

# COMMUNITY CULTIVATIONS PROGRAM

The Community Cultivations Program is sponsored by the Arkansas Farm Bureau State Women's Leadership and Young Farmers & Ranchers Committees. The program is designed to encourage counties to support programs and activities in their local communities. Arkansas Farm Bureau supports ongoing efforts to build stronger communities throughout the state.

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

### YOUR COUNTY CAN DO:

#### Programs eligible for Reimbursement

- ➔ Food Programs: Backpack Program, Food Bank/ Pantry donations
  - Monetary and food/item donations are eligible
- ➔ School Supply Drive
  - Monetary donations, school supply donations and/or gift card donations

#### For Reimbursement

Please submit a copy of the check or receipt(s) to: Cindy Robertson at [cindy.robertson@arfb.com](mailto:cindy.robertson@arfb.com).

- Food Program
  - ArFB will reimburse ½ up to \$400 per county each year (Nov. 1 - Oct. 31)
- School Supply Drive
  - ArFB will reimburse ½ up to \$200 per county each year.

## OTHER PROGRAMS

#### Charitable Donation to Local Organizations

- Monetary and item donations
- Examples:
- Women's Shelter, The CALL, Senior Living Facilities, Animal Shelters, etc...

#### Hold or Sponsor Donation Drives

- Examples:
- Hold a Fill-A-Ford or similar drive.
  - Sponsor a diaper or personal hygiene supply drive at your county office and donate the collected items to a local shelter.

#### Partner with FFA/4-H Chapters or Other Youth Organization on Community Projects

- Examples:
- Partner with a local youth organization for a reading program at local schools/ libraries.
  - Partner with a local youth organization for fair cleanup prior to the fair.

