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**Farm Rescue Assists 700<sup>th</sup> Farm Family**  
*Nonprofit reaches another service milestone*

**HORACE, N.D., August 10, 2020** - Farm Rescue, a nonprofit organization that provides planting, haying, harvesting and livestock feeding assistance free of charge to farm and ranch families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster, will soon complete its 700<sup>th</sup> assistance case.

The farm of Joel Newman, near Sawyer, ND, will be the site of this milestone service event. Newman recently underwent liver and bile duct resection surgery, which requires a recovery period of around two months. The timing of the surgery and rehabilitation will interfere with the Newmans' harvest operations and Farm Rescue is honored to provide equipment and volunteers to assist with the family's wheat crop.

Farm Rescue assisted its very first family in 2006 and since then, has consistently added more services to help a larger number of rural families stricken by unexpected crises. The organization now serves seven states, including North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and most recently, Kansas. Reaching the 700 mark would not have been possible without the many contributions of volunteers, sponsors, donors and staff, who fulfill the patriotic and compassionate mission of Farm Rescue.

"The altruistic mission of Farm Rescue continues to have a positive impact throughout our farming and ranching communities," said Bill Gross, Founder & President, Farm Rescue. "There is no better reward in life than to help those who have experienced unexpected crises. It has indeed been an honor to provide Rescue Blessings to 700 families."

Farm Rescue is currently accepting applications for harvest assistance throughout its entire 7-state service area. Any farm family experiencing a major injury, illness or natural disaster is encouraged to submit an application at [farmrescue.org](http://farmrescue.org) or by calling 701-252-2017. Referrals are also welcome.

***About Farm Rescue***

Farm Rescue was founded in 2005 and has now helped 700 families since its inception. The organization's mission is to help farmers and ranchers who have experienced a major illness, injury, or natural disaster by providing the necessary equipment and manpower to perform time-sensitive services. Applications for assistance are currently being accepted and can be obtained at 701-252-2017 or [www.farmrescue.org](http://www.farmrescue.org).

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