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A MINISTRY WITH  
**LOVE, In the Name of Christ**  
3300 VAN BUREN, HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426

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*And do not forget to do good and to share with others,  
for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

— Hebrews 13:16

*How to Start a F.A.R.M. Program*

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Have you ever been blessed with a God-ordained vision? Maybe you have and just didn't realize it. Andy Stanley states in his book *Visioneering*:

“A God-ordained vision will begin as a concern. You will hear or see something that gets your attention. Something will bother you about the way things are or the way things are headed. Unlike passing concerns, these will stick with you. You won't be able to let them go because they won't let you go.”

This is exactly what happened to a young mom of Hamilton, Michigan. In November of 1997 she happened to read an article in the local paper that brought to light a major concern at a local shelter. The article expressed that in these prosperous times many in her area were going without food and especially meat. While many food pantries and shelters receive canned and dry goods from the community and food drives, many rarely are able to offer meats to their residents and clients.

While many people read this article, God birthed a vision in this woman's heart. This concern would not let her go. Hamilton, Michigan is an agricultural community rich in the many resources needed to raise beef, pork, and chickens. With this abundance available of what was so desperately needed in the shelters and pantries of her community; she knew something needed to be done.

What God originates, He orchestrates and before the night was over this young mother had the name, a list of local Christian farmers to call, and a meeting time. The first meeting was full of excitement, and F.A.R.M. was off to a great start. Keith DeYoung, a string butcher and church deacon was contacted to find a way to get the livestock slaughtered, processed, and distributed. Keith's association with LOVE, I.N.C. through LOVE's deacons conference brought a new dimension to the ministry, and the word began to spread to the churches in the LOVE network and throughout the community.

**F.A.R.M. I.N.C. (Feeding And Reaching Many In The Name of Christ)** is truly a concept that allows those who would like to give their agricultural resources in an efficient and effective manner. Coordination of donations of animals, transportation to slaughterhouses, cutting and packaging by meat packers, and shipment to pantry and shelter sites is done on an organized basis with lots of volunteer help along the way. F.A.R.M. relies on church, business and individual donations to pay for the cost of cutting and wrapping.

## HAS THIS WORKED?

IT SURE HAS! From August through December of 1998, fifty-five animals were donated to F.A.R.M. In 1999, one hundred sixty-nine animals, and the first 9 months of 2000 brought in two hundred and thirty-five animals for a 2-year total of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE animals. These 459 animals have resulted in over 35,000 pounds of meat that has been channeled through to the local food pantries. By the end of 2001, more than 650 animals and 60,000 pounds of meat had been donated and processed. We received many of these animals from the three local 4-H County Fair livestock auctions. If 1 pound of meat will provide 1 meal for a family of four, the 60,000 pounds of meat provided by F.A.R.M. equates to 250,000 fed in the Ottawa and Allegan counties of Michigan.

## THE VISION

Habakkuk 2:2-3 says: “Then the Lord answered me and said, ‘Write THE VISION AND MAKE IT PLAIN on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.’”

F.A.R.M. was founded on a small scale locally with expectations that this ministry would expand to many other areas and that many lives would be helped through this organization. Phase I have been completed and have been blessed beyond our dreams. The pantries are thrilled and the freezers are filled—now comes the time to take this vision beyond our local counties. Keith DeYoung, a butcher and deacon in the Hudsonville area, has been a critical part of the success of F.A.R.M. Here are a few words from him expressing his vision for the future of the ministry...

“God has given the gift of F.A.R.M. I.N.C. to our community, and we would like to share this gift with others in God’s service. We would like to see a F.A.R.M. program started in many communities across our country. We would like to share our program with you and your community. For more information on how to bring a F.A.R.M. program to your area please feel free to call me at home at 616-669-3327. Some personal scripture passages that have held meaning for me regarding this matter are John 15:12-17 and I Corinthians 13.”

## WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES TO ADOPTING A F.A.R.M. MINISTRY IN YOUR AREA?

1. **OPPORTUNITY FOR THE LORD’S BLESSING.** In the Old Testament times the Israelites, a primarily agricultural nation, were asked to bring their sheep, goats, cattle, etc., to the tabernacle as an offering to the Lord. While we no longer are asked to bring our animals with us on Sunday to worship, and do not expect to see the priests there to slaughter and make a burnt offering to the Lord, the agricultural community can still bring the fruits of their labors to the Lord as an offering to receive the promise the Lord laid out in Deuteronomy 28:8. “The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and everything you put to your hand to.”
2. **A NEW WAY TO SHARE THE GOSPEL.** In the April 2000 issue of *The Church Herald*, Stanley Perea, RCA coordinator for urban ministries, shares that growing urban as well as rural churches are finding new ways to share to gospel as a part of revitalizing the church. By spreading the news about F.A.R.M. and its ministry throughout the community, you are spreading the gospel of Christ.

