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# Farm Rescue™

Helping Farm Families in Crisis

[farmrescue.org](http://farmrescue.org)



# Farm

Farm Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides assistance free of charge to farm and ranch families who have experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster.

Services include • planting • haying • harvesting • livestock feeding assistance • commodity and hay hauling



# Farm Rescue™

## *Message from the Founder and President*

I wish to personally thank everyone who has contributed to the success of our mission throughout the past 19 years and helped us provide assistance to more than 1,000 farm families. Your support has allowed Farm Rescue to be a force for good in 9 states and counting. Together with our 300+ skilled volunteers, 10 staff members, and 1,700+ donors/partners, we have assisted local farmers and ranchers to continue viable operations after a major injury, illness or natural disaster. Thus, helping our communities to thrive and uniting us as good Samaritans and good stewards of what has been entrusted to us.

For those who are learning of Farm Rescue for the first time, please consider joining us in a partnership to compassionately aid others in times of crises. We sincerely need your help to provide time-sensitive assistance to the next 1,000 families. Rest assured that we use your contributions efficiently to provide boots-on-the-ground assistance in a timely manner.

One of the most beneficial things you can do to help expand our mission is to tell others about our services and/or nominate a farm family in need of assistance. Please visit [www.farmrescue.org](http://www.farmrescue.org) to apply for assistance, donate or volunteer. Thank you being a good Samaritan and Farm Rescuer!

Sincerely,

Bill Gross  
Founder & President  
Farm Rescue



# Stories of Assistance

CLINT WHETSTINE - Wellman, IA:

March 31, 2023, is a day Clint Whetstine and his family won't soon forget. The threat of severe weather had been in the news all day and a tornado warning was eventually issued for their area. As an EF4 tornado progressed through the rural landscape surrounding Wellman, IA, it managed to hit not one, but two of the Whetstine farmsteads. Clint's farm and the nearby family homestead, which served as their base of operations, were among those decimated by the storm. Several buildings were lost, and multiple pieces of equipment were heavily damaged. Without access to essential planting machinery, Clint was encouraged to seek help from Farm Rescue. Our 'Angel in Blue' volunteers soon arrived with equipment to provide tillage and planting support to the Whetstines, as they began the long process of rebuilding their family operation.



Clint Whetstine



Chris and Bill Raisl

CHRIS AND BILL RAISL - Bloomfield, MT:

The farm of Chris and Bill Raisl is a father and son operation that has been in the family for four generations. Like many farmers, the Raisls have dealt with their share of ups and downs, but 2023 presented a much more serious challenge when Bill was diagnosed with colon cancer. His battle began with six chemotherapy treatments that spanned twelve weeks, followed by several rounds of radiation and additional chemotherapy. In the midst of this treatment regimen, Chris and Bill were preparing for the fast-approaching harvest. Shortly after submitting an application to Farm Rescue, volunteers and equipment arrived at the Raisl farm to help bring in the family's field pea crop. We were privileged to lend a hand and provide Bill an opportunity for rest and recovery as he continued his battle with cancer.

BRAD AND MEGAN PIFER - Palestine, IL:

It was early spring of 2023, when an EF3 tornado tore through the farm of Brad and Megan Pifer. Thankfully, the couple and their two children managed to escape the storm with no injuries, but when they emerged from their basement, they were surrounded by devastation. In addition to destroying their home, the twister had claimed several outbuildings, grain bins and much of their machinery. Without the use of this vital farm equipment, the Pifers decided to apply for assistance through our nonprofit. Farm Rescue was honored to provide the necessary implements and volunteers to help harvest the family's winter wheat crop. The Pifers also represented a special milestone for our organization, as the 1,000th family served through Farm Rescue.



