

## Letter of Invitation for Supporters

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Dear [*possible supporting organization*],

Home and farm safety and health issues have been the focus of media attention, business promotions, FFA and 4-H youth activities, and Extension programs. These efforts have been very effective in making people more aware of risks and hazards at home or work.

As a community, we all care about the safety and health of our citizens. To this end, we are offering the **IMBY Home and Farm Hazard Hunt Workshop**, which helps residents develop safety action plans for their own home, acreage, farm, or workplace. (IMBY stands for "In My Back Yard" — the proper place to start practicing safety.)

The **IMBY Home and Farm Hazard Hunt Workshop** features a motivational video in which a mother tells the true story of the loss of her 11-year-old son in a farm-related incident. After the video, specific ways to improve safety in the home or farm will be presented. Then participants will develop an "action plan" to take home and use with their families.

We ask for your help in bringing this program to our community. Examples of ways you can become involved include:

- Display event advertising posters and brochures
- Encourage customers/members to participate
- Provide in-kind services such as copying or mailing
- Provide time to help administer the program
- Participate on the steering committee
- Provide discounts or monetary support for offering incentives to participants
- ... plus many other ideas!

We will soon contact you to discuss this program. If you have any questions or comments, please contact [*contact name*] at [*phone and e-mail info*]. We hope you will seriously consider supporting this program in any way possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the well-being of the families in our community.

Sincerely,

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