



Foods Resource Bank Growing Project Donation Form

Office Use Only

Date Received _____

If possible, please send proceeds from the 2009 growing season to FRB by Dec. 17, 2010.

Growing Project Name (as decided by your group): _____

Growing Project Identification Number (as given by FRB): _____

Check the website or contact your staff representative if you are unsure

Acres (if applicable): _____ Crop or animals or other commodity (specify): _____

About how many people contributed to your project in some way (funds, in-kind, volunteer hours, etc.)? _____

Names and locations of the churches and/or civic groups involved (use additional pages as needed):

Does this represent all funds from the growing project? Yes ___ No ___ Not sure _____.

If no or not sure, list other possible sources _____

Designations: Into which account(s) do you want to place your funds? (*See instructions on back*)

Accounts:	Amount:	Name of Member/s or Program
Connect: Designate to Specific Overseas Program Account(s)		
Initiate: Designate to Member Account(s)		
Balance: Designate to FRB's General Programming Account		
Build Capacity: Designate to FRB's Operations Account		

Submitted by: _____

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Contact person for your growing project:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Please produce the number of copies you need for your records and send the original along with the check/s to:

**Foods Resource Bank
75 Remittance Drive, Suite 6539
Chicago, IL 60675-6539**

Questions? Please contact your FRB representative or Lori O'Neil
lorneil@foodsresourcebank.org 312-612-1939.

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DESIGNATING YOUR FRB GROWING PROJECT FUNDS

FRB will receive with much gratitude the donation you are about to make, knowing it represents a tremendous investment – of time and energy, of knowledge and machinery, of creativity and commitment.

The attached donation form offers four types of accounts into which your growing project income can be divided:

Connect – *Designate to a Specific Overseas Program* – This allows your group to connect with a specific overseas program. We all feel a responsibility to make a difference, and having a personal connection can empower our work.

An up-to-date spreadsheet detailing current needs is available on our website. Once you have chosen a program of special interest (*and backup choices in case of overfunding*), let us know your choice and a conservative estimate of the amount you might wish to contribute so we can reserve a spot for you. It is helpful if your designation does not exceed 25% of a program's total budget, so that all growing projects have an opportunity to participate in this way. Additional funds can go to other programs or into the accounts detailed below. **If you wish to continue with a specific program in the future, be sure to reconfirm this with FRB each year.**

FRB forwards funds to programs throughout the year. You may be able to meet immediate needs if you can send your donation early, but ensuring that **as much of your donation as possible arrives by December 15th** helps us meet our fiscal commitments to the programs. All money given to a specific program account goes to that program.

Initiate – *Designate to a Member Account* – Each year our members start 15-18 new programs, and need money in their accounts to do so. Money invested in member accounts supports new programming options, and is used only for FRB programming. Our members are:

- Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA)
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
- Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Week of Compassion (CC[DOC]WOC)
- Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)
- Church of the Brethren General Board—Global Food Crisis Fund (COB)
- Church World Service (CWS)
- Evangelical Covenant Church—Covenant World Relief (CWR)
- Lutheran World Relief (LWR)
- Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)
- Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM)
- Presbyterian Church USA—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PCUSA)
- Reformed Church in America—Reformed Church World Service (RCWS)
- United Church of Christ—One Great Hour of Sharing (UCC-OGHS)
- United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
- World Hope International, Inc. (WHI)

Balance – *Designate to the FRB General Programming Account* – We need money available to ensure that approved programs have the funds needed to carry out their work. All money given to the FRB general programming account goes to overseas programs.

Build Capacity – *Designate to the FRB Operational Account* – as with all organizations, FRB has operational costs. Our members, foundations, and individuals generously invest in this ministry by supporting those costs. Many growing projects have asked to designate a portion of their income to operations as a way to participate in sustaining FRB and spreading our growing project model to new areas.

You are welcome to designate your funds to more than one account; simply detail that on the donation form. We are happy to help answer any questions you might have about this process, and are pleased to see the level of interest that so many people have in connecting with our neighbors around the world.

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