

### 7 Reasons to Give Back to FFA

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On Feb. 19, the National FFA Foundation celebrates Give FFA Day to encourage everyone to support the needs of agricultural throughout the year. careers in agriculture. culture. While there are numerous reasons you should here are seven ways agriculture. your support will have

### 1. 25% of the agriover 55 years of age.

Nearly a quarter of the agriculture workretire in the next five the education of students starting as early as 12 years old to learn FFA memabout opportunities bers learn available in the agri- the imporcultural industry.

#### 2.81% of agricultural jobs require members, more than a high 212,829 stuschool degree.

tion covers topics from the local levagronomy to veteri- el through nary medicine. With participation four out of five careers in the Nain agriculture requir- tional Chap-

## 3. Less than 3%

This fall, 19 million **\$1,234.** an immediate impact. students were pro-

> 4. 669,989 tance of agriculture.

Of those dents are Agricultural educa- impacted at

ing some form of post- ter Award program, directed to a specific secondary education, 25,473 members at-program or state. supporters of the Na- tend a national leadtional FFA Organiza- ership conference, nities and collegiate ership development FFA programs in ev- events. That's a lot of education students for students pursuing pact the future of agri- reers.

### make a donation and of college students in service project next 31 harvest seahelp spread the word, pursue a career in grants, the commu-

Community develjected to enroll in U.S. opment is a key pilcolleges and universillar in an FFA chapculture workforce is ties. However, fewer ter's program of acthan 500,000 of those tivities. In 2017, FFA students are expected members volunteered to pursue a career in 595,032 hours for a force is expected to agriculture. Help stu- total economic impact dents develop a pas- of \$14,364,072. Sup- of alumni and supyears, yet very few job sion for these careers port your community porters credit their seekers are entering early by supporting by supporting your lo- leadership skills to the field. Donations grants for developing cal chapter and state FFA. to the National FFA robust supervised ag- FFA associations. On-Foundation support ricultural experiences. line donations can be

FFA alumni chapters in EVERY STATE PUERTO RICO AND THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS.

### 6. Proficiency artion can contribute to and 35,494 students eas and leadership scholarship opportu- compete in state lead- development events prepare FFA members for more than ery state and territory ways to positively im- 255 unique ag ca-

The world will need to feed more than 10 **5. For every \$1** billion people over the sons. That will require nity sees an ROI of plenty of passionate and talented leaders in a variety of careers around the globe. Give those leaders a leg up in their careers by supporting the FFA Leadership Fund.

# 7. Nearly 100%

More than 400,000 alumni and supporters can share their favorite memories in the blue corduroy jacket. Nearly all of those achieved premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Give back through the Give the Gift of Blue program for future FFA alumni members.

Learn more and make your donation today at FFA.org/Give-FFA-Day.

FFA alumni impacted 16,220 FFA members with \$417,328 toward **leadership** development at the local,

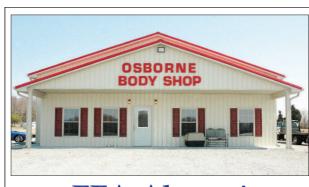
state and national levels. FFA is in all 50 States

**GCHS FFA** currently has 96 members



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