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## Spring 2024 Update

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# 20 years

2004-2024

God first laid the concept of Harvest Home Farm on our hearts way back in 2004. After a lot of prayer, writing our mission statement and developing core values, we decided to step out in faith and officially form a corporation. It was the first step to launching the ministry of Harvest Home Farm. Two friends, Jack Schutt and Todd Erickson, shared the vision of this new ministry and were willing to be involved at the very beginning. We held our first official board meeting at our kitchen table back

in Ogema, WI.

Back then we never imagined what God would do over 20 years. We are grateful for all the opportunities for farming ministry over two decades: all the lives touched, answered prayers, events planned, lambs born, deadlines met and bills paid. We have been sincerely blessed by all the friends and volunteers who have partnered with us and invested in the ministry over all these years. Their fingerprints are everywhere.



# Health Updates

We are grateful to report that I had my last round of chemotherapy treatment for colon cancer on December 26, and got to ring the bell at the clinic to celebrate the end of the journey. I had my first follow up CT scan and bloodwork last Friday and am so grateful to report there was no evidence of cancer in the colon or beyond. My blood counts have even rebounded to normal levels. My next scan will be in September.

It still feels like cancer “aged” me, but I find myself able to do more and have more energy every day. We are so grateful for all your prayers, gifts, friendship and encouragement along the way. God is good and we will trust Him.

MJ is back to work after months of physical therapy. He bought a house near La Crosse and has plunged into the process of remodeling.



# Looking Ahead

## **Celebrate Spring** - Saturday, March 30

We invite you to celebrate Easter with your family and friends at Harvest Home Farm! Step into spring and enjoy watching newborn lambs bounce around their mothers. See freshly hatched chicks and ducklings, and greet the llamas. Come witness new life and consider what the Easter season really means.

## **Spring Work Day** - Saturday, April 27

We invite you to join us for our spring work day at Harvest Home Farm. We will be focusing on firewood, fence repair and replacement, building projects, garden prep and general grounds clean up.

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