

THANK YOU

A Thousand Times

VOLUME 2

Farm  Rescue™

Thank You: A simple yet profound expression of one's gratitude. When offered, it leaves a sweet taste of small victory in the recipient. Like something has been done right. Satisfaction in a job well done, despite high expectations.

Farm Rescue has heard or read the words "Thank You" at least a thousand times per year, with more than 1,000 families now impacted by our assistance services. The goal of this booklet is not to boast in our own accomplishments, but to share those words in a heartfelt manner with the deserving recipient:
You, the Farm Rescuer.

Take a few minutes, page through, and know that you are part of it - part of the mission that helps farm families in crisis. Feel their gratitude coming out of the pages... to you.



Farm Rescuer (n.): One who gives selflessly, in the form of time or resources, to help farm families in crisis through Farm Rescue.



I would like to thank everyone from Farm Rescue for helping me this spring. It was such a relief knowing that I had someone to help me put my crop in. Even if it was just for a short period, it took a lot of pressure off me knowing that I had someone there ready to help me if I needed it.

Thanks again
Dan Coudy
Chelsea, SD

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, Macy, Cash, Kate, Hope +
Anne Schiley

I would like to thank Farm Rescue for helping me out and seeding my crop and a special thanks to the crew that did the work, a nice bunch of guys.

God Bless
Cal + LeAnn Tofte

Farm Rescue,

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all involved in Farm Rescue Family. Assistance to my family and others in need does not go unappreciated.

Sincerely,
Stew, Kim, Cole, Brooke
ANDERSON

Sometimes we just have to learn to be gracious and accept help. The gratitude from our family to yours is beyond what we can express in words. The simplest thing I can say is thank you. It's appreciated.

- Joel & Karmell Newman



We are very thankful for Farm Rescue to be here while our little boy is in the hospital. It was simple to do, easy people to get along with and it's simple to sign up for. People come together to help Farm Rescue and I couldn't believe how far they travel. Just a big thank you for everybody that's been helping. Farm Rescue is a big help for farmers in need, a super organization. This is a huge deal for our family.

- Shannon Spitzer

This has been a hard time for me in my life. I am working on making it better, but I could never have done it alone. Farm Rescue has helped save me. I thought it was only for injuries, but you guys helping with illness is also a great thing for farmers and their families. Thank you for helping me. I will forever be in your debt. Call me anytime, I would love to help other farmers.

- Derek Morey



Thank you for all your help. It has meant the world to us! One day, I would like to volunteer and help, too. Great organization! Thank you and God bless!

