

IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH (I-CASH)

**“HELPING MEMBERS OF THE FARM
COMMUNITY STAY ALIVE AND WELL IN
AGRICULTURE.”**



The University of Iowa and Iowa State University are engaged in an historic partnership to help members of the farm community stay alive and well in agriculture.

You can help Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health, one of the premier agricultural health and safety organizations in the United States. The center is seeking donations to fulfill its mission of: "Enhancing the health and safety of Iowa's agricultural community by establishing and coordinating prevention and education programs."

WHAT IS IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH?

Created in 1990 by the Iowa Legislature, Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health is a partnership of The University of Iowa, Iowa State University, the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. The center has built a consortium of private, nonprofit agricultural health and safety organizations, producer groups and farmers throughout Iowa.

Agricultural death rates are more than five times higher than the average for all occupations. Our vision is to change that — "To make Iowa the world's healthiest and safest agricultural environment in which to live and work."

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

To help achieve this critical mission, Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health is seeking \$2 million in private support over the next five years to assist in funding community-based outreach, education and research to prevent occupational illnesses and injuries in agriculture.

Donations may be directed to support a specific activity, dedicated to overall center development or devoted to build an endowment that will provide renewable resources. Here are a few examples of what endowed resources will accomplish:

- Train rural doctors and public health nurses about how to detect and treat agricultural-related illnesses

- Provide resources to community groups, such as FFA, 4H, extension, county health departments, AgriSafe clinics and Farm Safety 4 Just Kids chapters
- Assist farmers participation in the Certified Safe Farm Program
- Help develop new AgriSafe clinics throughout the state

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