



Growing Healthy Communities, *One Harvest at a Time*

Every harvest tells a story of hard work, stewardship, and generosity. Through the Bountiful Harvest Campaign, local farmers can turn part of their harvest into healthier futures for our community.

A Conversation with Steve Claassen

TriState Health Board of Directors | Local Farmer

Steve Claassen has been a member of the TriState Health Board of Directors for more than 20 years and is a lifelong farmer with deep roots in our community. His family's connection to TriState Health spans generations, and he understands firsthand the importance of having quality healthcare close to home. Through the Bountiful Harvest Campaign, Steve supports the TriState Health Foundation by donating grain to help ensure local healthcare remains strong for future generations.

Q: Why is having quality healthcare close to home important to you and your family?

A: Quality healthcare close to home gives our family peace of mind. Whether it's a trip to Minor Care, an emergency, or a hospital stay, having medical experts nearby means less travel, quicker access to care, and the comfort of knowing family and friends can easily visit. We're fortunate to have the level of high-quality care that TriState Health provides in a small rural community like ours.

Q: What motivates you to donate wheat instead of a cash gift?

A: For our operation, donating wheat is both practical and convenient. Crop yields and income can vary from year to year, so giving bushels often makes more sense than writing a check. There can also be tax advantages in certain situations. Really, it's as simple as making a phone call to donate the wheat, which makes supporting the Foundation easy for our family.

Q: As a local farmer, why is supporting organizations like TriState Health important?

A: Farming is more than a livelihood—it's a business that depends on a strong, healthy community. Organizations like TriState Health are essential because they care for the people who keep our farms, businesses, and communities running. Supporting local organizations is an investment in the well-being of everyone who calls this area home.

Q: What do you hope your donations accomplish for future generations?

A: I hope our donations help ensure that future generations continue to have access to exceptional healthcare right here at home. Supporting the Foundation helps provide advanced technology, attract and retain outstanding providers and caregivers, and strengthen the quality of care available to our rural community for years to come.



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A Letter from TriState Health Foundation

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Every season brings its own challenges and rewards, and through it all, our farming community continues to demonstrate resilience, hard work, and a commitment to caring for others.

At TriState Health Foundation, we share that commitment. Farmers and agricultural families are the backbone of our region, and we are proud to support TriState Health in providing quality healthcare. Whether it is routine care, emergency services, or supporting a loved one through recovery.

Through the Bountiful Harvest Campaign, we invite you to support local healthcare by donating a portion of your harvest or making a financial gift. Your generosity helps fund programs, services, and equipment that ensure quality care remains available for generations to come.

For many farm families, local healthcare means less time traveling, more time in the field, and peace of mind knowing exceptional care is nearby. Whether you choose to donate a portion of your harvest, bestow a financial gift, or simply continue trusting TriState Health with your care, your support helps cultivate healthier communities. Commodity donations may also offer potential tax advantages over selling grain and donating the proceeds. Because every situation is unique, we encourage you to consult your tax advisor to determine what is best for you.

Thank you for helping strengthen the health of our friends, neighbors, employees, and future generations. If you would like to learn more about the Bountiful Harvest Campaign or discuss how to participate, we would be happy to visit with you. Please call us at 509.758.4902 or email foundation@tsmh.org.

With gratitude,

The TriState Health Foundation Team

Giving Grain is Easy



1. Set Up Your Account

Ask your grain elevator or cooperative to establish an account in the name of:

*TriState Health Foundation
PO Box 636*

*Clarkston, WA 99403
509.758.4902*

foundation@tsmh.org



2. Transfer Your Grain

Transfer your commodity to the account with TriState Health Foundation on the receipt as owner.



3. Let Us Know

Notify the Foundation of your donation and where your grain is stored.



4. We Handle the Rest

We will coordinate with the elevator, sell the commodity and the proceeds will support local healthcare.



5. Receive Your Acknowledgment

You will receive a thank-you letter recognizing your charitable gift for your records.



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