

FARM RESCUE HELPS LOCAL FARMERS IN NEED

Farm Rescue was founded in 2006 and has helped more than 230 families since its inception. The organization's mission is to help farmers who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster, by providing the necessary equipment and manpower to plant or harvest their crop. Farm Rescue helps farm families in North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and Iowa.

As of May 5, 2013, Farm Rescue has helped three producers in southwestern North Dakota: Richard and Joan Hintz of Bentley; Daryl and Laurie Zarak from South Heart; and Rodney Rebel, who farms south of Richardton.

Richard is recovering from injuries sustained after being mauled by a cow and an aneurysm that was found while he was in the hospital. Daryl is recovering from a severe brain injury after an ATV accident on ice and Rodney was injured after being hit from behind by a semi-truck while he was driving his tractor pulling a feed wagon and getting ready to turn into his farm at the approach.

Farm Rescue learns about families who need help through nominations or applications for assistance that may be filled out and submitted by anyone, including the families themselves. Nominations can include the nominator's name or be sent anonymously. Applications for assistance are currently being accepted for the 2013 harvest season.

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