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Our volunteers contributed close to \$4 million to our program last year with more than 158,000 hours logged; however, to us their dedication is PRICELESS!



You may be wondering why people volunteer to coordinate a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® in their local community. Let success stories from our coordinators and adult volunteers speak for themselves:

- "Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® demonstrates the power of partnership and the community working together to protect our #1 resources, our children."
- "I have been interested in working on a project like this in our area for a long time. Thank you for providing me with the tools to do it! We could not have done this without Progressive Agriculture Foundation. Please know that you, the sponsors and others are all having a tremendous impact on so many lives. Thank you so much for this."
- "After hearing the tractor rollover session at Safety Day, the way we do farming will be changed. We will get a ROPS for the tractor; and no one will ride on the tractor as an extra rider with me or Grandfather."
- "Five brothers attended a Progressive Agriculture Safety Day®. A little more than a week after the event, late at night, their house was on fire. Sons, Robert and Chris, woke family members and helped them exit the house. Both boys said they learned what to do at our Safety Day."

Volunteers are the heart of the Progressive Agriculture Safety Day® program! 4-H members & leaders, FFA members & advisors, Farm Bureaus, and various other organizations contribute to our program's success by serving as coordinators, presenters, and group leaders.

Our volunteers really enjoy giving back to their local community just like these FFA members from a Safety Day in Oklahoma.

ABOUT PROGRESSIVE AGRICULTURE FOUNDATION

The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program is the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America and a program of the Progressive Agriculture Foundation (PAF), a 501(c) (3) charitable foundation. The Foundation's mission is to provide education and training to make farm, ranch and rural life safer and healthier for children and their communities. In 2008, PAF was awarded the Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance National Charity Seal, demonstrating its commitment to accountability and ethical practices. Safety Day applications are due each July 15 for Safety Days that will be conducted the following calendar year. For more information, please visit <http://www.progressiveaq.org>

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