



November 18, 2010

Dear Carroll County Agricultural Supporter,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits as we get ready to celebrate the holidays. The last couple of years have been interesting to say the least. High gas prices, Low gas prices, High grain prices, Wet fields and grain, Dry fields and grain, Burn bans, up and down hog prices, the down turn in the economy, just the volatility of it all. One thing we know for sure, there is always someone in need.

My reason for sending you this letter is to ask for your help and assistance as we look to those in our community that are less fortunate than ourselves. This year the Carroll County Ag. Association will be supplying food for people in need. We will be supplying ground pork to the Community Basket Project, the Homemakers Club and various churches that put together baskets for people in need.

What we need from you is the donation of a hog that can be butchered and turned into ground pork to be given away for the holidays and for the upcoming year. I realize that many of you don't own your own hogs, but many people wanted to help, so you can donate cash to help with this worthwhile project. We, in turn, buy meat from our great community minded Indiana Packers who, in turn, donate a lot of meat for this project also. We hope to come up with 3,000# of meat to aid families this year as we think we will need 15-20% more.

Here is how you can help. If you can donate hogs, they need to be taken to **Burlington Locker Plant on either November 30 or Dec. 14, by 9:00 a.m (both days).** Please call Sam Moffitt to set up which day. We are in need of about 10-15 hogs. Sam's number is **574-721-4769.**

If you would be willing to donate some money to assist with this project, the checks should be made out to the Carroll County Ag Association and sent to C.C.A.A., P.O. Box 62, Flora, IN 46929. Please send your donation by December 15 so we know what we can afford to process.

In order to know how many hogs we can count on, would you please call Sam Moffitt by November 29, so we know how much we might need to purchase. If you need assistance getting your hogs to Burlington, let us know. Again, wish you and yours a joyous holiday season and thank you for your consideration of this service project.

May God Bless,
Sam Moffitt
V.P. - C.C.A.A.

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