

State Fact Sheet



Cargill's Commitment to South Dakota

- Cargill first built a grain elevator in the Dakota Territory in 1879.
- Today Cargill provides jobs for 56 people in South Dakota.
- Cargill has locations in 5 South Dakota communities.

Cargill has locations in the following communities:

Emery	Parker	Parkston
Vermillion	Vienna	

Supporting Programs for Youth

- Since 1995, Cargill has awarded \$69,000 in scholarships to more than 61 college-bound youth from South Dakota.
- In Parker, Cargill support helped build a day care center for young children.
- Cargill locations in Vienna and Bancroft received the Distinguished Service Award from the Willow Lake FFA for their dedication to FFA, agriculture and the community.
- Cargill sponsors *Farm Safety 4 Just Kids* programs in Scotland, Trent, and Yankton hosting safety day camps, teaching safety classes and conducting school programs.
- In 1999, \$1,000 was given to FS4JK on behalf of the Cargill Cares Volunteer Award winning team from Yankton.

Improving Quality of Life

- Cargill donated money to help support the renovations of the Willow Lake community center in Vienna.
- In Bowdle, Cargill has supported construction of a new senior center and helped repair the softball complex.
- Cargill has donated \$10,000 for much needed fire and rescue equipment in Parker.
- Cargill funding helped restore the library in Scotland.
- The Emery Volunteer Fire Department received funds from Cargill to purchase a new tanker truck.
- Cargill's facility in Vienna provided funds for the purchase of an ambulance for the Clark County – Willow Lake community.

Supporting Education in South Dakota

- In 1999, Cargill's Higher Education Initiative and five of Cargill's business units committed \$285,000 dollars to the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to help develop curriculum and course materials in biochemical engineering and biotechnology, and mechanical and metallurgical engineering.
- Cargill employs more engineers from the South Dakota School of Mines than any other university in the U.S.
- Cargill is supporting schools by providing technical education models in Yankton and building a new gym in Scotland.
- Edmunds County received a 4-H Biotechnology in the Future Grant for a career exploration weekend retreat for students.

Significant Contributions in South Dakota

\$285,000	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
\$ 58,000	Scholarships for college-bound youth, since 1995
\$ 10,000	Fire and Rescue equipment in Parker, SD
\$ 10,000	Colman Egan FFA Greenhouse