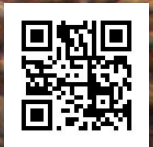


Farm Rescue[®]

Helping Farm Families in Crisis
farmrescue.org

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The harvest season of 2012 marked two milestones in our history: we assisted our 200th family and also expanded our geographic service area to include farm families in Iowa.

“Helping farm families in crisis” is not a phrase that is taken lightly at Farm Rescue. Our dedicated team of selfless volunteers allows us to reach out in ways like no other non-profit organization. Since we helped our first farm family in 2006, Farm Rescue has assisted hundreds of farm families who have experienced major injury, illness or natural disaster.

Tragedies aren't planned. They happen at the least-expected moment. For farm families, this could mean the end of an era or the end of life as they know it because farming isn't just a job; it's a way of life. Farms have increased in acreage size, requiring a greater time commitment from producers to plant and harvest their own crop, much less a neighbor's crop. Thanks to the free planting and harvesting assistance provided by Farm Rescue, families are able to bridge crises so they have an opportunity to continue viable operations for future generations.

The continuation of viable farms is the organization's focus. These viable operations are the backbone that sustains the strength of rural communities and businesses. As a result of the assistance provided by Farm Rescue, farm families can survive potentially devastating circumstances, enabling them to keep the family business intact, which in turn helps the economic well being of communities. The tangible and intangible benefits of Farm Rescue assistance are far-reaching in terms of families and communities.

We continue to increase our volunteer database on a daily basis. Generous people from all over the United States are stepping forward to become Farm Rescue volunteers. It is truly inspiring to see the avenue which has been created through Farm Rescue for businesses and people to help others in a time of need.

It is a common sight during planting and harvesting seasons to see the Farm Rescue fleet of trucks, tractors or combines traveling to the next farm that is in need of assistance. Armed with volunteers and supported by public donations, foundations and business sponsorships, Farm Rescue is able to lend a helping hand to those experiencing unexpected crises.

We sincerely thank all the sponsors, supporters and volunteers who make our mission possible. Without you, it is just a dream, but with you, it is a reality.

Bill Gross
Farm Rescue
President & Founder



Story of Assistance

The Klemetson family has been farming outside of Ulen, MN, since the 1930's. Matt's grandfather was the first of the Klemetsons to work the land, and then his father continued that tradition in 1966. Growing up on the farm, Matt had always dreamed of carrying on the rural heritage of the family farm by living there himself someday.

Matt's dreams began to come true when he married his high school sweetheart, Staci, and they began a family of their own. After the passing of Matt's father, the young couple moved to the family farm to thrive off the land and raise their children on the same soil that had been the roots of the Klemetson family for the past 80 years.

Five children later, Matt and Staci appeared to be living the dream of the American farm family. Matt worked the land while Staci homeschooled the children and helped with the numerous tasks associated with farming.

In 2011, Staci, a non-smoker, was diagnosed with lung cancer. The chemo treatments appeared to be working and the cancer was nearly in remission when it suddenly spread to her bones and her brain.

When spring rolled around, Staci's sickness took precedence over the planting of crops, and Matt's priority became caring for his family. Matt's neighbors suggested that he contact Farm Rescue.

Farm Rescue rolled in with volunteers and sponsored equipment to relieve the stress of planting and allowed Matt to be there for Staci. He was nurse, doctor, helper and caregiver for Staci and their five children. Together, they held strong and fought the disease with hope and determination.

Unfortunately, Staci lost her battle as Farm Rescue finished the harvest of 2012. Her positive attitude was an inspiration to all who met her during her sickness.

Her faith was never daunting as reflected in her favorite scripture: "In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Farm Rescue couldn't write the "happy ending" for this story, but it presented the Klemetson family with precious time together allowing them to plant a seed that will sprout a lifetime of memories for a father and five young children.



2012 Farmers Assisted



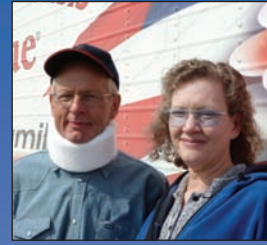
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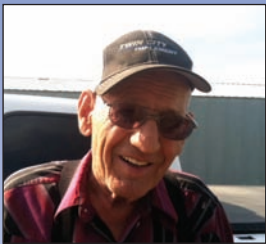
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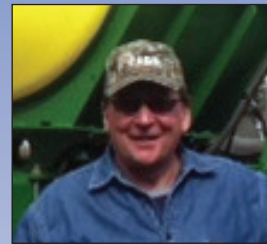
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Rock Lake, ND