## How to Start a F.A.R.M. Program

There is a phrase: *People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.* When you reach out to the community with the meat that they need, you open up their hearts to listen to your message. The F.A.R.M. logo and the name itself (Feeding and Reaching Many In the Name of Christ) will show your belief in the Lord. The Lord has used food many times in the Bible to open hearts. One example was when the Israelites were grumbling in the desert. The Lord said to Moses in Exodus 16:11, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'"

3. F.A.R.M. IS A MINISTRY THAT INVOLVES EVERYONE. F.A.R.M. is a ministry where the whole community can participate. There is a need for volunteers to prepare and circulate information. The agricultural community supplies the livestock. Others in the community can work on generating funds to defray the costs of slaughtering and processing. In the Hudsonville and Hamilton areas the children get involved by using F.A.R.M. as a marketing tool for their 4-H projects. A youth group, family, or church group can raise several animals for F.A.R.M. as a Christian Service Project, and businesses can get involved by purchasing and donating these market livestock animals at youth livestock auctions or sponsoring feed, etc. for F.A.R.M. project animals.

**For more information on starting a F.A.R.M. Program in your area,  
please feel free to contact the LOVE office in Hudsonville, Michigan at (616) 662-3300 or  
visit the LOVE web site at [www.loveinthenameofchrist.org](http://www.loveinthenameofchrist.org).**



### **Testimony by Keith De Young**

*I always figured my part in God's kingdom was to do my job, give money to the church, and raise my family to believe in God. Plain and simple. I did not feel I had a talent for speaking or leading people. In June of 1995, God started to reveal things differently to me. I was elected to be a deacon and then began being a part of the area Deacon Conference. I saw how our church is so involved with LOVE, In the Name of Christ and all the people that are helped. I really wanted to be a part of it all.*

*Working as a string butcher, I met farmers who wanted to donate meat animals to various missions. These farmers would ask me if I knew how they could do this. That is when I realized God had been training me for over 30 years as a butcher so I could help launch the F.A.R.M. (Feeding And Reaching Many) program.*

*God's timing working for me to be in the position of a deacon and a butcher. With LOVE, I.N.C.'s leadership, and with the help of many volunteers who make it possible for the farmers who want to make a difference with the resources they have, F.A.R.M. I.N.C. now makes a big difference in our community.*

*I John 3:18 says, "My little children, let us not live in word neither in tongue but in deed and in truth." (KJV) Over the past five years, I have witnessed the blessing when someone is able to use the resources they have to give of themselves. Some people are not able to give of their time or give financial help. F.A.R.M. has opened the door to another possible way people can help each other. When we use the talents Christ gives us, He will expand His church. As a deacon and a F.A.R.M. coordinator, God reveals other Christians' talents and shows me ways they can be used, and this is a blessing not only for those who give of themselves but also for those receiving the results of those talents being used. In the end, we can all grow in Christ together.*

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*Celebrating*  
**3 YEARS OF MINISTRY**

**in November 2001**

**Thank you!**

The F.A.R.M. (Feeding and Reaching Many) Ministry is celebrating three years of very successful ministry. *Our sincere thanks goes to all of the many donors listed below* who have so generously given to make this ministry possible. Through all these donations more than 650 animals and over 60,000 pounds of U.S.D.A. meat has been given to people in need! (That equates to feeding over 250,000 people benefitting from this meat!)