Brad and Megan Pifer

# 2023 Farmers & Ranchers Assisted



Paula Antoine  
Drought  
Rosebud, SD



Jeff & Missy Axt  
Shoulder Surgery  
McClusky, ND



Jon, Pauletta & Dean Baar  
Back Surgery  
Gladstone, ND



Victoria Bail  
Illness  
Morristown, SD



Mark & Shirley Barber  
Broken Leg  
Onida, SD



Chris & Kari Berg  
Tornado  
Harper, IA



Len & Lynne Boom  
Knee Surgery  
Marion, ND



Eric & Traci Braaflat  
Heart Surgery  
Plaza, ND



Dana & Joni Brandenburg  
Illness  
Jud, ND



Chad, Tom & Amy Buckley  
Illness  
Elma, IA



Dan & Carmen Carda  
Broken Ankle  
Chelsea, SD



Steve & Amy Copenhaver  
Cancer  
Independence, IA



Brandon & Jennifer Dockter  
Illness  
Streeter, ND



Jeff Doll  
Temporary Blindness  
Napoleon, ND



Arlen & Belinda Elhard  
Heart Surgery  
Jud, ND



Rick, Bill & Darcie Follon  
Cancer & ALS  
Everly, IA



Lucas Gillmor  
Illness  
Moorhead, IA



Ray & Kathy Glover  
Farm Injury  
Mt. Erie, IL



Arley & Erik Hartsoch  
Cancer  
Ray, ND



Justin, Nancy & Jeremy Hoff  
Skull Fracture  
Richardton, ND



# 2023 Farmers & Ranchers Assisted



Ryan & Ema Hughes  
Illness  
Nevada, IA



Darcy & Lisa Irion  
Heart Surgery  
Fredonia, ND



Joel & Angela Johnson  
Cancer  
Laurel, NE



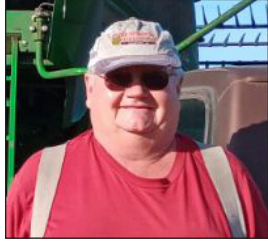
Tim & Tom Johnson  
Cancer  
Mandan, ND



Brett Katzer  
Heart Surgery  
Conrad, IA



Shane & Sharla Kilen  
Cancer  
Greenbush, MN



Kenneth Klebe  
Shoulder Surgery  
Willow City, ND



Doug Knoblett  
Tornado  
Palestine, IL



Jeff & Lisa Krueger  
Heart Surgery  
Max, ND



Roger & Michelle Kurtti  
ATV Accident  
Rock Lake, ND



Mark & Jayne Lents  
Cancer  
Greenfield, IA



Justin Lycan  
Tornado  
Robinson, IL



James, Deb & Justin Massey  
Gallbladder Surgery  
Olivet, SD



Travis & Jasmine Muller  
Farm Accident  
Windom, MN



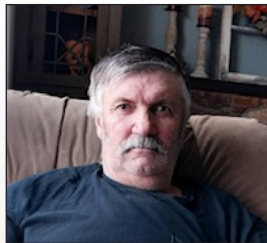
Ben, Donn & Kayla Nelson  
Cancer  
Oakes, ND