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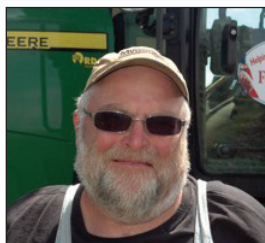
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Matt & Staci Klemetson
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Ulen, MN



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Respiratory Complications
Rogers, ND



Mike & Maloye Lesmeister
Detached Retina
Harvey, ND



David & Carolyn Linde
Broken Ribs
Madison, MN

“There is nothing more gratifying than helping a farm family in need since they are the very people who produce the food for our dinner table.” —Sherry Schaefer, Greenville, IL



Jarett & Sarah Maher
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Cancer
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Heart Surgery
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Elmer & Lois Schlecht
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Gackle, ND



Leon & Renee Schmaltz
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Winner, SD



We encourage sponsors, friends and neighbors to refer a farm family that may be in need of assistance due to a major injury, illness or natural disaster. Farmers are a strong, independent group of people and are sometimes hesitant to ask for assistance. Oftentimes, it is a neighbor or business which anonymously refers a farm family that has experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster. We then contact the family and see if they could use a helping hand to make it through an unexpected crisis. Farm Rescue is here to help and we all know that everyone needs a helping hand at one time or another in life. Please do not assume that someone else may need the help more than you.

Call 701-252-2017 or visit farmrescue.org to apply for assistance or refer a family in need.

Thank You

Farm Rescue,

A special "Thank You" to your "Farm Rescue" program for being such a huge help to us in harvesting our wheat.

What a wonderful group of volunteers! We enjoyed having them here as well as their work ethic.

We finished up in time for a wonderful rain. Thanks again so much. It was greatly appreciated.

P.S. If you ever need a place to stay while receiving another farmer in our area please let us know. They can sure stay in our cabin.

You do the nicest things for people! And you're appreciated more than you know!

Thank You!
Richard & Roxann
Blines

My name is Audrey Reeves. Gary Reeves is my big brother (you are harvesting his crops right now). He was diagnosed in Feb with cancer everywhere and now the brain. What a horrible tragedy. We lost our mom in 2006, totally unexpected, massive stroke, and then our dad in 2008. All we know and love is farming. Gary is a fourth generation Reeves farmer. You are, without a doubt, an answer to prayer. God's angels in a combine. I had no idea an organization like yours even existed. Saying "Thank you" seems so inadequate. But, thank you and God bless you.

Audrey Reeves
18404 Ash St.
Gardner, Ks 66030

If you ever need any help in Kansas, let me know.

Thank You
We want to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts. But we don't even know where the heck to start.

So many people have done so much. You've made a huge impact instead of a little touch.

We appreciate everything, everyone has done. More than words can say. We thank God for all of you each and every day.

In our life there has been some downs. But you came together and turned it all around.

Now we know these are just words, and a "Thank You" doesn't seem enough. But we hope someday we can help you and repay you for all this stuff.

Your hearts have been made big not small. So thanks again for everything. And may God bless you all.
-Alissa Lester- 10-14-11

Mr. Bill Gross & Farm Rescue:
Thank you from the Jostade farm! You are a very special organization in the farm community. You have great sponsors, great volunteers, a very professional team to put all things together to make it work for all. It's so comforting to know there is an organization out there that's willing to

Volunteer their time to help the family farmer in time of need.
Pete: you deserve a lot of praise for the way you handle all the putting together! Well done!

A big thank-you to each and everyone at Farm Rescue and Bless you all.
The Jostades
Marvin and Bernadine

4-30-12
FARM RESCUE,
WORDS WILL NEVER BE ENOUGH TO SAY JUST HOW THANKFUL WE ARE FOR ALL YOUR HELP WITH SPRING SEEDING. DAVE AND MARK DID AN AMAZING JOB AND ARE VERY VERY NICE GUYS. FELT LIKE WE HAVE KNOWN THEM ALL OUR LIVES. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!
NEXT THANK YOU FOR THE VERY NICE FARM RESCUE JACKETS. THEY ARE REALLY NEAT AND WE WILL WEAR THEM WITH GREAT HONOR AND BE REMINDED OF THE AMAZING PEOPLE ALL OF YOU ARE AND THE HELP YOU PROVIDED US IN THE SPRING OF 2012.
GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL OF YOU!
RANDY, Lanell (Stalman) AND FAMILY : Thank you

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Volunteers-in-Action

“Volunteering with Farm Rescue has given our family a bigger sense of purpose. It has also shown our children the value of helping others.”