DONORS

Jim Mentzer, Holland, MI  
Keith De Young Butchering, Hudsonville, MI  
Koetje Heating & Cooling, Hudsonville, MI  
Michigan Veal, Hudsonville, MI  
Nyko Excavating, Hudsonville, MI  
Preferred Hog Farm, Holland, MI  
Ray Schrottenboer, Hamilton, MI  
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Shepard & Schut Drywall, Jamestown, MI  
Juke Piers, Holland, MI  
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Center, MI  
Clark Van Dam, Hudsonville, MI  
De Graaf Builders, West Olive, MI  
Duane Russcher, Holland, MI  
Al Rietberg Company, Grandville, MI  
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Boonstra Electric, Grandville, MI  
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Byron Center State Bank, Byron Center, MI  
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Hamilton Distributing Co., Hamilton, MI  
Henry Dubbink, Hamilton, MI  
Hogquest Farms, Hamilton, MI  
Huntington Banks, Hudsonville, MI  
Jamestown Clinic, Jamestown, MI  
Fillmore Equipment, Holland, MI  
George Landheer, Byron Center, MI  
Goorhouse Trenching, Byron Center, MI  
Greenstone Farm Credit Services, Grand  
Rapids, MI  
Harv & Marianne Brouwer, Hamilton, MI  
Hoekstra Farm Machine, Hudsonville, MI  
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Interstate Warehousing, Inc., Hudsonville, MI  
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Great Lakes Air & Vacuum, Hamilton, MI  
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Huntington Bank, Byron Center, MI  
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Jill Oosterman, Zeeland, MI  
Van Drunen Excavating, Byron Center, MI  
Zeeland Vet Hospital, Zeeland, MI  
Walter Horinga, Zeeland, MI  
Waste Management, Zeeland, MI  
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L & L Excavating, Allegan, MI  
Allegan Metal Fabricating, Hamilton, MI  
Trestletown, Hamilton, MI  
Diamond Spring Golf Course, Hamilton, MI  
Delta Construction, Kentwood, MI

**The F.A.R.M. Ministry Team—**

- Keith De Young, 616-669-3327
- Jill Oosterman, 661-688-5701
- Norma Berens, Executive Director of  
LOVE, I.N.C.—*S.E. Ottawa County  
and City of Grandville*, 616-662-3300
- Jan Nyhof—*N.W. Allegan County  
(Hamilton, MI)*, 616-751-2533

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## How to Start a F.A.R.M. Program in Your Area

### 1 Set up a Core Group

- Assemble a core group of individuals who share your vision. These individuals should have different gifts, talents, and backgrounds but must share the same vision.
- Act as a Board or Team with regular meetings. Set goals and a way to meet these goals.
- Board (Team) can consist of church members, neighbors, associates, farmers, etc.

### 2 Establish Rules and Guidelines for Donations

- Use this F.A.R.M. packet as a guideline.
- Contact volunteers for ideas.

### 3 Organize a Group of Volunteers

- Truckers to slaughterhouses and food pantries.
- Phone people to take in requests from donors and food pantries

### 4 Line Up Slaughterhouse and Processor

- Local area slaughterhouse that is easily accessible to area farmers.
- Use a processor who is willing to work with your F.A.R.M. program taking in donations and who has available freezer space.

### 5 Line Up Food Pantries that Meet Your Guidelines for Stewardship

- Look for one or more food pantries that are already set up and work with your LOVE, I.N.C. program.
- Start new food pantries in your area churches, etc., to help distribute meat.
- Make a list of pantries in your area that have freezers and how much meat they can hold.

### 6 Get the News Out About Your New Ministry

- Develop flyers to get to livestock producers, local 4-H leadership, church deacons and agricultural community leaders.
- Get the local newspapers and media involved in what you are trying to accomplish in your area.
- Request from your supporting churches periodical announcements for volunteers, funds, and distribute informational flyers.
- Set up informational booths at local agricultural events.

## **Advantages to Starting a F.A.R.M. Program in Your Area**

### **1 Advantages for the Agricultural Community**

- Tax deduction for animals donated to charity.
- Move off-market animals into good use.
- Help advance God's Kingdom with the resources you have on hand in your own neighborhood.

### **2 Advantages for Buyers at 4-H Auctions and Businesses**

- Tax deduction for animal purchased at 4-H auctions.
- Help feed the hungry in your own neighborhood.
- Help the youth to learn about marketing and farming and giving to the needy.

### **3 Advantages for Youth**

- Teach youth fundamentals of farming.
- Teach youth reasons to care for others.
- Teach youth the discipline of reaching goals.

### **4 Advantages for Food Pantries and Missions.**

- Offer quality meat to the families in your budget programs.
- Offer quality meat to those who feed the area hungry at the local missions.
- Offer quality meat at very, very low cost.

## **F.A.R.M. Projects to Help Further Your Ministry**

- Meat sale or use of F.A.R.M. meat for church or group fund raisers.
- Youth groups can raise animals for local food pantries (chickens, hogs, etc.).
- Corporate sponsorship of animals to raise for F.A.R.M. The corporation would pay for feeding of animals and the animal would be raised by a host family to be donated to F.A.R.M.
- Family project. Make a decision as a family to plant a garden or raise several animals to donate to F.A.R.M.
- Personal level. Purchase freezer meat through F.A.R.M. to support farmers who support the F.A.R.M. program.

