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Over \$97,500 have been donated by nine Local Producers to the “Helping Feed the World” Initiative

On Friday December 19th, 2014 nine local producers presented a cheque to the “Kernels of Hope” program in the amount of \$19,500. The “Kernels of Hope” program is affiliated with the Canadian Food Grain Bank and donations to it result in a matching donation of four dollars to every one dollar by the Canadian International Development Agency. “This resulted in a total donation of \$97,500” reported Fallon Hudye of Hudye Soil Services, who plays a big part in the “Helping Feed the World” project. “The amount donated is to be directed into programs that provide food for those that are in dire need and for the purchase of seed and tools to help farm in North Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)”, explained Ray Baloun of Minnedosa, Manitoba; who began the Kernels of Hope Program in Norquay, Saskatchewan eight years ago.

A big thank you goes out to Lindgren Farms, Leis Farms, Ken and Lauri Lozinski, H.B.C. of Crystal Lake Inc., Lakeside Farms – Steven and Donna Toffan, Justin Toffan and Scott and Jessica Effa, Wasylenchuk Farms Ltd., Hudye Farms Inc., Feland Brothers Farms and Black Diamond Farms Ltd. for stepping up to the challenge and supporting such a wonderful cause.

Global news has never before highlighted the major problems of hunger and access to food as much as they are today. When those concerns arise, producers are excited to take the challenge and incorporate all the available research to maximize yields and productivity to meet increasing demands for food. A difference is being made right in our own backyard, here in Norquay, Saskatchewan.

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Shown Left to Right: (Back) Steven Toffan, Jordan Lindgren, Merv Wasylenchuk, Sheldon Wasylenchuk, George Hofer, Greg Hudye, Ray Baloun. (Front) Scott Effa, Dale Lindgren, Jennifer Lindgren, Lauri Lozinski, Ken Lozinski, Bud Leis, Fallon Hudye. Missing from photo is Jason and Julie Farr, Greg and Wade Feland, and Nathan Hudye.