

## 88 Reasons to be Thankful:



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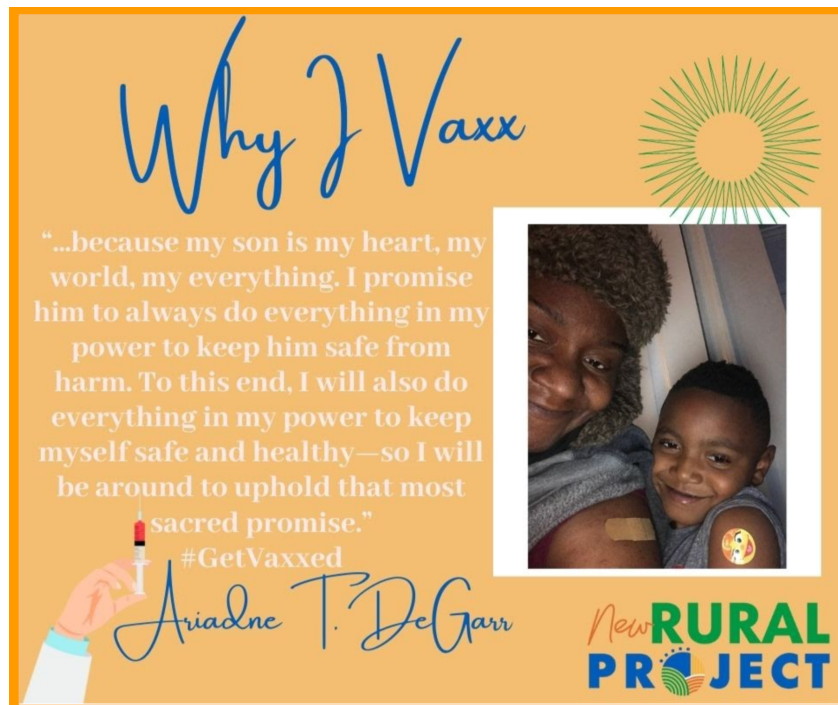
Steve,

When we decided to co-found the New Rural Project earlier this year, we could have never imagined the impact it would have today. Our mission to engage rural residents through service is working, and that's because of folks like you who have supported us every step of the way.

The impact we are making on our community is not going unnoticed, either. Our vaccination clinics have been a huge success, and local papers across the Sandhills have reported on the events' success.



Most recently, after partnering with HOLLA!, NC Counts, Equality NC, Roger's Heart, Alpha Pi Chi, Las Amigas, and Triad Barber School, Atrium Health vaccinated **88 residents** against COVID-19, and we gave out dozens of gift cards to vaccine recipients provided free food, free clothing, free haircuts, children's face masks and hand sanitizer. **You read that right-- 88 vaccines delivered into arms are 88 reasons to be thankful!** We've heard directly from our community why folks chose to #GetVaxxed, like Ariadne, who shared her reason below.



As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we could not be more grateful for our supporters who have made this work possible. From our generous donors to our devoted volunteers and hardworking staff, we are incredibly grateful to everyone who has made this organization, which started as a late-night idea, become a major success that will have a generational influence on our community.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful and wonderful Thanksgiving.

With gratitude,

Cynthia and Helen

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**P.S. #GivingTuesday is next week! This is your opportunity to join folks from all over the country in donating to causes you care about, and we would be honored to have your support for this special day. We have a \$5,000 matching gift, so donate today and make 2X the impact in our efforts to engage rural residents. (Bonus, if you donate today, we won't email you on Giving Tuesday-- we promise!!)**



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