



Farmers FEEDING UTAH

Utah's 13th Miracle Project: Duchesne County Food Project

May 19, 2021

3:00 pm - Volunteers Meet
4:30 pm - Early Bird Distribution begins
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm - Food Distribution

LOCATION: Duchesne County Centennial Event Center
60 W 400 S
Duchesne, Utah

Please RSVP by May 14, 2021 to:

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Please wear a mask



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We encourage you to make a generous tax-deductible donation.

In return for your generous contribution, Farmers Feeding Utah will offer to sponsors the following:

- \$2,500 - Logo displayed on-site as vehicles drive-thru to obtain their food.
- \$5,000 - In addition to a logo being displayed on-site, the sponsor's logo would be included in the email inviting low income families to participate. The company would also be named in the email as a sponsor.
- \$10,000 - In addition to both of the previous benefits, each \$10,000 sponsor would be named in the flyer that is included with the food that is picked up by each family (logo included).

How to donate...

So that we can properly care for our sponsors and expedite the donation process, please contact Jennette King (UPA) or Austin Cox (UFBF). We will be happy to provide you with an invoice for tax deduction purposes and procure your logo for printed materials. We thank you for your kind and generous donation!

**Please do not delay....donations must
be received by May 14th!**

You are also able to donate to the general fund at the following link:

<https://farmersfeedingutah.org/>

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This is a challenging time for many Americans and access to food is more essential than ever. Farmers Feeding Utah is a project of the 'Miracle of Agriculture Foundation,' which is the charitable arm of the Utah Farm Bureau Federation. Farmers Feeding Utah is a combined effort between the Utah Farm Bureau, Utah State University, and various community partners and volunteers across the state hoping to address hardships related to the current food supply chain challenges and family food insecurity. This effort simultaneously helps sustain Utah's family farmers and ranchers who have been impacted by the pandemic.

"We have been thrilled at the response so far for this campaign from everyday Utahns and even others beyond our state's borders. To be able to take something that has been as devastating as this virus, and turn it around to help hungry families and our state's farmers and ranchers, has been inspiring. We have been able to see farmers and ranchers helped, all while making sure those among us in greatest need of food receive help they need. I know we can continue to rise to meet the needs in front of us."

Ron Gibson, Utah Farm Bureau Federation President

Challenge



Processing shortages and market losses have left many Utah farmers without an outlet for their products.



There has been a **300% increased need for food assistance.** Access to healthy, high-quality foods is critical to helping families gain food security.



Due to higher demand and lower supply, **many pantries do not have enough food** for the families they serve.

Solution

Launched by the Utah Farm Bureau Federation in early May, the Farmers Feeding Utah campaign has a two-fold goal of helping sustain farmers and ranchers impacted by COVID-19 and providing food to Utah families in need.



Funds are raised



Agricultural commodities are purchased and (if needed) processed



Food is distributed to those in need with the help of community-based organizations



Last updated March 10, 2020

Food Distribution Sites



Over **1,108,028** lbs. of nutrient-dense food distributed



Over **21,331** Utah families served



24+ local pantries assisted



28 Utah farmers supported

Upcoming Events

Kane County
Carbon and Emery Counties
Navajo Nation
Duchesne County

Keep watching our website and social media for upcoming projects locations and dates.

MORE INFORMATION

To contribute as an agency, individual donor, corporate donor, volunteer, or have farm products to sell or donate to this campaign, visit FarmersFeedingUtah.org.



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For more information about Farmers Feeding Utah, visit FarmersFeedingUtah.org or contact **Clayton Beckstead** at (801) 830-7694 or clayton.beckstead@fbfs.com

For more information about USU's Hunger Solutions Institute and the Create Better Health (SNAP-Ed) program, contact

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