFBFoC's board of directors, positively contributes to the future of Michigan agriculture through leadership and educational programming.

Operating at the intersection of market and moral missions, the [MFBFoC](#) has a powerful vision: a Michigan where no child goes to bed hungry. MFBFoC is reinvesting their proceeds back into their local communities and identifying effective programs, policies and practices designed to directly reduce childhood hunger.

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If you would like more information about the MFBFoC childhood hunger relief efforts, please contact Audrey Carey at [acarey@michfb.com](mailto:acarey@michfb.com).