In 2019, the CHS Foundation continued to empower agriculture by supporting projects that develop a new generation of ag leaders for lifelong success. Through support of cooperative education, university initiatives and high-impact ag leadership programs, we’re encouraging youth to find their passion in agriculture and pursue careers in the agriculture industry.

Support of the Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS) program introduces underrepresented high school students to food, natural resources and STEM-related careers.

The CHS Foundation awarded $50,000 to support Northeast Community College efforts to educate current and future ag producers.
CHS Community Giving continued to exemplify the cooperative spirit and strengthen hometown communities through support of safety training, matching grants for cooperatives and employee volunteerism. By embracing collaboration and shared goals, we can do better – together.

Through the Seeds for Stewardship matching grants program, CHS partnered with more than 65 cooperatives to support community efforts, including dozens of projects giving students hands-on ag experiences.

More than $100,000 was awarded to support nine organizations focused on farmer health and well-being.
By creating connections with strong partners, the CHS Foundation and CHS Community Giving have invested $5.6 million to make a measurable impact for students and rural communities. We’re making strides toward our 2020 goals and making a real difference in rural America on behalf of our owners.

### CHS Foundation Goals

- **3,000**
  - ag teachers prepared to inspire the next generation
  - 2020 Goal: 3,000

- **4,150**
  - ag students benefited from scholarships and university support
  - 2020 Goal: 6,000

- **52,000**
  - students were prepared for ag careers
  - 2020 Goal: 55,000

- **7,225**
  - future ag leaders have learned about the co-op business model
  - 2020 Goal: 10,500

### CHS Community Giving Goals

- **335**
  - communities received safety equipment and training
  - 2020 Goal: 430

- **23,250**
  - youth learned lifesaving safety and health lessons
  - 2020 Goal: 30,000

- **225**
  - communities received matching grants
  - 2020 Goal: 300

- **60**
  - communities benefited from CHS volunteers
  - 2020 Goal: 100

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