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Marshall County Soybean/Corn Growers donate dollars to local food shelves

Warren, Minn. – The Marshall County Soybean - Corn Growers and their checkoff dollars are supporting the local food shelves in Argyle, Grygla-Gatzke, Strandquist and Warren.

“The Food Shelf program in our county is very important and helpful to those in need,” said Bill Craig, treasurer of the Marshall County Soybean – Corn Growers. He added, “ the Marshall County Soybean and Corn Growers are happy to help our neighbors.”

Joni Anderson, Co-Chairperson of the Grygla – Gatzke food shelf noted that the food shelf is open one Saturday a month and feeds 15-20 families. The food shelf runs under the Grace Lutheran Church located in Grygla and serves as their sponsor. The other churches in the area have a person to serve on the board and are always willing to help when needed.

To learn more about biodiesel and Minnesota’s soybean farmers, visit www.mnsoybean.org.

To learn more about ethanol and Minnesota’s corn farmers, visit www.mncorn.org

The Marshall County Soybean – Corn Growers is affiliated with the Minnesota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, which oversees the investment of soybean checkoff dollars on behalf of approximately 28,000 soybean farmers in Minnesota. The Council is governed by the rules of a federally mandated checkoff program that requires all soybean producers pay a fee on the soybeans they sell. This money is used to promote, educate, and develop market opportunities for soybeans.

With nearly 7,000 members, the Minnesota Corn Growers Association (MCGA) is one of the largest grassroots farm organizations in the United States. Working in close partnership with the Minnesota Corn Research & Promotion Council, MCGA identifies and promotes opportunities for Minnesota's 24,000 corn farmers while building connections with the non-farming public. We accomplish this by investing in third-party research that focuses on water quality and soil health, targeted consumer outreach, developing new uses for corn and working to add value to every bushel of corn grown in Minnesota.

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1. Grygla – Gatzke – Bill Craig, Treasurer of the Marshall County Soybean/Corn Growers presenting check to Joni Anderson