



3131 East 18th Road, Ottawa, IL 61350



2nd Annual
Harvest
HAND UP

Saturday,
September 14, 2024



Please join us for an afternoon and evening of friends, family and fun.

Featuring:

- Euchre & UNO™ Tournament
- Picnic Meal & Beverages
- 50/50 Raffle
- Dessert & Item Auction
- Handmade crafts
- TUF Update



TRANSFORMING UGANDAN FARMERS



In 2020, Joe and Nathalie Schmidt, LaSalle County farmers, began a project to assist and educate farmers in Uganda after witnessing poor crop conditions and their struggle to keep their families fed. With the help of generous partners, 240 Ugandan farmers and their families have been transformed by providing them with agronomy education, improved seeds, and agricultural inputs. These changes have multiplied their harvest 3 to 5 times.



In 2023, Harvest Hand Up raised over \$30,000 from our generous guests and donors. This went on to fund the TUF Education and Training Program; salary for the TUF Agronomist; improved seed, DAP fertilizer, tarps, and bags for the farmers; motorized shellers for harvest processing; 10 plastic grain silos for TUF maize; a 40' container for the Demonstration Farm grain storage and office space; and a “Meet the Buyer” event to be held by mid-August for the 240 TUF farmers to meet their potential grain buyers to provide understanding and develop relationships for market linkages.



As the project grows, TUF needs your help to continue to transform even more lives.

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A Benefit for Ugandan Farmers

Sunnybrook Farm / Joe & Nathalie Schmidt
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- 2:00 p.m. Barn doors open—*Drinks and nibbles provided*
2:30 p.m. Euchre and UNO™ tournament for all ages begins
Prizes awarded
5:30 p.m. Dinner—*locally smoked pulled pork picnic meal*
6:00 p.m. Presentation by the TUF Uganda and
America Team
7:00 p.m. Live Auction—*featuring homemade desserts,
50/50 raffle and much more*

Entry/Meal Ticket: \$20 (*age 14 & older*)
Entry/Meal Ticket: \$10 (*ages 5 - 13*)
Euchre Tournament: \$15 (*per person*)
UNO™ Tournament: \$5 (*per person*)

Register by September 9, 2024 (seating is limited)
Contact the Schmidts at (815) 433-0175 or TUF.farmers@gmail.com



We anticipate that our Uganda team of Peter Mulindwa, Milton Tusingwire, and Peter Baguma will join Joe Schmidt for the presentation at Harvest Hand Up.