



2018 CHS STEWARDSHIP REPORT





The **CHS Foundation** is dedicated to developing a new generation of ag leaders for lifelong success. In 2018, we continued our support of high-impact youth leadership, cooperative education and university initiatives. These efforts are having a positive effect on young people as they discover their place in agriculture.



The CHS Foundation unveiled a \$1.5 million grant to support the Raven Precision Agriculture Center at South Dakota State University, the first university to offer a bachelor of science program in precision agriculture. The new building will open in 2021.

212 scholarships at
24 universities

20+ cooperative
education projects

The CHS Foundation provided \$100,000 to support scholarships for 4-H'ers to attend the National 4-H Council National Youth Summit on Agri-Science, a four-day summit on agriculture, food security and sustainability.





At CHS, we believe in the power of partnership to accomplish great things. That notion guides our business, including how we make community investments. As we build on our tradition of partnership, CHS giving efforts are now aligned under a new name: **CHS Better Together**. This new identity reflects our unwavering belief that we can do more and make a bigger impact when we work together. Through the **CHS Better Together** program, we support cooperatives with matching grants, provide funding for safety training and encourage employee giving of time and resources. Together, we are helping our hometowns thrive.

40 rural nurses trained to recognize and treat ag-related health issues through AgriSafe



Through the Seeds for Stewardship matching grants program, CHS partnered with 90 cooperatives to support local community efforts, including dozens of projects that offer students hands-on experiences with agriculture.

More than 11,000 students learned about safety and health topics through CHS support. CHS locations hosted six Progressive Agriculture Safety Day camps for more than 600 students.



17,000 hours donated by CHS employees through CHS Days of Service



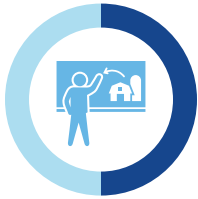


Through our stewardship initiatives, CHS is committed to making a meaningful difference in rural America on behalf of our owners. We treasure the strong partnerships we are making on this journey. Exciting things are happening as the CHS Foundation and CHS Better Together program work toward our goals for 2020.

CHS Foundation Goals

1,500

ag teachers prepared to inspire the next generation



2020 Goal: 3,000

2,500

ag students benefitted from scholarships and university support



2020 Goal: 6,000

25,000

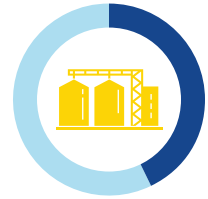
students were prepared for ag careers



2020 Goal: 55,000

4,500

future ag leaders learned about the co-op business model



2020 Goal: 10,500

CHS Better Together Goals

238

communities received safety equipment and training



2020 Goal: 430

11,229

youth learned lifesaving safety and health lessons



2020 Goal: 30,000

113

communities received matching grants



2020 Goal: 300

30

communities benefitted from CHS volunteers



2020 Goal: 100

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