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Record Participation in Indiana State Fair Farmers Care Initiative

INDIANAPOLIS - Hoosiers helping those in need is part of Indiana's culture, and an effort led by the Indiana State Fair and Dow AgroSciences, has prompted 39 counties to participate in the "Farmers Care" Food Drives. Through a partnership with the Indiana Association of Fairs (INAF) and Feeding Indiana's Hungry (FIsh), these 39 counties have helped Farmers Care collect just over \$15,394 and 36,360 pounds of food. The top five county food drives have been determined by the amount of food they collected and are as follows:

1. Porter County – raised \$10,500
2. Adams County – 4,500 pounds of food
3. Wells County – 3,611 pounds of food
4. Jefferson County – 2,985 pounds of food
5. Miami County – 2,000 pounds of food

The other participating counties include: Allen, Cass, Clay, Daviess, Dearborn, Fayette, Fountain, Grant, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Harrison, Hendricks, Jasper, Jay, Jennings, Lawrence, Marion, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Owen, Perry, Pike, Shelby, Tipton, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Wabash, Warrick, Washington, and White.

Leaders in these counties worked with local food banks to secure donations during their county fairs that benefit local hunger relief efforts. Participants of Farmers Care received an allotment of Indiana State Fair tickets to help incentivize donations at the food drives.

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About the Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center

The Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center is a modern public event facility that annually hosts more than 300 meetings, shows, sports and agricultural events, including the Indiana State Fair. The year-round management of the Fairgrounds is overseen by the Indiana State Fair Commission which is a quasi-governmental agency that was established in 1992, with the mission to preserve and enhance the Indiana State Fairgrounds and the annual Indiana State Fair for the benefit of all citizens of Indiana. Additional information is available at www.indianastatefair.com.