

Farm Rescue Team Aids Local Farmer in Need

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Daryl DeGroot near Hull, Iowa hasn't been able to do much farm work after a knee surgery gone badly, so the non-profit group "Farm Rescue" is helping him out.

Farm Rescue out of Fargo, North Dakota, helps farm families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster.

Daryl was told by a friend to apply for the aid; he interviewed and then was selected to receive help.

With planting season here, Daryl couldn't be happier for the help.

"It was just one less burden to worry about. I didn't have to tax my neighbors or my son-in law. I knew it was all going to be done. It was a blessing," said DeGroot.

Most of Daryl's corn planting was done by volunteers like Levi Wielenga, a farmer from the area.

Levi said he was happy to do it because he's been a farm boy all his life and loves helping out.

"Farm Rescue is a perfect opportunity to serve God, serve others and the farm. I absolutely love it. I love it," said Wielenga.

Daryl's family is the first family in Iowa the team has helped with planting.

As for his knee, if things go well, he'll have another new knee put in at the end of the month.