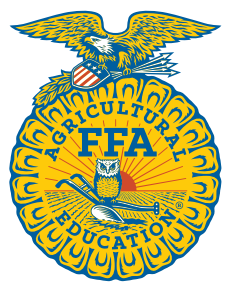


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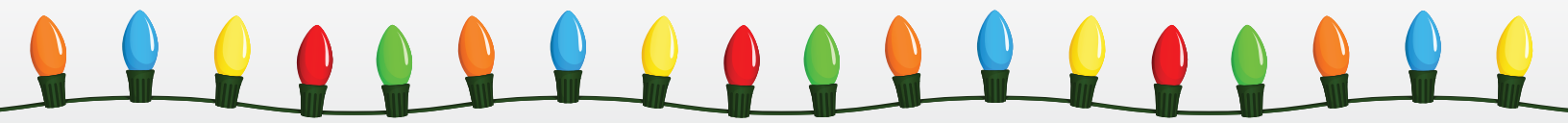
**A COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**



**A STUDENT-BASED PROGRAM  
FOR 4-H CLUBS AND FFA CHAPTERS  
IN THE COMMUNITIES OF  
IOWA SELECT FARMS**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, November 30, 2022**  
**APPLY ONLINE: [www.iowaselect.com/foundation/ignite-the-spirit/](http://www.iowaselect.com/foundation/ignite-the-spirit/)**





# IGNITE THE SPIRIT



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### BACKGROUND

We believe everyone deserves a good meal, especially during the holidays. As farmers, we're proud of the product we produce. Pork is a lean and powerful protein that nourishes bodies young and old. It is easy to prepare, full of flavor and versatile.

Since 2011, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation has hosted Operation Christmas Meal, a hunger relief effort supporting Iowa families in need of a helping hand, especially during the holidays. Throughout the first two weeks of December, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation hosts Operation Christmas Meal events where they distribute free 5-pound pork loins and a recipe and pork preparation booklet.

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation is once again offering community-based Ignite the Spirit opportunities aimed at increasing awareness of hunger locally and igniting the spirit of service by giving local student groups the tools—pork!—to help even more families during the holiday season.

### HOW IT WORKS

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation will award FFA, 4-H and school-based organizations in our communities two cases of pork loins and \$500 to prepare a meal for families in need, or organize food baskets to distribute. Have other ideas? Please share! The cases of pork will be available on the day Operation Christmas Meal is in your community (see schedule).

Begin by reaching out to your local food pantry or church service organizations to learn about hunger or homelessness in your community. Work together on an idea that best supports those individuals. This may be organizing a food drive, preparing a meal, or assembling food baskets for families in need.

Each pork loin is five pounds and serves approximately 16-18 people a healthy portion of pork. Two cases of pork loins will feed over 400 people. Cash may be used to offset the cost of side dishes, beverages, or space rental. Event kits are available to schools planning to prepare a meal (see sidebar).

Organizations can apply online at [www.iowaselect.com/foundation/ignite-the-spirit/](http://www.iowaselect.com/foundation/ignite-the-spirit/) by November 30, 2022. Pork loins, checks and event kits (if applicable) will need to be picked up at the Operation Christmas Meal of your choice (see schedule).

**WHO:** 4-H Clubs, FFA Chapters and School-Based Service Groups

**WHAT:** Two cases of five-pound pork loins + \$500 to prepare a community meal or organize a food basket for local families in need. Event kits also available for those preparing meals (see sidebar)

### STUDENT-BASED ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES ARE ELIGIBLE:

Adams, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clarke, Clay, Crawford, Floyd, Franklin, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lucas, Lyon, Mahaska, Marshall, Mitchell, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Pottawattamie, Poweshiek, Ringgold, Sac, Story, Tama, Taylor, Union, Webster, Winnebago, Woodbury, Wright.

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# OPERATION CHRISTMAS MEAL 2022 SCHEDULE

**HUMESTON, IOWA**  
Tuesday, December 6  
7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.

Humeston City Park  
302 Broad Street  
Humeston, Iowa 50123

**OSCEOLA, IOWA**  
Tuesday, December 6  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Clarke County  
Fairgrounds  
2070 W McLane Street  
Osceola, Iowa 50213

**MOUNT AYR, IOWA**  
Tuesday, December 6  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

United Farmers  
Cooperative  
403 E South Street  
Mount Ayr, Iowa 50854

**HAMPTON, IOWA**  
Thursday, December 8  
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Franklin County  
Fairgrounds  
1008 Central Avenue W  
Hampton, IA 50441

**CLARION, IOWA**  
Thursday, December 8  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Old Shopko  
1003 Central Ave W  
Clarion, Iowa 50525

**OSAGE, IOWA**  
Thursday, December 8  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Mitchell County  
Fairgrounds  
1006 Chestnut Street  
Osage, Iowa 50461

**STORM LAKE, IOWA**  
Tuesday, December 13  
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

King's Pointe Resort  
1520 East Lakeshore Drive  
Storm Lake, Iowa 50588

**HUMBOLDT, IOWA**  
Tuesday, December 13  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sundance Lanes  
1204 6th Avenue N  
Humboldt, IA 50548

**CARROLL, IOWA**  
Tuesday, December 13  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Bomgaar's  
715 W US Hwy 30  
Carroll, IA 51401

**GRUNDY CENTER, IOWA**  
Thursday, December 15  
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Community Center  
705 F Avenue  
Grundy Center, IA 50638

**WEBSTER CITY, IOWA**  
Thursday, December 15  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

HyVee  
823 2nd Street  
Webster City, Iowa 50595

**IOWA FALLS, IOWA**  
Thursday, December 15  
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Iowa Select Farms  
811 South Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, Iowa 50126



## EVENT KIT COMPONENTS

These **FREE** event kits will be provided to clubs and chapters planning a meal. Kits contain aprons, masks, placemats, thermometers, stickers and pork loin recipe booklets.







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