



TESTIMONIALS

» How The Rural Solutions Program Helped Me

Thank you to our partners, for your collaboration to positively impact Iowa's farmers with disabilities.



..... NICK ROGERS

"Easterseals Iowa has been a great benefit to my life after my accident. They have empowered me to achieve my goals and are willing to help assist me in anyway they can. Without Easterseals Iowa resources and guidance I wouldn't be where I am today."



..... JESSE HAGEY

I am Jesse Hagey. Along with my wife Becky and our son Carter we live on a farm in southwest Iowa. I have been farming since I was 18 years old. Farming is the only occupation I have ever wanted. October 9th 2019 is the day my life changed when, in a split second I found myself involved in a farm accident that left my right hand paralyzed.

My wife called to Easterseals Iowa. Chuck Larson came to our place to walk through how my disability was impacting me on a daily basis. Becky and I were excited to finally have someone on our side who really wanted to help us. He was able to provide solutions and taught me different ways to overcome my disability. I am so thankful for him and Easterseals Iowa for coming though with solutions to help me continue in agriculture and provide for my family.



..... TODD MARTENS

Rural Solutions help me to stay productive on my farming operation. Thanks for all their help!



..... **RODNEY LARSON**

I really enjoy working with Easterseals Iowa in custom designing “independent Living devices” for me to live safely and comfortably in my home. Thank you very much.



..... **ROBERT WINTER**

“As a farmer with many vision issues, it was becoming increasingly difficult for me to operate my tractor. Easterseals Iowa helped me identify and acquire an auto steer system which helped me immensely. They were helpful and they knew a lot of techniques and the technology to keep me farming.”



..... **LEROY TONN**

Rural Solutions was a helpful program by helping me to get a UTV so I could be involved with doing chores around the farm. It’s been a lot easier to use the UTV then to get on and off the skid loader and a great help so I can continue to farm.



..... **CARLY MCGIVERN (DYLAN MCGIVERN’S MOM)**

Easterseals Iowa has been very helpful in getting much needed DME items and Smart Home Technology items to make life easier. We appreciate all their help.



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