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**Case Farms Donates \$20,000 To Morganton Community House Project**

**MORGANTON, N.C. — April 17, 2015—** Case Farms, a leading poultry producer, has recently pledged to donate \$20,000 over the next three years to the City of Morganton’s Community House Project. This annual donation will be used to renovate the Community House located at 120 N. King Street in downtown Morganton.

“Over the past 30 years as Mayor, I have come to know Case Farms very well. They are an outstanding corporate citizen in every aspect of life in Burke County and Morganton,” said Mel Cohen, Mayor of Morganton.

Throughout the next three years, the City of Morganton will allocate Case Farms’ donation to the renovation of the Community House lobby, including new restrooms that will meet code and an elevator that will provide handicap access to smaller meeting rooms. Funds will also be allocated to update the Cobb Room. Renovations include tray ceilings, chandeliers and new flooring.

“This will be a major renovation that will be used by the Morganton community for years to come. We are grateful to receive Case Farms donation as they have set the bar high for other industry leaders in Morganton,” adds Cohen.

The Community House was built in 1935 with the original purpose of providing a venue for clubs, civic groups and citizens of Morganton. In January, the Morganton City Council approved making more than \$450,000 worth of upgrades to the Community House infrastructure, taking the first steps in a public/private renovation project to overhaul the facility to meet the needs and expectations of Burke County-Morganton residents.

“The Community House is a venue we utilize regularly for corporate meetings and company banquets,” said Hector Velez, Case Farms human resources manager in Morganton. “When we heard the City of Morganton had plans to renovate the Community House, we were more than happy to provide financial support to the project. We are thrilled to see the renovations unfold over the course of the next three years.”

**About Case Farms, LLC:**

Founded in 1986, Case Farms is a fully integrated poultry farming and processing group of dedicated individuals that work together to produce consistent, quality poultry products. Its driving purpose is to deliver superior products and service to every customer, every time. Case Farms processes 2.5 million birds per week, has over 3200 dedicated team members, and produces in excess of 800 million pounds of fresh, partially cooked and frozen-for-export poultry products per year. The company has operations or offices in Maryland, Ohio and North Carolina.

For more information on Case Farms, visit [www.casefarms.com](http://www.casefarms.com).

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