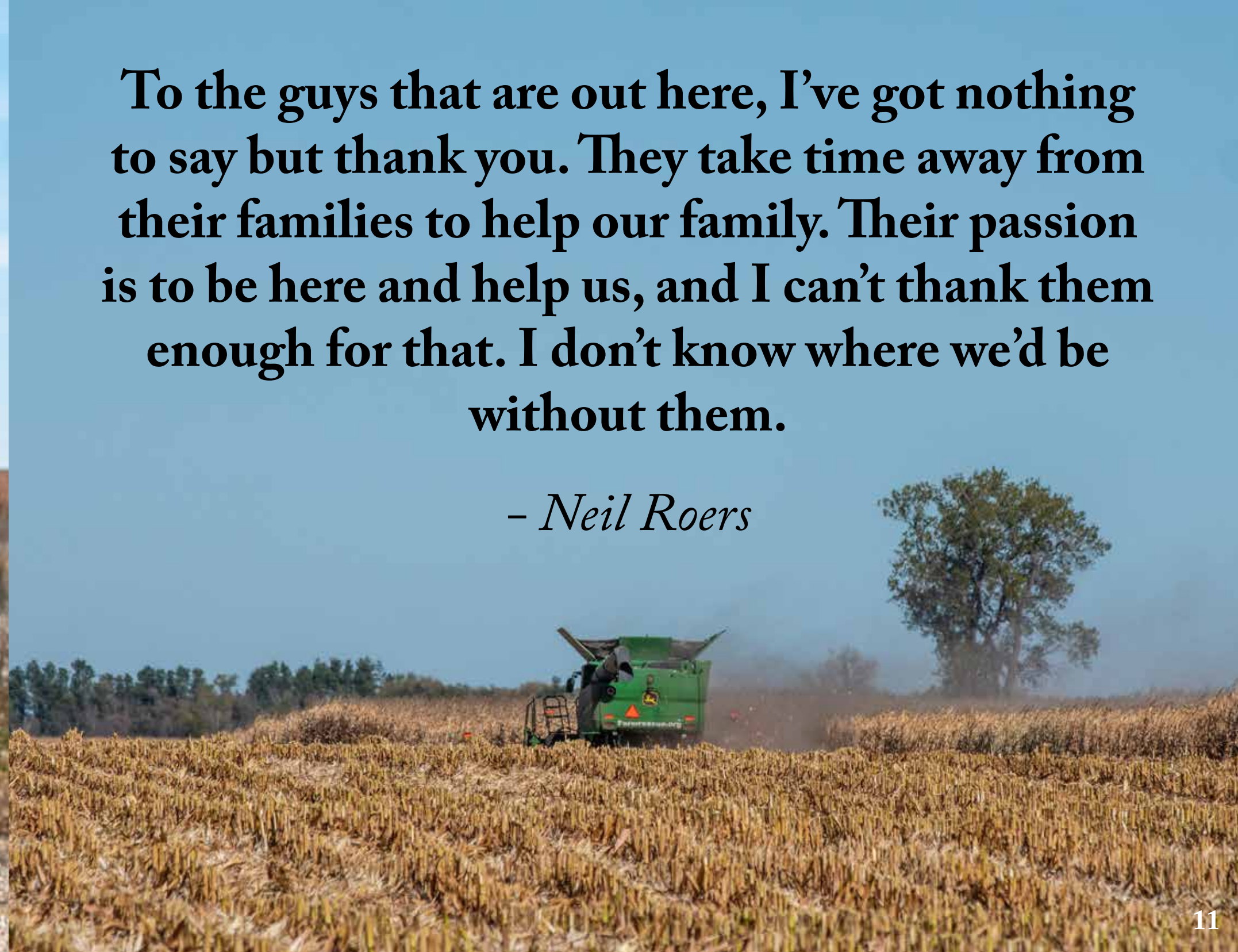
- Corey Nitschke

Thank you, Farm Rescue! We so appreciate all the help you have given us. May God bless all of you! Your help has been a lifeline for us, with Duane's surgery being right during spring's work.

- Rosemary & Duane Ibsen



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To the guys that are out here, I've got nothing to say but thank you. They take time away from their families to help our family. Their passion is to be here and help us, and I can't thank them enough for that. I don't know where we'd be without them.

- Neil Roers

Dear Farm Rescue:

Where do we begin to send our thanks to you, your sponsors, and your volunteers? We are so grateful for the help we received this spring.

It was people like Luke, Lynn, Stephanie, Emil, Kenneth, relatives, and friends who made 2020 planting successful. We couldn't have done it without you. And as a BIG bonus, the crops are looking very good!

Paul was hit with Covid19 on March 23rd. He was on life supports in critical care at Sanford, Fargo, until April 13th. Then he made the trip to Vibra, an acute care hospital (they rent the 7th floor of the new Sanford), where he got some of his strength back. From there he moved to Sanford Rehab on May 4th until May 21st. After May 21st he was able to walk with cane assistance, but would have never been able to have the strength or endurance to get into any farm equipment. He just finished his outpatient rehab on July 29th ... hopefully strong enough to get our harvest in!! I was able to see him on May 4th during the transfer to rehab ... first time since dropping him off at the emergency room in Langdon on March 23rd. Covid19 Sucks and Isolation Sucks! Prayers were being said near and far for Paul and our good Lord answered them.

We are so blessed that Farm Rescue approved our application and the volunteers were willing and able to help out. We had lots of people offering help but Emil and Kenneth showed up just when we needed them while others were still busy with their own planting. Again, thanks so much - we appreciate you!

Sincerely,

Renee Ivesdal
Ivesdal Farms (Renee Ivesdal)

We would like to thank Farm Rescue and the men who gave their time and worked well into the night to put in my crops, while I was unable to, due to cancer and treatments. I know that some of them have to take vacation from their regular jobs to do this!! We are so proud of the new friendships we gained in the process! I am done with my treatments now and finally on the mend. Words can't express the gratitude we have for this program and the men that took time out to help us when we needed it most! God Bless You All!!

