

Our Mission: Address food insecurity in St. Joseph County, Indiana one protein-based serving at a time.

<u>The Problem:</u> 1 in every 4 children within St. Joseph County go hungry everyday. These children are only part of the 40,000 people who struggle with hunger and poor nutrition in our county daily.

<u>Who are we?</u> Meat Hunger is a youth-led livestock auction buyer's group that will purchase the livestock projects of fellow St. Joseph County 4-H members at our annual St. Joseph County 4-H Livestock Auction, which will be held on Friday, July 5th, 2019.

Who Benefits? First, 4-H youth who sell their livestock projects through the auction are paid above market price to help fund their next year's projects and/or prepare for college. Second, Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program will be able to meet its mission of providing real-life educational opportunities to develop youth. Third, donors will be publicly recognized for their donation throughout the week of the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair and during the St. Joseph County 4-H Livestock Auction. Finally, the food relief organization/s will receive 100% of the meat to serve those struggling with hunger in our county.

How can you help? Make a tax deductible donation to our buyer's group. Cash and/or livestock donations are accepted. Send PayPal donations to treesh@hoosiersfeedingthehungry.org (Write "Meat Hunger" in the note's section).

**How to donate:** Make checks payable and mail to:

HFTH/Meat Hunger - St. Joseph County 50811 Park Lane Granger, IN 46530

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Our Partners: Hoosiers Feeding The Hungry will pay 100% of the processing fees and has an established infrastructure throughout Indiana that allows our program to grow. Special thanks to Indiana 4-H Foundation for providing our matching grant through the "Indiana 4-H Takes a Bite Out of Hunger" Community Service Project Initiative. Thank you to the Penn-Harris Township 4-H Advisory Board & the St. Joseph County AG Team for supporting our vision.

Mark your calendar and join us at the livestock auction on Friday, July 5th, 2019!

For more information, refer to our Meat Hunger Facebook page or email us at MeatHunger4H@gmail.com