

## **Adding a Charitable Donation Option to your FarmRaiser**

All of the schools we have worked with were interested in adding a place where families could buy extra local food to donate to a school family, a food bank or a local senior center. Here are some suggestions for making this happen at your school.

- Meet with your principal and/or school nurse to identify families and design a way to get the food to the families with minimal disruption. Your school nurse is a big asset in this area. She/he knows who would be open to this and how to get the food to them.
- Add a line to your brochure that indicates this is an option. For the single farm FarmRaiser, it could be as simple as additional box for "donation." For the multi-farm FarmRaisers, families would need to select items to donate. Again, your school nurse or principal could offer some guidance on which items would be most helpful.
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