*Jan Meyer
Linda J. Meyer*



Thank you for all that you do
We are so grateful for all of your work to support and help us during the 2023 planting season. We appreciate you all and the volunteers (John, Carol + Mike) you sent to help. Your generosity and kindness, along with the support of sponsors and volunteers did not go unnoticed.
Thank you
-The Valentas Abram *Amanda Theodore*

Farm Rescue volunteers -
It has been almost a month ago when the Farm Rescue Angels entered our yard + our life, and it is still hard to find the words to express our immense gratitude. When the word 'cancer' enters your world, especially for a farmer on the verge of planting season, our world started to spiral. We had amazing prayer warriors right from the start, + expanded to the Farm Rescue team as our application was fast + within a week that beautiful seeder was pulling in the yard. We went off to face surgery with a calm peace - knowing the seeding was getting done. A huge thanks especially to Mark + Mike who were here the entire week. God Bless - Share + Share + Share
Tracy + Mike

A thousand thanks for the thousand plus acres you planted for us would never be enough. Your organization was so prompt and very helpful. With Greg's cancer and the sudden death of our son; we were just numb and overwhelmed. We were so relieved to hear that Farm Rescue was on the way. You helped lessen our stress and worry. Once they arrived, your caring, courteous, and capable staff were a Godsend. We will forever be in your debt.
*Joyce Slotts
Renee Slotts*

Dear Farm Rescue:
Thank you for your time and hard work during my spring planting of soybeans in 2022
Sincerely
Jul Wimmer

I've known about Farm Rescue since it started and just thought it was a wonderful organization that could help people, but I never in a hundred years thought they'd be here. We really didn't want to have to ask anyone else to help us out, I'm pretty stubborn that way. I figured we could manage it somehow, but we received a call that they'd like to come help us. It's such a stress reliever for not only the individual farmer, but the whole family and even the community. It's so wonderful to have Farm Rescue and these volunteers to help us out. It's hard to put into words how grateful we are.

- Robert & Amber Nord



Thank-you for your time and effort to provide help with our wheat harvest. It is people like you who define "community" Best Wishes to everyone involved with Farm Rescue and you provide this awesome service to farmers in crisis
Sincerely, Coley & Joan Retschaw

Thank you for all the good help planting our crops this spring. What a wonderful group of people to form an organization like Farm Rescue
Mike, Mike, & Paul are very special people.
We will never forget them or Farm Rescue.
Thank you so very much
Tom & Kay Ebert

Our family cannot thank you enough for the hay you delivered to us following the Windy Fire. It was very scary to have a fire burn through that much of our summer pasture for our cattle, but with your help we're optimistic the land will be able to recover!
Joe & Kathy Zorc
Preston, Maria, Kindy, Cooper, Zorc

Dear Farm Rescue,
We wanted to thank you all very much for your services, and for the volunteers (Kenneth & Emil) for all their tremendous work. They are awesome people and was so glad to have met them.
Thank you all so very much for all you do for everyone in need.
Thanks again
Steve & Janice Ols-



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**We can't thank you all enough for the quick response to our email and for the great help you all brought to our farm in a last-minute call for help. Even though we were unable to be in the field as much as we love to be, we were more than blessed to have you all here to help when we needed it. We hope to be able to bless you all in the near future by volunteering or being a place of exchange in Kansas, as you become needed more in our area.
Thank you all, once again, and God bless!**

- Chad & Amanda Focke Family



To the Farm Rescue staff and volunteers, specifically, Tim Sullivan, Mary Jane, and volunteers Alan Sullivan and Rick Davidson;

On behalf of my son Arog Staatz (the 5th generation to farm our land), my brother Alan Anderson, and the rest of my immediate family, thank you from our hearts for your assistance with our wheat harvest.

We're grateful for your dedication to this amazing organization. All the hard work you put in over a weekend, the sacrifice from your own farms and families, and basic general kindness, which uplifted us, and many of our neighbors, showing that there is good going on in this country. The human spirit is very much alive!

Again, thank you. You'll forever be a part of our hearts and prayers going forward. May God Bless each and everyone of you richly!

Sincerely Barbara Staatz

Thank you all for helping us and other farmers & ranchers in our time of need. Words can't express our deepest gratitude.

God bless,

Todd & Lori Lashman

Thank you to each one of the volunteers that came to help us with planting and fertilizing our barley crop. Thank you doesn't seem enough.

May God bless you as you blessed us,

Mark & Rose Pfeifer

Dear Farm Rescue Team,

Last spring I got the news that I needed surgery and my wife was receiving treatment for cancer. I knew it was going to be difficult to make hay for my cattle when my wife was hospitalized from the treatments. Now we are driving daily to treatments and my surgery is soon.

Without assistance from Farm Rescue it would have been very difficult to put up my hay. Everyone from Farm Rescue was so great to work with. We very much appreciate the help we received from Farm Rescue.

