



Cargill's Commitment to North Dakota

- Cargill first built a grain elevator in the Dakota Territory in 1879.
- Today, Cargill provides jobs for more than 400 people in five North Dakota communities.
- Cargill operates five different business units in North Dakota.

Cargill has locations in the following communities:

Fairmount Fargo Spiritwood Wahpeton West Fargo

Supporting Programs for Youth

- Five businesses in North Dakota joined together to support FFA and 4-H programs at the North Dakota State Fair.
- Cargill is a leading sponsor of Farm Safety 4 Just Kids, having contributed more than \$1.2 million nationwide since 1992. Cargill employees and businesses participate in farm safety activities in several North Dakota communities.

Improving Quality of Life

- Cargill – West Fargo received a 2001 Corporate Volunteer Excellence Award for exceptional volunteerism and commitment to various community causes.
- Cargill provided the funds for two new kitchens at YWCA of Fargo-Moorhead through the Building Hope Campaign.
- In the last five years, Cargill and its employees have contributed nearly \$675,000 to local United Ways across North Dakota.
- The Ronald McDonald House of the Red River Valley received funding from Cargill to upgrade its family kitchen.
- Cargill businesses in Fargo helped fund PA systems for local parks and community events.

Supporting Education

- Cargill established the Information Technology Initiative at the University of Dakota with a gift of \$150,000.
- Cargill has awarded 45 scholarships in the last five years to college-bound North Dakota youth.
- Through the Cargill Higher Education Initiative, Cargill has contributed \$460,000 to business and computer science programs at the University of North Dakota and \$66,000 to North Dakota State University to establish a group decision technology center accessible to faculty, students and the community at large.
- Cargill's oilseeds facility in West Fargo formed a local Junior Achievement affiliate and has provided classroom volunteers to teach youth economic education.
- Cargill supports schools in cities such as Anamoose, Lakota, Langdon, Pembina and Wahpeton by helping purchase computer equipment, build playgrounds, and refurbish athletic facilities.
- Cargill facilities contribute to an accelerated reading program, and help support the Science Olympiad.
- Cargill locations have provided funding for environmental presentations and water festivals at schools in their communities.

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.