



Cargill’s Commitment to Greater Minnesota

- Cargill began operating in Minnesota in 1867 in Austin.
- Today, Cargill provides jobs for more than 4,200 people in 21 Minnesota communities.
- Minnesota is home to Cargill’s world headquarters.
- In addition to supporting local communities around the state where Cargill has a presence, Cargill contributes more than \$8 million each year to support youth and civic programs in the Twin Cities.

Cargill has locations in the following communities:

Alberta	Alpha	Big Lake	Blue Earth	Duluth	Elk River
Gluek	Heron Lake	Lake City	Litchfield	Mankato	Maynard
Minneapolis	Minnetonka	Monticello	Navarre	New Richland	Pipestone
Rush City	Savage	Wayzata			

Supporting Programs for Youth in Greater Minnesota

- Cargill has a long-standing relationship with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Elk River to help area youth gain leadership skills as well as work to increase civic involvement and cultural awareness.
- Cargill has provided financial support to local education programs for at-risk youth, such as the Safe Haven Shelter for Youth in south-central Minnesota.
- In several communities, Cargill provided funds for local playgrounds and municipal parks.
- Each year, Cargill provides financial and volunteer support for the Metro Children’s Water Festival where 3,000 fifth graders gather to learn the importance of water preservation and conservation.
- Cargill and Sunny Fresh Foods provided \$200,000 to construct an early-education charter school in Monticello. In addition, Sunny Fresh Foods donated a historic building to the school.

Improving Quality of Life in Greater Minnesota

- The Nature Conservancy of Minnesota has received nearly \$500,000 from Cargill to support environmental conservation and education programs throughout the state.
- Cargill and Sunny Fresh Foods contributed \$60,000 to support a new housing program to help build homes for low-income families in Monticello.
- As part of its commitment to environmental stewardship, Cargill has funded several environmental projects such as the University of Minnesota Morris West Central Research and Outreach Center’s efforts to build educational water gardens.

Supporting Education

- Cargill has contributed more than \$22 million to various programs, initiatives and capital support to help the University of Minnesota strengthen educational opportunities for students and enhance its important role for Minnesota. In addition, Cargill contributed \$10 million to the University’s Genomic and Microbial Institutes.
- Cargill has contributed more than \$3 million to the Minnesota Private College Fund for scholarships and general support of 16 Minnesota private colleges.
- Cargill supported the College of St. Catherine by contributing \$90,000 to its technology initiative for female students.
- Cargill’s Sunny Fresh Foods has a long-standing partnership with its local schools in Monticello. One example is the *Egg-cellent* readers program to promote literacy by providing mentors to students at Pinewood Elementary.
- Cargill has supported various school improvement initiatives around the state to help improve technology, curriculum, teacher resources and much more.