Sincerely,

Bob & Elaine Herz



Four volunteers, who didn't know me from Adam, showed up here and I can't say enough about them. When I first met them, the first thing I did was give each one a hug. It's like the calvary rolling in. All of these guys have families, they've got young children at home and wives, and they left their regular jobs to come out here and help somebody they don't know. They're willing to do anything. They're not just sitting in a tractor, they're dirt from head to toe and they're just laughing and having a good time. I don't know where Farm Rescue gets these people, but what a great organization helping families in need like ours. It's a godsend.

- Garrett & Jim McFadgen



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Dear Farm Rescue staff, workers and sponsors,
 We looked out the window and the Farm Rescue men and combine had arrived. We are overwhelmed with gratitude to think of the help that is at our ranch/farm to help in this time of need. To have help so graciously given to us at this very difficult time is an undesirable blessing. Thank you, Farm Rescue.
 When John and his crew loaded up the combine and left the yard after the wheat crop was harvested and hay bales were moved to the hay corral, we felt like we could go on and manage the remaining farm work. It was a feeling of relief and thankfulness.
 There are times when words can not express the heartfelt appreciation and thanks. With appreciation beyond the content our words, we say "Thank you".
 Our son who lives off the ranch said that is what he wants to do when he retires, help farmers and ranchers in crises.

Kind Regards,
The Hermann Family
 The Hermann Family
 Bob and Connie Hermann
 Ryan, Tina, Walker and Weston Hermann

Thank you so much for helping get my soybeans harvested. A very special thank you to Mark and Chester for staying an extra day to make sure the job was completed. Conditions weren't perfect but they kept their cool. By how they handled adversity you could tell they are good Christian men.

Thank you also to the board and staff of Farm Rescue. It is a great organization that is doing a wonderful job.

Merry Christmas!
 David Bollinger

Farm Rescue team
 We would like to thank you for your kindness in helping our son Kelly Neuberger with his spring seeding. It is nice to know there is help out there when you are in need. It is so greatly appreciated. God's Blessings to you all.

Kelly & Jennifer Neuberger
 Melvin & Lalonne Neuberger

Thank you Farm Rescue, sponsors of Farm Rescue, Albert and Kevin. For Albert to come and help with kids at home it was more than I would ever of asked for.

Kevin to come to my farm to help all the way from Tennessee is just great! Very humbled,

Pls George





We're just thankful for Farm Rescue. I think it's an amazing organization and I'm very happy there's something like that out there. When I saw the combine and truck come in, I just breathed a sigh of relief. Thank you so much. You guys are incredible and we're very grateful for you.

- Kim & Duane Sattler

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To the Farm Rescue Team,

I want to extend a sincere thank you to all of you at Farm Rescue. It is October 10th and we are still waiting for the 170 acres of oats to ripen - hoping a freeze will dry it down. Crossing our fingers that it will come soon. Anyway, we thank you for your part in getting the wheat harvested. That went well!

The greatest part of it all was meeting and gaining new friendships among the crew that came to help: Luke Benedict, Gary Krieger, Cody Stieg and Mike Wilson, as well as Steph in the office, who got the ball rolling.

You will be indelibly etched in my mind forever.

Thank you!

- Gene Lystad

Dear Farm Rescue Staff & Volunteers,

We want to thank you all for the well experienced help we received during corn planting time! Farm Rescue is an awesome program for farm families in need. Planting 2021 went very well, as we had wonderful help that were willing to leave their homes and families to come to the cold South Dakota spring of 2021. We had some small breakdowns, but Kenneth, Neal and Emil handled each setback quickly! Our son, who lives by Jamestown, ND, told us about Farm Rescue. He knew our surgeon had told us I would not be able to lift seed bags after my recent rotator cuff surgery. I also have been battling prostate cancer since 2018, so we called Luke and he came soon to visit with us. Kenneth and Emil were such a blessing to have on our farm. It was very interesting to learn about their families, and we truly consider them our friends. It was a real pleasure getting acquainted with them. We are so thankful for the kindness Farm Rescue has shown us, and it was very uplifting to have experienced volunteers. We want to especially thank all the sponsors, large and small, who care enough to donate to Farm Rescue for the sake of needy farmers.

