

# "Hope Restored"

Farm Resource Center's 2005 Campaign to fund Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention in Rural Illinois

## About Farm Resource Center...

*FRC was founded with the understanding that rural people face some of the toughest challenges that life can present. With financial difficulties a constant struggle for the residents of small communities, FRC is uniquely focused on crisis intervention and suicide prevention.*

Rural Americans take personal pride very seriously, that's why FRC is often viewed as the final hope for hundreds of people facing depression and contemplating suicide. FRC's outreach workers are *real* people who have lived *real* life experiences – they've often faced seemingly unbearable challenges themselves. Our workers consider the consumer's kitchen table their office – a place where everyone feels at ease.

After FRC Outreach Workers ensure the safety of the consumer and their families, they often take up a role as a "personal coach" – providing compassionate assistance to consumers and establishing step-by-step plans that help consumers improve their lives themselves. Whether it be placement into on-going mental health services or helping with a financial plan, FRC works diligently to help bring a sense of hope back into life.

Based in Mound City in deep Southern Illinois, FRC maintains a 24/7, 365 days-per-year crisis hotline available to everyone facing a personal mental health crisis. All services that Farm Resource Center provides are always free to the consumer.

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Throughout FRC's nearly 20-year history, the agency has seen both a growth and a decline in coverage area. Though originally created to assist rural farm families with the farm crisis of the 1980's, FRC has developed programs, such as those focusing on the crises faced by a deteriorating coal mining industry in Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and North Carolina.

No matter the industry, crisis intervention and suicide prevention for rural residents remains the priority of FRC. Today, even with a weak economy and with limited local, state and federal funding, Farm Resource Center is still determined to expand its coverage throughout Illinois as well as other states. As a result, FRC has begun it's "Hope Restored" campaign to save lives and ensure that rural people have the safety net they've come to rely on in Farm Resource Center.

The funds raised through "Hope Restored" are used to pay for the general operating expenses and outreach efforts of the Farm Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.

## How You Can Help...

To send your tax-deductible financial contribution via check, please complete the form to the right. Make sure your check is paid to the order of "FARM RESOURCE CENTER," then mail it to our national headquarters. *Your generosity is vital to FRC's effort in saving lives.*

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*Farm Resource Center is accredited by the Council of Accreditation of Services For Families and Children, Inc.*

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