

## FARMERS for Prosperity

## **OUR MISSION**

Farmers for Prosperity is a network of leaders from the agriculture sector committed to harnessing American resources to help feed the world. With food insecurity severely impacted by global crises, we believe it's more important than ever that farmers from across the heartland are advocates for American global engagement, allowing our producers to compete in internation markets, and demonstrate how American agriculture drives development around the world.

## WHY NOW?

783 million people across the world go to bed hungry every night. Hunger stunts economic growth and impacts child development, further perpetuating the cycle of global generational inequality. With violent conflicts, climate shocks, high fertilizer costs, and the world struggling under escalating inflation, the global hunger crisis is even more dire.

America is uniquely positioned to take the lead in solving this global crisis. This is why the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition, in partnership with Cargill, has launched Farmers for Prosperity.

"Farmers know how to raise the food, we just need to partner with others in order to do it...And not only am I a farmer, but I work on food insecurity issues around the world...and we need to work together on these things."

- Doug Keesling, Owner of Keesling Farms

"Farmers are the center of many of these issues [food security, supply chains disruptions, climate resilience] and so it's critical that their voice is heard, that we amplify those voices, and that we learn from them. They are the experts."

- Michelle Grogg, Cargill

## WHY AMERICA'S FARMERS ARE THE SOLUTION

- American agricultural exports of U.S. farm and food products totaled \$174 billion, clearly demonstrating the invaluable nature of American farmers to America's economy.
- U.S. agricultural exports support over <u>1.2</u> <u>million</u> jobs on the farm and in related industries such as food processing and transportation.

NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE HUNGER CRISIS.
WITH FARMERS FOR PROSPERITY, AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNITY CAN LEAD THIS GLOBAL EFFORT.

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