Brad & Megan Pifer  
Tornado  
Palestine, IL



Chris & Bill Raisl  
Cancer  
Bloomfield, MT



Roger & Lori Rust  
Illness  
Goodwin, SD



Jim & Jessica Schaaf  
Traumatic Brain Injury  
Glen Ullin, ND



Karin Schiley  
Illness  
Meadow, SD



# 2023 Farmers & Ranchers Assisted



Zachary Schmaltz  
Gallbladder Surgery  
Harvey, ND



Llewellyn & Susan Schneider  
Heart Surgery  
Ashley, ND



Mike & Amy Schutte  
Fire  
Juniata, NE



Gregory & Ronalda Sletto  
Cancer  
Willow City, ND



Carr & Melissa Smeby  
Cancer  
Erskine, MN



Tim Thissell  
Fire  
Beresford, SD



John & Judy Thomas  
Leg Amputation  
Dundas, MN



Paul Topp  
Heart Surgery  
Grace City, ND



Abram & Alannah Valenta  
Neck Surgery  
Montpelier, ND



Judy Watercott  
Illness  
St. Cloud, MN



Brent Weidauer  
Illness  
Pomeroy, IA



Marlow & Sandy Werth  
Heart Surgery  
Lehr, ND



Rick & Roxann Wheatley  
Illness  
Prescott, IA



Clint Whetstine  
Tornado  
Wellman, IA



Grant & Nicole Woodley  
Illness  
Clarion, IA



Steve & Cindy Zetocha  
Illness  
Stirum, ND

“It’s good to give. We don’t get paid; we get rewarded. It’s the hugs, the tears and the feeling you have when you finish up.

- Keith Barkema, Volunteer

# 2023 Farmers & Ranchers Assisted

## Not Pictured

David & Dorothy Armbrust  
Foot Injury  
Belfield, ND

Rosemary Frohning  
Illness  
Newton, IL

Jason & Rochelle Haugen  
Farm Accident  
Dazey, ND

Irene Pitner  
Cancer  
Harvey, ND

Gerald & Sherri Didrikson  
Blood Infection  
Badger, MN

Phillip & Leandra Hamilton  
Illness  
Powers Lake, ND

Casey & Cindy Havelaar  
Knee Replacement  
Hudson, SD



# Thank You

Farm Rescue team,

THANK YOU all so much for coming to our rescue! We are beyond grateful and appreciative for this program and the wonderful volunteers that make it all work! You all brought hope and happiness back to our lives when we didn't know which direction to turn. We will forever be thankful for all of you!!

Christopher & Kari Berg-Kross

Thank you Luke & Stephanie for organizing your crew to help us get the wheat crop seeded. A great pleasure meeting Mike, Steve, Mark, Chester, Mark, Albert & Greg. A huge Thank You to ALL the sponsors and their generous contributions to this Farm Rescue organization.  
Dean & Paulette Boas

Dear Farm Rescue and members,  
Thank-you so much for helping us during this time of need. Never thought this would happen to us. So grateful that Farm Rescue is there for us and others in unforeseen circumstances. May God bless each & everyone of you. Again so thankful for your help!

Dana and Joni  
Brandenburg

Dear Farm Rescue staff, volunteers and sponsors-

We are so thankful for your support in harvesting our 2023 corn crop. The love and support we've been given this past year during Steve's cancer journey has been the positive keeping us going. Blessings to you all - Amy, Nate, Drew & Ben  
Copenhagen



Farm Rescue, Ben & Volunteers:

Mark & I have no words to express the gratitude to your organization for the harvest work completed on our farm. Ben and the volunteers did an excellent job harvesting and working with our son to complete the harvest. Shawn enjoyed working with your crew!

As we drove home from the hospital on Wednesday 10/25th, Mark commented on all the standing crops in fields. To see the believe in him as we neared home - brought tears to both of us, knowing the harvest completed!

THANK YOU!!

Jayne & Mark Leats  
Greenfield, IA

Thank you so much for coming and planting our corn for us this year. We really cannot express how much it helped to have that off our plate! It was a big help to us to not have to stress or worry how it would get done. You were a real blessing to us during a very difficult time!

Karin, Mary, Cash, Kate, Hope &  
Anne Schiley

### FARM RESCUE

Thank you so much for the harvest help I received this fall. A truly great organization filled with compassionate and helpful people. Everything was very well run and the work performed was top notch. I know sometimes it is hard for farmers to let loose of the "reins" for you come highly recommended. Special thanks to Ben and the 2 Bruces!

Mike & Amy Schutte

Farm Rescue,

We would like to thank the men who gave up their time to help get our crops in the ground. We had a very unexpected surgery that will set my husband back for a while.

You were life savers to my family and me.

Thank you for working with my son all that needed to be done!

Words can't express the gratitude we have for this program and all the volunteering. You were a God sent to our operation.

God Bless you All!

