

St. Marys United Church &  
First-St. Andrew's United Church

## FOODGRAINS PROJECT 2023

### GROWING FOOD IN FAITH

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank has been in existence for 40 years providing food for those in need around the world. First-St. Andrew's United Church is pleased to continue its partnership with St. Marys United Church in a crop growing project directed to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

*Your donation can:*

- ⇒ provide food to people in need
- ⇒ assist households & communities to produce food for themselves or earn the income they need to purchase food
- ⇒ support special initiatives to improve the nutritional well-being of people
- ⇒ advocate for changes in public policy that enable households and communities to better feed themselves
- ⇒ participate in a very worthwhile project with your church family

*Since 1983 over 1.1 million tons of food has been provided to people who are hungry in Africa, Asia, the Americas, and Eastern Europe. Millions of people are reached through hundreds of projects in over 37 countries.*

**You can help make a difference!**

*Thank you for caring.*

### Our Project

Stefan Weber of St. Mary's is growing 10 acres of soybeans. In past years we asked for \$35.00 to sponsor 1/20th of an acre of crop in our field. With government matching at 4:1, your donation would generate \$175.00. With increased costs of seed, fertilizer and gas the estimate is \$35 will sponsor 1/20th of an acre. Every donation is matched 4:1.

### The Budget

The entire project costs approximately \$700 per acre. This cost includes crop insurance, fertilizer, land rent, and other necessary items for the growing and harvesting of our crop.

*For more information, please contact any of the following committee members.*

**From St. Marys United**

Cindi Jones

Stefan/Lori Weber

**From First-St. Andrew's United**

Linda Badke

Cynthia Simpson



1/20 acre costs \$35.

I would like to donate \$\_\_\_\_\_.

*cheques payable to:*

**'United Church Foodgrains Project'.**

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail the completed form and your cheque, payable to "United Church Foodgrains Project," to:**

**St. Marys United Church**

**85 Church St S, St. Marys, ON, N4X 1B3.**

**Tax receipts are issued at the end of the project.**

**Thank You for your support.**