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AMERICAN FOODS GROUP PROVIDES FUNDING FOR THE NEW R-II FOOTBALL STADIUM TO BE BUILT AT THE ROELKER ROAD LOCATION

The new Wright City R-II Football Stadium will be named “America’s Heartland Stadium.”

Wright City R-II School District is excited to announce a new local sponsor, American Foods Group.

American Foods Group (AFG) is building a beef harvest facility, America’s Heartland Packing, in Warren County and has actively been searching for ways to participate in their new community. Through their search, they expressed a desire to support the completion of the new Wright City R-II High School Stadium by providing the school district with two million dollars. In return, Wright City R-II will name the new football facility “America’s Heartland Stadium.”

“At American Foods Group, we prioritize our employee family and the community in which we live and work; when the opportunity came forward to support the new football facility at Wright City R-II, it was a good fit. We look forward to calling Warren County, Missouri home and making continued positive impacts within the community.”

- Steve Van Lannen, President & COO of American Foods Group

“The Wright City R-II School District looks forward to its partnership with American Foods Group and the possibilities it presents for the future of the district.”

-Austin Jones, Wright City R-II Board President

“The support AFG is providing toward our stadium will impact all students that attend our new high school. We cannot wait to have our first graduation ceremony in America’s Heartland Stadium”.

-Dr. Chris Berger, Wright City R-II Superintendent