

Feeding

And

Reaching

Many

What others have said about the F.A.R.M. program . . .

*"Being able to receive meat along with the other groceries at the pantry is such a blessing. My family can have a well-balanced meal. The help we are getting is making a big difference in our lives. Thank you very much."
-Heather, a food pantry client*

*"Without the F.A.R.M. ministry, we wouldn't be able to provide meat because it costs too much. F.A.R.M. is a Godsend. Thank you for your support and donations. I don't know what we would do without it."
-Laurie Hoag, Christ Community Church (Allegan, MI) Love INC Food Pantry*

"The meat we receive from F.A.R.M. is a real blessing and is reflected in the balance and variety of the 110,000 meals we serve annually. Our Mission simply couldn't afford to do it if we had to pay "full price" for the meat we receive from F.A.R.M. Our goal at the Holland Rescue Mission is to introduce each man, woman, and child to our Lord Jesus Christ. In almost every case it begins with a meal, so the F.A.R.M. Ministry is definitely "Feeding And Reaching Many."

-Frank Wilson, Food Services Director at the Holland Rescue Mission

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A ministry using agricultural resources from area producers and 4-H auctions to provide quality meats to food pantries and shelters.

Website: www.farm-inc.org

Ministry Update

A ministry sponsored by:



Love INC

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of Southeast Ottawa County
& the City of Grandville

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How does F.A.R.M. work?

4-H Fair Auction Donations



4-H Auction at the Fair

BERLIN FAIR (Marne, MI)
3 Lambs, 10 Hogs, 2 Beef

OTTAWA COUNTY FAIR (Holland, MI)
3 Lambs, 6 Hogs, 0 Beef, 1 Goat

KENT COUNTY FAIR (Lowell, MI)
0 Lambs, 10 Hogs, 0 Beef

HUDSONVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR
21 Lambs, 22 Hogs, 0 Beef

ALLEGAN COUNTY FAIR
**8 Lambs, 48 Hogs, 4 Beef, 2 Goats
 Plus 28 small animals**

35	Lambs
96	Hogs
6	Beef
3	Goats
<u>28</u>	<u>Small Animals</u>
168	Animals

Livestock Producer Donations

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132 Hogs
54 Beef
 186 Animals



F.A.R.M. Ministry at the Fair

354 Animals
 donated to
 F.A.R.M. in
 2009

Livestock
 transported by
 volunteers to
 slaughter

Processing,
 cutting and
 wrapping done by
 USDA inspected
 facility

Cut & wrapped
 meat is distrib-
 uted to pre-
 approved pantries
 and shelters

F.A.R.M. meat was shared with these
 food pantries and ministries in 2009:

- Allendale Love INC (Allendale)
- Christ Community of Allegan (Allegan)
- Coopersville Cares (Coopersville)
- Covenant Community Church (Hudsonville)
- Douglas Christian Neighbors (Douglas)
- Fellowship Reformed Church (Hudsonville)
- Georgetown Christian Ref. Church (Hudsonville)
- Hamilton Christian Reformed Church (Hamilton)
- Hamilton Love INC (Hamilton)
- Holland Rescue Mission (Holland)
- Holy Cross Lutheran Church (Jenison)
- Holy Redeemer Parish (Jenison)
- Hudsonville/Jenison/Grandville Love INC
- Kalamazoo Gospel Mission (Kalamazoo)
- Otsego Christian Neighbors (Otsego)
- Project Hope of NE Allegan (Dorr)
- Pullman Love INC (Pullman)
- Resurrection Life Church (Grandville)
- St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church (Holland)
- St. Pius X Catholic Church (Grandville)

**TOTAL
 OF 354
 ANIMALS
 RECEIVED
 BY F.A.R.M.
 IN 2009**

Animal donations in 2009 provided 37,000 pounds of meat for the food pantries. F.A.R.M. Ministry started in 1998 and has provided over 350,000 pounds of meat to families in need. This represents about 1,400,000 meals served. **Praise God for the generosity of those who have donated to F.A.R.M.**



Food Pantry at
 Fellowship
 Reformed
 Church,
 Hudsonville

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
 THE F.A.R.M. MINISTRY**
 Looking forward to what the
 Lord will do in 2010