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## ***Mission of Hope Springs Farm***

The mission of Hope Springs Farm is to provide adults who have intellectual and developmental disabilities a meaningful day through joyful group activities within the community and on a family farm setting that lead to satisfying friendships.

Hope Springs Farm's goal is to provide adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities a day program to maximize their abilities.

Participants, or "Growers," as they are called, participate in community activities such as educational, civic and leisure activities, like visiting local museums, libraries, swimming, taking field trips, and volunteering in the community.

On the Farm our Growers are tasked with farm chores, from feeding the animals to weeding the gardens. They also learn a variety of home-life skills, such as cooking, baking, cleaning, and shopping.



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- We believe interdependence creates success
  - Learning to work together to accomplish a goal such as a chore, a craft project or a meal creates a sense of pride and joy
- We believe everyone's contribution is necessary
  - We can grow farther as a Team than we can grow on our own
- We believe everyone can contribute to make this world a better place
  - Giving back to our communities is vital to our sense of self worth
  - We can lend a helping hand to the elderly, the sick child and the hungry family
- We believe a meaningful day is filled with friendship and uplifting kind interactions
  - The social connections the Growers make with everyone they meet are essential to their well being
- We believe a purposeful day is filled with experiential learning activities designed to help each Grower achieve their individual goals
  - Our person centered approach ensures each Grower is treated with respect and dignity