



AGCAROLINA CARES



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Ag Carolina Cares is a program designed to create a positive impact on the communities in which we live and serve. An Ag Carolina Cares project relies heavily on teamwork from our employees and personifies Farm Credit’s overall mission to engage and support our local area.

The COVID-19 pandemic has altered us individually, the operations of our business, and in the way we live our daily lives. In the past four months, we have all had to navigate stay-at-home orders, grocery and home good shortages, and being socially distant from friends, family, and many others.

While there are many negatives associated with the response to the pandemic, the team at Ag Carolina has tried to spread some positivity throughout eastern North Carolina. Each Ag Carolina branch was given funds to make a difference in their area. Ag Carolina employees were encouraged to be creative and to seek out those groups providing support on the front lines of health care, safety, and providing meals for others.



Branches completed Ag Carolina Cares projects for the following groups:



AHOSKIE – provided breakfast to the team at Vidant Home Health in Ahoskie. Breakfast was prepared by local business, Mugshotz.



ELIZABETH CITY – provided lunches to the Pasquotank County EMS and Sheriff’s Office, Perquimans County EMS and Sheriff’s Office, and the Elizabeth City Fire Department.



GREENVILLE – purchased produce boxes from Ripe Revival Market to distribute to Greene County Schools cafeteria staff and Pitt County Emergency Management.

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LA GRANGE – provided ice cream from Simply Natural Creamery for Wayne Memorial Hospital employees.



LOUISBURG – provided funds for the Free Will Baptist Children's Home in Middlesex and Loaves & Fishes Ministries in Warrenton.



RALEIGH – delivered lunches to Zebulon Fire Department, Hopkins Fire Department, Wendell Fire Department, and Knightdale Fire Department.



ROCKY MOUNT – provided lunch for Nash UNC Hospital employees.



SWAN QUARTER – provided lunch for Hyde County Sheriff's Department.



WILLIAMSTON – Blessings in a Backpack – provided backpacks to feed 88 families in Martin County.

Each of these organizations are doing amazing work navigating life as we know it currently. Part of Farm Credit's mission is to enhance the quality of life for those in the rural communities of North Carolina.

“The employees we have at AgCarolina are second to none,” AgCarolina President & CEO Dave Corum states. “They are inspired by all of the hard work from those on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are thankful for all the healthcare workers, those protecting our safety, and the people who are rising to the challenge to help those in need. The AgCarolina Cares program is our commitment to be a part of the solution for the needs of citizens in our service area. We have always taken our commitment to serve seriously, and we will continue to do our part to serve our communities.”

As we continue through these uncertain times, let us remember a kind gesture goes a long way. May we remember to show gratitude to our frontline workers, and let us always keep our farmers in our thoughts as they grow food and fiber during these challenging times.

Together, we are community strong!