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## Montana Grain Growers Association Presents \$5,000 Check during "CHS Harvest for Hunger"

**Montana Grain Growers Association (MGGA)**, on behalf of the Montana Grains Foundation's Our Neighbors Daily Bread program, will be presenting a \$5,000 check through the "CHS Harvest for Hunger" food and fund drive, to benefit the Montana Food Bank Network. The check will be enhanced with a financial match through the CHS drive.

MGGA Vice President Ryan McCormick will be **presenting this check tomorrow, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Mountain West Co-op, 4570 N. Reserve in Missoula.**

Established over 50 years ago, MGGA addresses the business aspect of small grain production in Montana. Their membership represents over 5.5 million acres of crop and grassland across Montana. The Montana Grains Foundation supports the charitable activities of MGGA.

The "CHS Harvest for Hunger" food and fund drive is being held March 1st through March 16th. Donations from this drive will go to the Montana Food Bank Network (MFBN) to help feed hungry Montanans. Each year MFBN provides about 8 million pounds of food to stock the shelves of 196 emergency feeding programs across the state, including 26 agencies in Missoula, like Poverello, Missoula 3:16, Watsons Children Home, Youth Homes, Missoula Food Bank and more. For every \$1 donated, the Montana Food Bank Network can provide enough food for 7 meals. For more information, please visit [www.mfbn.org](http://www.mfbn.org) or call (800)809-4752 x244.

**The Montana Food Bank Network**, located at 5625 Expressway, secures and distributes donated and low cost food and grocery products annually to nearly 200 hunger relief agencies throughout Montana. The Network works to meet the immediate need for food while advocating at the local, state, and national level for policy changes to help eliminate hunger and food insecurity in Montana. The Montana Food Bank Network is a member of Feeding America. For more information about the Montana Food Bank Network please visit [www.mfbn.org](http://www.mfbn.org) (800) 809-4752 ext. 244

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