## **I've bought an animal to support 4-H...Now what?**

Option 1: **SELL YOUR ANIMAL AT AUCTION.** A check will be sent directly to the buyer for animals sold at auction less any auction commissions.

Option 2: **KEEP AND EAT YOUR ANIMAL.** You may choose from different options where to have your animal slaughtered and processed. The buyer is responsible for any charges related to slaughtering and butchering.

Option 3: **DONATE ANIMAL TO LOCAL CHARITY.** F.A.R.M. (Feeding And Reaching Many) will transport, process and distribute to local food pantries in your area. You will receive a tax receipt letter for the appropriate amount of your donation.

## Letters of Appreciation

August 2000

Dear F.A.R.M. Ministry,

It is such a blessing also to work with Christians like yourself and your organization. I would love to share my thoughts on how the meats that F.A.R.M. has given to us have benefited the Holland Rescue Mission.

As a member of the IUGM I personally have toured and visited many other Missions across the state and nation. I can quite honestly say that I have not encountered another community or area that has embraced the cause of helping the poor like our community has. We live in an area that is blessed with many resources that others simply don't have and organizations that work together so that many needs might be met, In the Name of Christ.

As we receive your donations of beef, pork, chicken and other fresh frozen meats it allows us to be creative in the dining services we offer everyday to the 75 men, women and children who stay and call our Holland Rescue Mission home. While much of the meat we use is ground, we appreciate also the meat donated as roasts, steaks, chops, etc. This allows us to vary our menu, remembering the adage "variety is the spice of life."

Many of the people we deal with fall into basically two categories when it comes to nutrition and balanced eating habits—

1. A person who is struggling with addiction coming to us malnourished. These folks, while caught up in addiction, have chosen drink or drugs rather than food. While we provide spiritual and physical help for these folks we also need to provide nutritious food in order to begin rebuilding their bodies that have been debilitated.
2. People who simply don't know what a nutritious meal is. By being served food out of the five major food groups they begin to learn what a well-balanced meal is.

We feel it is very important to minister to the whole person — not just part. Your organization of F.A.R.M., I.N.C. and the services it provides allow us in a big way to do that. Please express our gratitude to your donors, staff and volunteers as we work together to help the disadvantaged in our community.

In Christ's Service,  
Frank Wilson, Director of Food Services,  
Holland Rescue Mission — Michigan

*The Lighthouse on River Avenue • 166 South River Avenue • Holland, MI 49423*



Dear F.A.R.M. Ministry,

Thank you for sending us the large donation of meat. We put all of it to good use. Thank you again for keeping us in mind with the pork. It has been a real blessing for the residents. I've heard many great things about the quality of the meat as well.

Thank you again.  
Amy Watkin  
VA Shelter of Holland, Michigan



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Dear F.A.R.M. Ministry,

There are so few words that are adequate to express our thanks for the gift of fresh pork, that you have so generously given to our food pantry. Each time we dispense the meat to the folks in need, we have the privilege of seeing their gratitude.

Please accept this letter as an expression of heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the poor.

God's blessing on all of you.

Gratefully,

Sister Patricia Lamb, RSM  
St. Francis De Sales Parish  
West 13th Street, Holland, MI



Dear Ones,

Your ministry is vital to the success of God's service to the less fortunate of our world. We do so very much appreciate your tremendous help in feeding the hungry in our community.

Without your help it would be difficult at the very least. May our Lord bless each one of you and your family as you walk in Him.

Thank you from Christ Community Church of Allegan, Michigan  
Earl Gillette



## **Commonly Asked Questions About F.A.R.M.**

**Question** **I understand this organization takes livestock from area farmers for donations to food pantries, but what about “hobby farmers,” can we raise animals on a smaller scale to donate to F.A.R.M.?**

**Answer** Absolutely! Sometimes “hobby farmers” raise a few pigs or steers for themselves, friends, or relatives. It would be very much appreciated if one or two animals for the F.A.R.M. project could also be raised.

**Question** **What kinds of “livestock” will F.A.R.M. take?**

**Answer** At the present time, cattle, poultry, hogs and sheep are accepted.

**Question** **Sometimes we have someone come directly to our farm to butcher our livestock. Can these animals be donated to F.A.R.M.?**

**Answer** No, although I personally struggle with this answer. Our family has had meat processed in this manner for our freezer for years, and we find it very acceptable. However, we deal with federal laws that require inspection through the whole process — slaughtering as well as packaging.

**Question** **I would like to donate livestock to F.A.R.M., but have no way of transporting the livestock to market. What are my options?**

**Answer** F.A.R.M. has volunteer livestock haulers that will come to your farm and pick up the animals (at no cost) or if you prefer not to have the hauler come to your farm, a drop off point will be designated, and the volunteer driver will then go to pick up the livestock.