Our sincere appreciation,

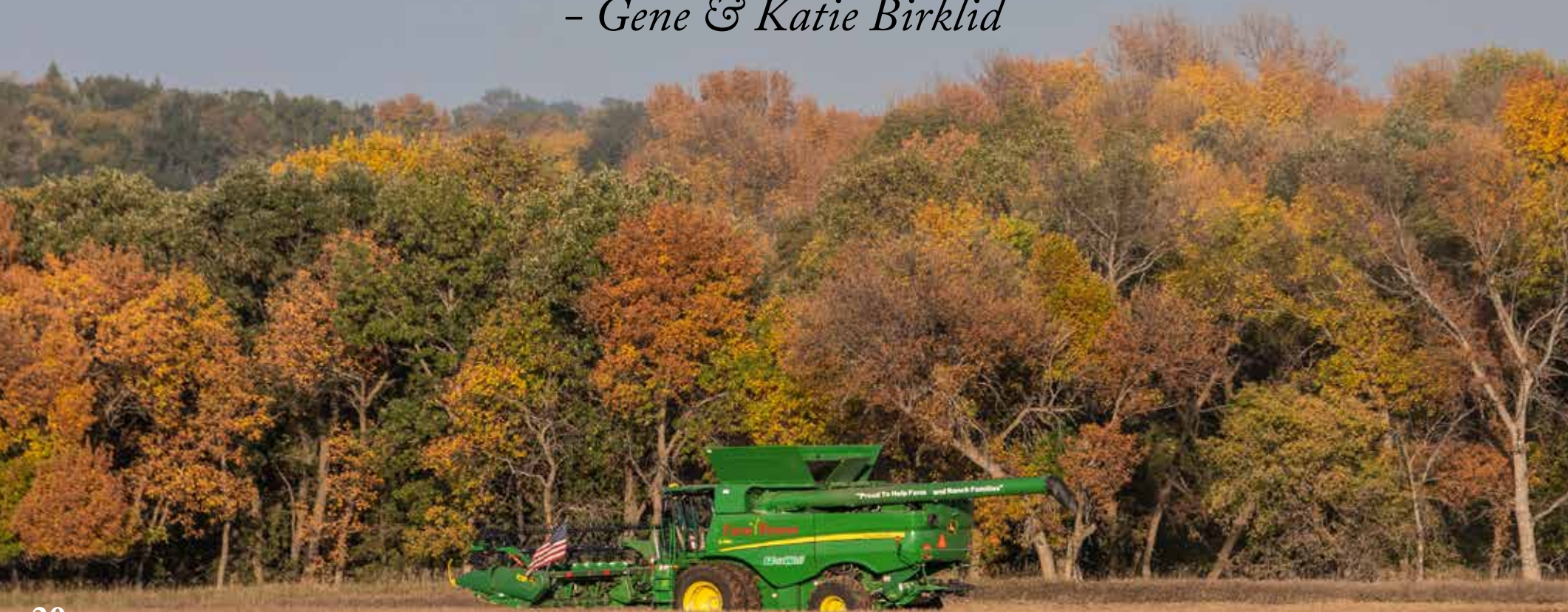
- Delbert & Brenda Veldkamp

Dear Farm Rescue,

Gene and I are so thankful for your help with our soybean harvest. Thank you so much to your generous sponsors for making Farm Rescue possible and for your volunteers. I could tell they loved what they do and everyone was so kind and helpful. We were your 800th case and I want to say “congratulations” to Farm Rescue for helping farmers and ranchers in need.

Farm Rescue is an amazing organization.

- Gene & Katie Birklid



Luke,
Thank-you for helping
us with seeding our
crop. God Bless
Rosemary
& Duane

Farm Rescue,

I want to thank you so much for helping my family put in our crop, as we deal with my wife's medical issues. We wouldn't have been able to put this year's crop in without your help. A big shout-out to the wonderful guys who volunteered to help us. Albert, CJ and Chester were incredible. You were so caring and hard working to get it done. We couldn't have done it without your wonderful organization and great group of volunteers you have here.

Thanks again!

- Jeff, Stacy, Sadie, Mason & Maren Graupe

Really good people, just down to earth and they're here for my good. I guess I never thought about Farm Rescue much, but it's quite an organization. It's very gratifying and rewarding. I don't know what else to say, but it's a good feeling. It's not easy to ask for help. When you've been independent your whole life and gotten things done, it's tough, but it's really appreciated.


- Lamoyne Vossler

Words cannot express the thanks our family has towards the help we received during our time in need. We are thankful for everyone who chipped in to help this year, especially Farm Rescue! Please keep up the good work and I hope to be in a position to pay it forward someday.

