In the Central Valley yields are measured in bins, bales and baskets. What if that same harvest could be turned into food and shelter for the needy, college scholarships, or support for rural health initiatives? It can. The Central Valley Community Foundation offers the agricultural community an innovative option to make donations to local community benefit organizations.

Crop gifting allows growers to donate a portion of their harvest to CVCF. The Community Foundation sells the commodity and deposits the net proceeds into a donor-advised fund. Grants can then support organizations of the donor’s choosing, immediately and in the future. For farmers and ranchers, crop gifting may offer tax advantages that surpass those of traditional approaches.*

Our Valley produces food for the world. It can also transform our communities through philanthropy.

*Consult an advisor to determine the tax consequences of all gifts.