—Jeff Larson, Minneapolis, MN



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Had it not been for RDO Equipment Company sponsoring the field equipment, (and other sponsors providing operational funding), we would have never been able to help 200 + farm families. They provide the best available equipment and service to ensure that we do an outstanding job for the assisted farm families.

RDO Equipment Company is a leader in their industry and is truly giving back to the communities it serves and beyond. Their sponsorship commitment to the Farm Rescue organization is impressive and we are honored to be partners in helping people throughout the region.



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2013 Sponsors

“There are rewards far beyond any financial rewards that a person could receive, when you go and help people.” Bill Gross, President & Founder, Farm Rescue

Farm Rescue operations are funded by donations from businesses, organizations and individuals that support America’s tradition of independent family farms and strong rural economies.

We do not distribute funds to farmers. All donations are used to pay for the many expenses associated with planting and harvesting crops.

Farm Rescue’s board of directors and president are also volunteers and receive no monetary compensation. Supporters of Farm Rescue can feel confident that their donation is directly helping families experiencing an unexpected crisis.



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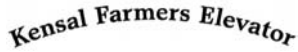


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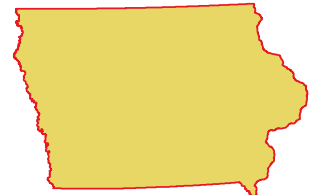
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2013 Iowa Sponsors

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for assistance from Iowa farm families. The following sponsors are supporting Farm Rescue's mission within the state of Iowa.



Farm Rescue Banquet

November 1, 2013

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR OUR ANNUAL BANQUET!

Great fellowship and food with Farm Rescue volunteers, farm families and sponsors, not to mention a silent auction and commodity silent auction. Plus, you could win an Alaskan Adventure Trip for two. You must be present to win and seating is limited, so purchase your ticket now. The commodity auction has turned out to be a big hit among farmers! (seed, fertilizer, herbicide and crop application services) All proceeds benefit Farm Rescue operations.



Best Western Ramkota Hotel
Bismarck, ND
5 p.m. Social • 6 p.m. Dinner

To buy tickets go to www.FarmRescue.org

Win An Alaskan Adventure Trip!

How would you like a chance to win a 2013 Honda FourTrax Rancher AT-Natural Gear™ or one of six other great prizes!

It's the new Farm Rescue Raffle - an annual fundraising event to be held now through November 1, 2013. Raffle tickets are \$100 each and will be limited to 350 tickets. Odds are 1 in 50 of winning one of the great prizes listed below and you need not be present to win.

Buy a ticket and help a great cause! Visit www.farmrescue.org for complete raffle details and rules.

Proceeds from this raffle go to Farm Rescue for use in planting and harvesting operations to help family farmers in crisis from an unexpected injury, illness or natural disaster.

Contact the Farm Rescue office for more information and purchase your ticket before they are gone. (701-252-2017)



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1. Honda FourTrax Rancher AT-Natural Gear™
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3. Samsung 40" Plasma TV
4. Apple iPad - 32GB
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6. \$500 Walmart Gift Card
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It takes a special woman to be a farmer's wife. Her duties number many. It's not an easy life.

Her day begins before the sun, With others still in bed. Her hands prepare the early meal To keep her family fed.

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Her husband holds her high above

"The Beautiful Hands of a Farmer's Wife"

The "Beautiful Hands of a Farmer's Wife" tells a story of her dedication to her family, faith and way of life on the farm.

Long before the sun rises, the farmer's strong hands start the day clasped together to pray.

Asking God's blessings on the day and the strength to deal with whatever comes his way.

With folded hands he prays for family, friends, and his fields. He knows his crops need a good yield.

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Proceeds from the sale of these prints go toward funding the mission of Farm Rescue. Proudly display the Beautiful Hands of a Farmer or the Farmer's Wife and help another farm family at the same time. This is one of those prints that will be passed down to the next generation.


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Here to help!

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We are a mobile farming operation with a dedicated group of volunteers operating modern equipment. Traveling throughout a five-state area, Farm Rescue offers an opportunity for farm families experiencing an unexpected crisis to continue viable operations. Farm Rescue is a win-win for those who need assistance and rural communities. We help maintain stability so future generations may continue farming.

Applying or referring a family is easy!

1. Applications are available at farmrescue.org or by calling 701-252-2017.
2. Complete a brief 2-page application and submit to Farm Rescue via mail or fax. (Applications are confidential.)
3. Upon approval, Farm Rescue will notify the family of our arrival date to plant or harvest crops.
4. Relax and know that you're in good hands. We have planted/harvested 100,000 + acres for 200 + farm families.



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