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## **News Release**

# **Delaware FFA Association receives State Hunger Grant from National FFA Organization**

INDIANAPOLIS (Monday, April 18, 2016/National FFA Organization) – The Delaware FFA Association has been awarded \$5,000 to support hunger fighting activities at the state level as part of the National FFA Organization’s Hunger Platform.

The Delaware FFA Association plans to engage FFA members in a state-level hunger service event and workshops for students to plan their own local service projects. The Delaware FFA Association will use the Hunger Grant to provide at least 20,000 meals to those in need world wide. Hunger Grant Activities will take place throughout the state in the form of food collection, education, and meal preparation.

The FFA State Hunger Grants are sponsored by Elanco, Land O’Lakes, Nationwide Foundation, Nutra Blend, Sealed Air, Tractor Supply Company and Tyson as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The program provided over \$76,000 to 15 states. More information on National FFA Organization’s Hunger Platform can be found at [FFA.org/Hunger](http://FFA.org/Hunger).

The National FFA Organization provides leadership, personal growth and career success training through agricultural education to 629,367 student members who belong to one of 7,757 local FFA chapters throughout the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

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## **About National FFA Organization**

The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of 629,367 student members as part of 7,757 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. The National FFA Organization operates under a federal charter granted by the 81st United States Congress and it is an integral part of public instruction in agriculture. The U.S. Department of Education provides leadership and helps set direction for FFA as a service to state and local agricultural education programs. For more, visit the National FFA Organization online at [FFA.org](http://FFA.org), on Facebook, Twitter and the official National FFA Organization blog.

## **About National FFA Foundation**

The National FFA Foundation builds partnerships with industry, education, government, other foundations and individuals to secure financial resources that recognize FFA member achievements, develop student leaders and support the future of agricultural education. Governed by a 19-member board of trustees comprised of educators, business leaders, individual donors and FFA alumni, the foundation is a separately-registered nonprofit organization. About 82 percent of every dollar received by the foundation supports FFA members and agricultural education opportunities. For more, visit [FFA.org/Give](http://FFA.org/Give).