



Cargill's Commitment to Iowa

- Cargill began as a small country elevator in Conover, Iowa, in 1865.
- Today, Cargill provides jobs for nearly 4,000 Iowans in 20 communities.
- Cargill operates 12 different businesses in Iowa.

Cargill has locations in the following communities:

Albert City	Ankeny	Atlantic	Buffalo	Cedar Rapids
Council Bluffs	Des Moines	Dubuque	Eddyville	Greeley
Hamburg	Iowa Falls	Mason City	Muscatine	New Sharon
Ottumwa	Panora	Rowan	Sioux City	West Branch
West Des Moines				

Supporting Programs for Youth

- Cargill is funding *SWITCH*, a research project for improving health and wellness, with Cedar Rapids Public Schools, to encourage children to *switch down* screen time, and *switch up* physical activity and consumption of fruits and vegetables.
- Cargill businesses contributed \$102,000 to support the Network Communication Center at the Iowa FFA Enrichment Center to serve more than 11,000 Iowa youth.
- Cargill has awarded more than \$450,000 in scholarships to 300 college-bound Iowa youth.
- Cargill is a leading sponsor of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, contributing more than \$1.2 million nationwide since 1992. Cargill employees participate in farm safety activities within Iowa communities.
- Cargill partners with FFA, 4-H, YMCA and schools through volunteer work and donations.

Improving Quality of Life

- Cargill businesses joined together to contribute \$500,000 for the Cargill Techno Center at the new Iowa Science Center, bringing science into classrooms throughout the state.
- Cargill businesses in Eddyville and Ottumwa pledged \$500,000 to the Bridge View Center, a multipurpose conference/civic center in Ottumwa.
- Cargill Iowa businesses contributed \$205,000 for the America's River Discovery Center in Dubuque.
- Cargill businesses and employees have contributed more than \$2 million to United Ways across the state, supporting thousands of local health and human service organizations.
- In honor of Sunny Fresh Foods' new facility opening in Mason City, a \$10,000 donation was made to an area food bank and youth organization.
- In Panora, Cargill provided funding for a therapeutic program at Jennifer Steensen Field of Dreams.

Supporting Education

- Through the Cargill Higher Education Initiative, Cargill has committed more than \$1 million to Iowa State University for targeted academic programs in agriculture and engineering, including \$600,000 to help prepare students for careers in bio-renewable.
- Cargill donated \$250,000 plus 10 acres of land adjacent to its Bio-processing Center in Eddyville to build a training facility for Indian Hills Community College students to gain bioprocessing knowledge.
- In the past five years, Cargill has awarded more than 160 scholarships to college-bound Iowa youth.
- Cargill, in Cedar Rapids donated \$50,000 to implement the Jayne Boyd Community Center *Achievement Academy* for disadvantaged kids.

Cargill is an international provider of food, agricultural and risk management products and services with 149,000 employees in 63 countries. Cargill contributes more than \$36 million a year globally to civic and charitable organizations that help nourish the people and possibilities in communities where its employees live and work.