



The Grange was organized in 1867 to improve the quality of life in rural America for everyone. The Grange is a family fraternal, community service organization with a special interest in agriculture, education, legislation and a meaningful way of life. The Grange is America's foremost Family Fraternity. It is a volunteer, grassroots organization stressing Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity.

Today the Grange is a rural/urban family organization. Men, women, young adults and children from any and all backgrounds, educational levels and occupations are welcome. There are Granges in 37 states and Washington, DC.

Today, the Grange continues to work to make life better for everyone. The Grange actively pursues local, state and national non-partisan legislation for the safety, protection and betterment of all persons. Community service and family involvement are the emphasis of all Grange endeavors.

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