Dan & Julie





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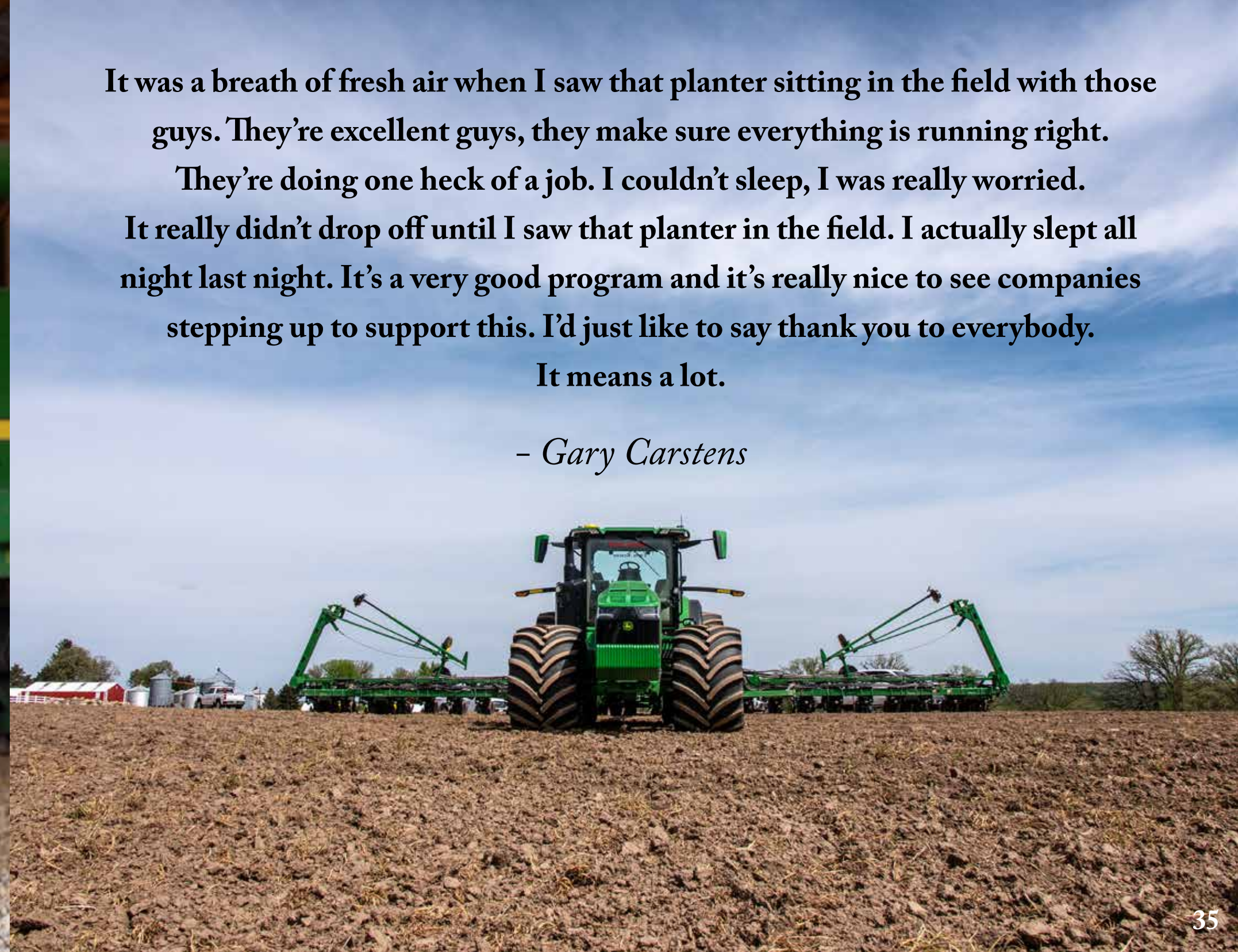


It was a breath of fresh air when I saw that planter sitting in the field with those guys. They're excellent guys, they make sure everything is running right.

They're doing one heck of a job. I couldn't sleep, I was really worried. It really didn't drop off until I saw that planter in the field. I actually slept all night last night. It's a very good program and it's really nice to see companies stepping up to support this. I'd just like to say thank you to everybody.

It means a lot.

- Gary Carstens



A heartfelt thank you to the Farm Rescue staff and volunteers that assisted in my spring wheat harvest. Luke, Kenny, Kevin, Tom and Debbie worked long days until all of my crop was in the bin.

