

Making Health Easier: Healthy Schools in Minnesota PSA (:60)

[Announcer] To bring healthier meals to students at the Dover-Eyota elementary school in Minnesota, school officials and parents started a partnership with local farmers. School cook Cindy Grey was on the front line to see the impact.

[Cindy Grey] It's fun to get watermelon and corn on the cob fresh from a farmer who delivers 'em right to the back door. When a delivery of watermelon was being made, I had a little guy say to me, "Is that for us?" and he was very, very excited.

[Announcer] Bringing the farm to school taught the kids a lot about nutrition and where food comes from.

[Cindy Grey] It's really exciting to see the kids understand the freshness that's going on. The kids have watched us husk corn and been very excited knowing that that's going to be theirs later.

[Announcer] The farm-to-school program has brought better food to the children while building ties within the community. And it's had an impact on Cindy, as well as the kids she serves.

[Cindy Grey] It's made my job exciting again. I'm glad we're going in this direction. It's great that it's being done here.

[Announcer] Visit [makinghealtheasier dot org](http://makinghealtheasier.org) to find out how you can make changes where you live. That's [making health easier dot org](http://makinghealtheasier.org).