

The Mission Statement of Hope Haven, Inc.

“As followers of Christ, we unleash potential in people through work and life skills so that they may enjoy a productive life in their community.”



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Commodity Gifts Program



“Unleashing Potential in People—through our blessings”

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A Farm Commodity, presented to Hope Haven as a gift, may represent a special opportunity to make a donation and reduce your taxes if you are an operating, materially participating farmer (this arrangement does not apply to a crop-share landlord). **Grain** and **livestock** are the most common commodity gifts. *(Not only does Hope Haven benefit, but your income is reduced, your production cost is deducted from your income and you may qualify for other tax benefits as well.)*

How to give a commodity gift:

- Contact us when you have decided to make a commodity gift (grain, livestock, milk, honey, etc.).
- Staff of the Hope Haven Support Foundation will advise you regarding the simple procedure for completing the gift.

How this works:

- As soon as you notify us of your decision to make a commodity gift to Hope Haven, we will ask you to sell the commodity gift for us, acting as our agent.
- The buyer should be asked to make the check payable and mailed to:
HOPE HAVEN SUPPORT FOUNDATION, Inc.
1800 19th St, Rock Valley, IA 51247-1098
- Please have the buyer enclose the following items with the check: *a scale ticket, auction receipt, or any other documentation of the transaction (quantity and condition of the commodity, name of the agent who delivered the gift on our behalf, etc.).*
- Upon receipt of the proceeds, we will inform you that the transaction was completed.

- A charitable deduction is not to be claimed for this donation because the reduction in income fully accounts for the gift.
- The proceeds from your gift will be used to enhance Hope Haven's ministries and services.
- Your own financial tax advisor should be consulted to determine how this gift applies to your particular circumstances.

Advantages to You:

- You participate in Hope Haven's ministries offering dignity and hope to people with disabilities at home and around the world, as they strive to reach their God-given potential.
- By reducing your income, this gift procedure may benefit you by:
 - (1) Reducing your income tax obligation.
 - (2) Reducing your self employment tax obligation.
- A business deduction may be claimed for production costs, regardless of whether they occurred in the current or prior years.
- You do not need to be an "Itemizer" to benefit from your gift.
- You can realize the benefits of this gift method even if you itemize deductions and are reporting other gifts up to or exceeding the allowable deductible amount for the tax period.

For questions, information or an appointment, please call one of our Foundation representatives today:

Art DeHoogh 712-441-0584
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We thank you for your consideration and support!

Mark Siemonsma Hope Haven, Inc.

Director of Development

NOTICE OF COMMODITY GIFTS

Donee: Hope Haven Support Foundation
1800 19th St
Rock Valley, IA 51247-1098

Donor:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Property Donated:

_____ bushels of _____
(quantity) (description/Kind of crop)

_____ Head of _____
(quantity) (description/kind of livestock)

Other Commodity _____
(quantity and description)

Location of Property (address, etc.):

Signature of Donor:

X _____

Date _____

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