Jim Deb Justin  
Sonya Emily  
Massey

# The Angels in Blue: Our Compassionate Volunteers



Without Farm Rescue, this could be something they wouldn't recover from. We aren't just helping them this season; our assistance will help them for many years. It takes an army, and we have one."

- Derek Nord, Volunteer



# Become a Partner of Farm Rescue

## Farm Rescue PARTNER RECOGNITION

LEVEL <small>(Includes financial &amp; in-kind giving)</small>	WEBSITE LOGO	BROCHURE LOGO	SOCIAL MEDIA THANK YOU	VIDEO THANK YOU	PICKUP TRUCK LOGO	TRAILER LOGO	TRACTOR OR COMBINE LOGO	CO-BRANDED ACTIVATION	PERSONALIZED VOLUNTEER EVENT	STAFF, VOLUNTEER, OR FAMILY EVENT SUPPORT	FOUNDER ENGAGEMENT & RECOGNITION
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\$250,000											
\$100,000											
\$50,000											
\$25,000											
\$10,000											
\$5,000											
\$2,500											
\$1,000											

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 ranchers and farmers. Donations are used to pay for the many expenses associated with planting, haying, harvesting, commodity hauling and livestock feeding assistance operations. Supporters of Farm Rescue can feel confident that their donation is directly helping farm and ranch families experiencing an unexpected crisis.



"We are honored to serve our communities and assist those in need through our continued partnership with Farm Rescue. We're excited to see what the future brings."

- Dale Patrick, Factory Materials Manager, John Deere Seeding Group

## Equipment Partners



# JOHN DEERE

John Deere joined our family of partners in 2019. Farm Rescue is honored to work with this worldwide equipment manufacturer to support farm families in crisis. Their quality machinery has served us well in accomplishing our mission for the past 18 years.



### Participating John Deere Dealerships



## Equipment Partners



Haybuster, a division of DuraTech Industries, is instrumental in Farm Rescue's livestock feeding assistance. Their specialty lies in manufacturing hay processing and handling equipment, as well as other agricultural and industrial products. The company was a founding sponsor, and continues to provide financial support, balebusters and CMF-series Vertical Mixers to aid in livestock feeding efforts. We value their continued unwavering support of our mission.



RDO Truck Centers is known for high quality new and used trucks, as well as a full service shop and parts operation. They sell and lease Mack, Volvo, Isuzu and UD trucks. We are thankful for RDO Truck Centers sponsoring semi-trucks since 2012.



Wilson Trailer is known for customer satisfaction through quality products and services. The trailers are produced to provide customers with the latest innovations, a long durable service life, and the best in value. We are thankful for Wilson Trailer sponsoring commodity trailers since in 2012.

**"A true healer is not the one with magical powers, but the one who does everything in their power to help those in need."**

*- Abhijit Naskar*

# Equipment Partners



Puklich Chevrolet, based in Bismarck, ND, is a family-owned business founded in 1984. The dealership established Farm Rescue's trademark fleet of Chevy trucks. They have been a loyal and steadfast partner since 2008.



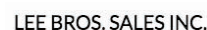
## RYAN CHEVROLET

The Ryan name is synonymous with auto dealerships in Minot, Mandan and Williston, ND. This family-owned dynasty has been a strong and generous partner since 2008.



[HeartlandChevyDealer.com](http://HeartlandChevyDealer.com)

Twenty auto dealerships in the Red River Valley of Minnesota and North Dakota comprise the Heartland Chevy Dealers. They have been dedicated and dependable truck partners since 2008.



"I'm aware of several customers that have actually utilized the services of Farm Rescue. It really hits home when you're able to see families and communities impacted. Our goal is to be giving back to those communities. This is a chance to work with a nonprofit and also start giving back to farmers, the ag community, ranchers and the whole gamut."

- Eric Mauch, Managing Partner, Razor Tracking

\$250,000 Partners



\$100,000 Partners



\$50,000 Partners



\$25,000 Partners

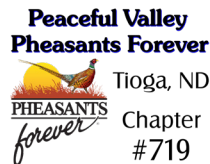




\$25,000 Partners Continued



\$10,000 Partners



"It's just something that God laid on my heart to help people. There's a lot of local need. If farmers don't plant, we don't eat. It's so fulfilling."