We enjoyed working closely with them and we made friendships that will last a lifetime. Thank you to all. Sharing our home and meals with these volunteers was wonderful!

Also, thanks to the equipment providers and donations that make it possible. The providers of Farm Rescue do a much-needed service to farmers and ranchers at a time of great need.

- James & Jonelle Hwinden

Thank you so much for sending such an awesome team of truly kind, extremely helpful, flexible, amazing people to help us. The help combining wheat and trucking barley proved to be invaluable. We got all of our swathed barley hauled with those long loads to fill a contract - which will truly make a world of difference for us this fall.

This group is just so helpful and hardworking. They helped us move fields when they couldn't combine - set up augers, check trucks over, washed windows, cooked, cleaned, helped with dishes and so many more thoughtful things without being asked. They just did whatever they saw needed done and helped.

Words cannot begin to express my gratitude for Farm Rescue and the amazing people who were here.

Please let me know if Farm Rescue ever needs to come back this way and any of your volunteers need a place to stay or a place to park equipment. I will help any way I can.

With heartfelt gratitude,

- Leann Drake



Come harvest time, we knew we were going to need help. We made the call to Farm Rescue and they said, “We’ll be there.” They are so empathetic and compassionate. I think people are prideful and it’s hard to ask for help, especially when we’re used to doing it on our own. They make it okay to ask for help. Farm Rescue is helping us hold onto our livelihood. Without them, I don’t know what would’ve happened. They are a reminder that people are good. I love you all and I just pray the good Lord blesses you and yours, forever and always.

- Tim, Susan & Arn Pearson





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 Baer



Felt's at Farm Rescue,
Thanks so much for you help with the wheat harvest at Ouida.
The guys were very helpful and great to work with.
The Farm Rescue idea fills a great need.
Thanks again!
Mark + Shelly Baer
Ouida, S. Dak.

