



# CONVOY OF HOPE® AGRICULTURE

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## Why?

**F**ood security is crucial for communities and families around the world. When we help farmers increase their communities' and families' food security we can play a part in transforming the lives of countless people by lifting them out of dependence on others.

Our Agricultural Initiative was piloted in Haiti, where farmers lost the knowledge of adequate farming after years of food aid being shipped into the country. After being trained in agronomy, farmers in the program are now growing their own crops that are producing food that supplies their families and helps sustain our children's feeding work in Haiti.

As part of our Agricultural Initiative we're also educating schools, churches and orphanages in countries like the Philippines and the Dominican Republic on how to start and maintain urban gardens.

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## Hope in Every Harvest.

*We equip impoverished farmers and families with the skills, tools and seeds to produce life-sustaining crops through the agricultural work we conduct throughout the world. Each year, tens of thousands of meals are harvested for our children's feeding work and income is generated for farmers and their families so children are fed and cared for.*

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## Our Approach

### Assessment

We use the best tools available to assess the local culture, context of living environments and the economic situation to understand the real food security needs in the local community.

### Education

Farmers are educated through curriculum, workshops and local agronomists and technicians. We strive to take the best science to the farmers. As we make agronomy education available, we also increase the information flow to as many in the community as possible.

### Implementation

This program strives to assist the farmers in implementing the best agronomic practices in the fields in both pilot and large scale projects.