

NOW IS THE TIME

In 2015, Meridian successfully completed a \$44.8 million renovation of the K-12 buildings.

Those projects were funded by the state of Illinois School Construction Grant Program through the Illinois Capital Development Board and support through our local sales tax. These funds were specifically designated to be used for replacing and renovating existing facilities within our district. A new building for the AgTech program could not have been funded by the previous effort.

Today, we recognize the need to expand our programs to provide opportunities that are synergistic with national trends and with the demographics of the region we live in.

The Meridian AgTech Program is a brand new program that will require new facilities and will further our students' educational opportunities.

THE CHANGING FACE OF AGRICULTURE

Agriculture today uses technology to make advances in producing more food for a growing world. The development of the Meridian AgTech Program directly addresses these growing needs of our region and our nation.

Students in this program will be exposed to hands-on learning opportunities that are a catalyst for technology and innovation. The lessons learned will not only teach them to be future stewards of their environment but also give them transferable life skills that can culminate in productive career paths.

Our students will be further prepared for a vast array of career opportunities in an industry that surrounds them and desperately needs them.

HELP US GROW

We cannot make this vision come to life for our students without your support.

The Need: \$1,000,000

These funds will pay for the construction and equipping of the new 4,800 square feet building.

Pledge Your Support

We welcome support at all levels. Gifts can be made as one lump sum or gifts over \$1,000 can be made over a 3 year pledge period.

Pledges can made in one lump sum or with a three year

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