- Chester Arnold, Volunteer



"Agriculture is an extremely rewarding industry to be part of. However, this field can be vulnerable to many unpredictable circumstances and challenges. Our priority at Nutrien Ag Solutions is always people, so knowing that Farm Rescue is there to lend growers a helping hand when times are tough helps give us peace of mind."

- Rob Clayton, Senior Vice President of Nutrien Ag Solutions North America

\$2,500 Partners



**\$1,000 Partners**



"The most truly generous persons are those who give silently without hope of praise or reward."  
- Carol Ryrle Brink

# Farm Rescue™

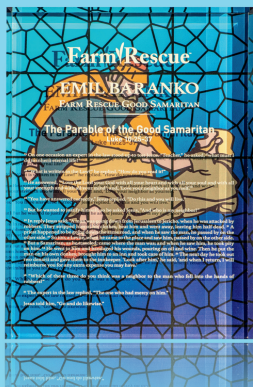
## 2023 Good Samaritan Awards



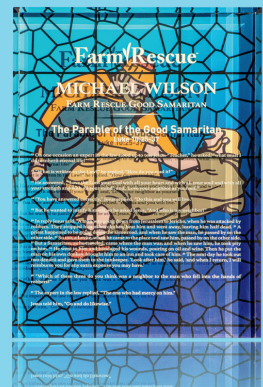
Emil Baranko grew up on a farm near Chesterton, IN. After graduating high school, he attended Loyola University where he earned a degree in Biology. Upon completing his education, Baranko served in the Peace Corp for nearly three years. After receiving his draft notice, he also spent two years in the United States Army, working mainly as a personnel clerk at Headquarters, Medical Command Europe, Heidelberg, Germany for seventeen months. A year later, he married his girlfriend Donna, whom he met during college. The couple has two sons and two grandchildren, and will celebrate their 50th anniversary this year. Once he returned stateside, Baranko began a long career in construction. He spent many years in the industry, eventually serving as the Vice President of Construction for Richard Smykal, Inc. In retirement, Baranko discovered one of his greatest passions – Farm Rescue. While serving on his first volunteer crew planting wheat for a farm family in south central North Dakota, he had his first interaction with fellow volunteer and previous Good Samaritan Award Winner, Kenneth Chyle. The pair formed an immediate bond and have worked together on dozens of assistance cases throughout their volunteer career. Baranko is now in his 10th year of service with Farm Rescue.



Michael Wilson was born in the Sauk Prairie region of Wisconsin, but spent much of his childhood and teenage years living in Janesville, WI. He spent many summers working on his uncle's dairy farm and says that is where he caught the farming bug. After completing a degree in ag mechanization at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, he moved to Dubuque, IA, for his first job with John Deere. Throughout his 37-year career, Wilson held several positions within the company in various locations, including five U.S. states. He also spent time working overseas within John Deere's Asia territory. Wilson retired in Bettendorf, IA, where he still resides today. He met his wife, Debbie, on a blind date and the couple recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They have three children and six grandchildren. Through a conversation with longtime friend, fellow John Deere retiree and previous Good Samaritan Award winner, Mark Baumgarten, Wilson was first introduced to Farm Rescue. He has been a valued contributor on many planting, harvest and bale moving crews throughout his career, often volunteering for two weeks in the spring and at least one week in the fall. He also assists our full-time staff in building training materials and operational protocols. Wilson is now entering his 8th year of service with Farm Rescue.