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 Copenhaver

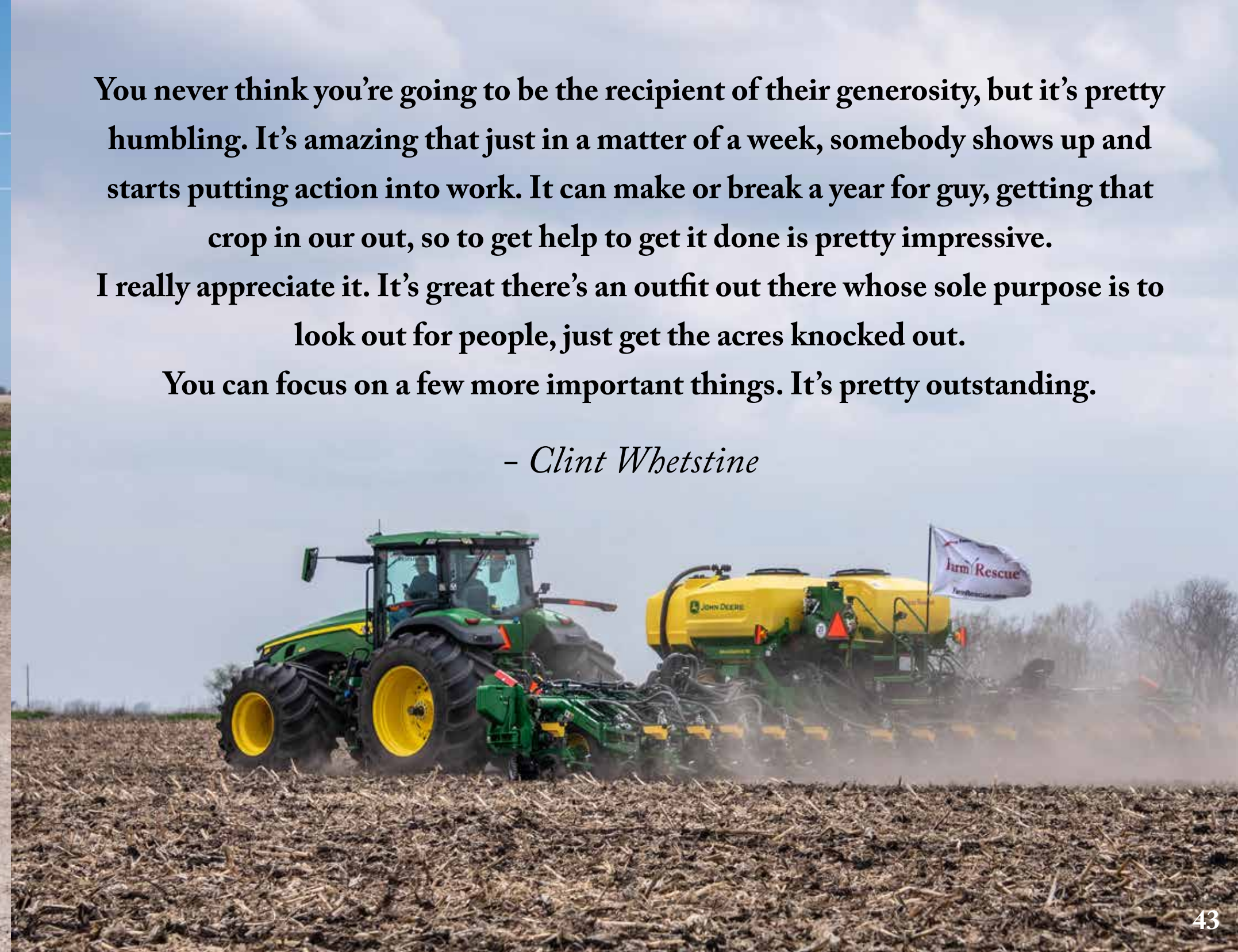


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You never think you're going to be the recipient of their generosity, but it's pretty humbling. It's amazing that just in a matter of a week, somebody shows up and starts putting action into work. It can make or break a year for guy, getting that crop in our out, so to get help to get it done is pretty impressive. I really appreciate it. It's great there's an outfit out there whose sole purpose is to look out for people, just get the acres knocked out. You can focus on a few more important things. It's pretty outstanding.

- Clint Whetstine



Farm Rescue staff & volunteers,

Mark and 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, October 25th, Mark commented on all the standing crops in fields. To see the relief in him as we neared home brought tears to both of us, knowing our harvest was completed!

Thank you!

- Jayne & Mark Leats

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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

Words cannot express how grateful we are, and want to thank all the volunteers for giving of themselves to help us in our time of need during Marlow's recovery from open heart surgery. Also, a huge Thank You to Luke and all the generous sponsors.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Marlow's Sandy Walsh

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 awhile. You were lifesavers to my family and me.

Thank you for working with my son on all that needed to be done! Words can't express the gratitude we have for this program and all the volunteers. You were a godsend to our operation.

God bless you all!

- Jim, Deb, Justin, Sonya & Emily Massey



It's just amazing. It's a relief knowing it's going to be taken care of. They don't know me, I don't know them, yet they're coming to help. It's very important. You always think someone else needs the help more than I do, but they're here to help.

Let them.

- Clifford & Karen Froslic



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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,

We are humbled and grateful for your volunteers coming to our farm and seeding our crop after Darcy's heart attacks and stent surgeries. Tom and Debbie, Mike, and John and Carol Andrews were kind, hard-working, and each made sure they covered their area of volunteer work. We especially enjoyed the time spent with Mike, John and Carol as they stayed with us and we got to know them. They are wonderful, caring people!

Farm Rescue is a needed organization, and we thank you that there are people who keep this going strong!

Sincerely,

- Darcy & Lisa Irion

To all Farm Rescue crew members: Kenneth, Tom, Debbie, John, Carol, Mike, the office staff and Luke,

Jeff and I want to thank you for bringing hope during a very hard time in our family's lives. Jeff is the lifeline to the farm and ranch and this is the first time in our 16 years together that he has been hurt significantly to where it has impacted our family farm. We will all treasure our time and memories made with each of you. This has truly been a life-changing event in our lives. Your words of support, uplifting, positivity and genuine care and concern for our family and farm are appreciated beyond words. You all truly rescued our 3rd generation family farm and there are no words to express our gratitude. You came into our lives at such a vulnerable time and you all feel like family. Jeff and I have already made future plans for our retirement to join Farm Rescue and help others as you all have.

You are amazing folks.

God bless!

- Jeff, Missy, Anna & Sarah Axt

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 & Kai Berg-Kross





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We heard about Farm Rescue, it sounded like a great organization. That peace of mind knowing that there is some help out there, it's a lot of swallowing your pride, but we knew we needed assistance to get our feet back on the ground.

It's hard, but people are willing to help, you need to take it and be grateful. Thank you, volunteers, sponsors, anyone tied to Farm Rescue, you're not only doing a great thing to keep farms going, but just the stress relief you provide.

*- Brad & Megan Pifer
1,000th Assisted Family*



To Each and Every Farm Rescuer,

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