**Question** **What about the cost of processing for donated animals?**

**Answer** As was stated above, there is no charge for picking the animals up at the farm, nor will you be charged for processing. Area churches and businesses have been informed about the F.A.R.M. project and have donated money to a fund for slaughtering and processing.

**Question** **Are donations of livestock deductible?**

**Answer** Yes, indeed. The livestock hauler will record your name and address and what has been donated. He will inform the F.A.R.M. organization, and you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

**Sample: TAX THANK YOU LETTER**



3300 Van Buren  
Hudsonville, MI 49426  
(616) 662-3300  
FAX (616) 662-2850

Hours: 9AM - 4PM  
Monday - Friday

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*Mobilizing Christians to serve with LOVE In the Name of Christ*

Date

John Doe  
3300 Van Buren  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your recent gift to our F.A.R.M. Program, purchased through the 4-H Youth Livestock Auction at the Ottawa County Fair. This was our first year at the Ottawa County Fair and we were thrilled with your response and the response of the other donors. We received a total of 6 hogs and 2 beef steers. I have enclosed a letter from the Holland Rescue Mission who along with other food pantries receives the meat that has been donated. In the 20 months since F.A.R.M. began we have been able to distribute over 29,000 pounds of meat in the Ottawa and Allegan County area. This meat is very appreciated and we thank you again for your support of this program. Your donation of the following animals to the ministry of LOVE, In the Name of Christ is a visible testimony of your willingness to share. God is honored and as a staff, we are grateful.

You purchased a steer for which you paid \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please use this letter as your tax receipt.

*Note: For tax purposes, no goods or services were received for this donation to LOVE, I.N.C.*

Your support through prayer and resources gives us encouragement and assists us in serving the needs of our community.

Thanks again,

Norma Berens, Executive Director

Enclosures

*“People helping people in Christ’s Name”*

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January 24, 2000

John Smith  
Smith Farms  
3300 Van Buren  
Hudsonville, MI 49426

Dear John,

Thank you for your recent gift to our F.A.R.M. Program. Your donation of 5 pigs to the ministry of LOVE, In the Name of Christ is a visible testimony of your willingness to share. God is honored and, as a staff, we are grateful.

Pig 1	#210
Pig 2	#189
Pig 3	#177
Pig 4	#240
Sow	#381

Your gift is valued at \$\_\_\_\_\_. Please complete this space with your honest assessment of your donated products and use this letter as your tax receipt.

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Thanks again,

Norma Berens, Executive Director

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**Sample**

## APPLICATION TO RECEIVE F.A.R.M. MEAT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MINISTRY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

■ WHAT IS THE MISSION STATEMENT OF YOUR MINISTRY? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

■ ARE YOU GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF DIRECTORS? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

■ WHAT ARE YOUR STEPS TO VERIFY THAT NEEDS ARE LEGITIMATE AND NOT BEING DUPLICATED BY ANOTHER ORGANIZATION? (PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION)

■ WHAT IS YOUR WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YOUR AREA CHURCHES AND CLIENTS?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

■ HOW MANY CLIENTS DO YOU SERVE? PER WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ PER MONTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PER YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

■ WHAT STEPS OF ACCOUTABILITY DO YOUR CLIENTS TAKE TO ENSURE THEY ARE WORKING TOWARDS SELF-SUFFICIENCY? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

■ ARE YOU WILLING TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT THE F.A.R.M. MINISTRY TO COVER PROCESSING OF THE MEAT? (COST OF CUTTING AND WRAPPING) YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

■ WHAT AND HOW MUCH STORAGE SPACE DO YOU HAVE AVAILABLE FOR MEAT? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO THE LOVE OFFICE IN YOUR COUNTY:**

ALLEGAN COUNTY—F.A.R.M. MINISTRY  
LOVE, IN THE NAME OF CHRIST  
OF NW ALLEGAN COUNTY  
P.O. BOX 36  
HAMILTON, MI 49419

OTTAWA COUNTY—F.A.R.M. MINISTRY  
LOVE, IN THE NAME OF CHRIST,  
HUDSONVILLE, JENISON, GRANDVILLE  
3300 VAN BUREN  
HUDSONVILLE, MI 49426

The Board of the F.A.R.M. Ministry of Allegan and Ottawa Counties reserves the right to accept or reject applications for F.A.R.M. meat. Also, meat from the F.A.R.M. Ministry will be offered only as supplies allow.