The Good Samaritan Award was created in 2016 to honor individuals who support Farm Rescue with the compassionate heart of the Good Samaritan. That support may include an overwhelming contribution to further the mission of the organization, serving as an ambassador for the nonprofit, or going above and beyond as an Angel in Blue volunteer to help farm families in crisis. Previous recipients of the Good Samaritan Award, include Agnes Liudahl of West Fargo, ND, Reuben Liechty of Jamestown, ND, the Engelstad Family of Las Vegas, NV, Gene Spichke and Warren Zakopyko of Kief, ND, Erwin "Smokey" Wright of Minot, ND, Bill Krumwiede of Voltaire, ND, Charlie Bartsch of Velva, ND, Garry Deckert of Bismarck, ND, Kenneth Chyle of Auburn, KY and Mark Baumgarten of Bettendorf, IA.



# Farm Rescue™

## TRACTOR FUNDRAISER

2022-2023

Thank you to all who contributed \$500 or more to the purchase of this vital machine!

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William Gross Jr.  
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Wyffels Hybrids



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# Farm Rescue Staff



## **Nate Clark – Executive Director**

Nate oversees daily operations and long-term strategies for the organization, including staff management, annual budget, fundraising, outreach and partnership development.

563-286-2956 • nate@farmrescue.org



## **Tim Sullivan – Sr. Development Officer**

Tim leads fundraising and community outreach efforts, including business partnerships, individual donations, grants, fundraisers and public speaking engagements.

701-412-6928 • tim@farmrescue.org



## **Terry Johnston – Development Officer – Corn Belt States**

Terry assists in fundraising and outreach activities throughout our southern territory, including business partnerships, speaking engagements and recruitment of community engagement volunteers and ambassadors.

515-601-2891 • terry@farmrescue.org



## **Stephanie Hasbargen – Office Manager**

Stephanie handles many important behind-the-scenes tasks, including bookkeeping, DOT compliance and data entry.

701-212-0231 • stephanie@farmrescue.org



## **Dan Erdmann – Marketing Program Manager**

Dan is responsible for overall marketing strategies and partner recognition, including photography & videography, website updates and media relations.

701-412-6926 • dan@farmrescue.org



## **Luke Benedict – Sr. Field Operations Manager**

Luke is responsible for field operations, including volunteer coordination & training, and equipment movement & maintenance. He also assists in fundraising.

701-412-7974 • luke@farmrescue.org



## **Ben Smith – Field Operations Manager – Corn Belt States**

Ben helps facilitate operations in the field and organizational outreach, including volunteer training, equipment movement & maintenance, fundraising and partnership development, with special emphasis on our southern service territory.

515-901-8316 • ben@farmrescue.org



## **Genita Limke – Volunteer Coordinator**

Genita is our volunteer coordinator and administrative guru, with tasks that include volunteer processing & compliance, record keeping & data maintenance and administrative training.

701-212-5380 • genita@farmrescue.org



## **Stephanie Green – Outreach Coordinator**

Stephanie assists in volunteer coordination and administrative activities, including volunteer scheduling and communications, data entry and assistance case logistics.

701-412-1049 • stephanie.green@farmrescue.org



## **Jennifer Theurer – Field Operations Support Assistant**

Jennifer helps with a variety of volunteer and administrative duties, including volunteer lodging reservations and logistics, data entry and daily operational updates. She is also a talented writer.

701-566-1900 • jennifer@farmrescue.org

# Have you or someone you know experienced a major injury, illness or natural disaster?

## Farm Rescue™

### Here to help!

Farm Rescue is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides planting, haying, harvesting or livestock feeding assistance free of charge for farm and ranch families who have experienced a major illness, injury or natural disaster. Services also include hay and grain hauling. Operations are funded by donations, business partnerships and grants. Experienced volunteers comprise the organization's field workforce.

We are a mobile farming operation with a dedicated group of volunteers operating modern equipment. Traveling throughout a nine-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 in rural communities. We help maintain stability so future generations may continue farming and ranching.

## Applying or referring a family is easy!

1. Applications are available at [farmrescue.org](http://farmrescue.org) or by calling 701-252-2017.
2. Complete a brief 2-page application and submit via mail, fax or online.
3. Upon approval, we will provide notification of the proposed arrival date.
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