



ANNUAL REPORT

2019



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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ...

The Northville Community Foundation (NCF) has served the Northville Community for 22 years and is focused on growing and enriching education, primarily through the operation of Maybury Farm. The mission of NCF and Maybury Farm is to educate children and families in the surrounding communities about the animals and agriculture that are essential to a working farm in Michigan, historically and today, through hands-on experiences that are engaging, informative and fun.

NCF and Maybury Farm had another great year thanks to all our employees, volunteers, and most importantly the community, who continue to support and help us reach our goals and exceed them. In 2019, we had record attendance at Maybury Farm events, we worked hard on enhancements to the grounds, completed the installation of one and half miles of new fencing, and improved our educational programming at the farm.

Our biggest project in 2019 was the installation of new pasture fencing along with the addition of an arena. With the installation of the fence we were able to make better use of our pasture land, and open up more of that space to the farms visitors so they can see the animals no matter where they are located. These new pastures allow our educators to get the children closer to the animals, while the new arena provides space for demonstrations with the animals that we did not have before. This better use of space will allow us to continue to improve and grow our educational offering at the farm as well as the overall farm experience when you come to visit.

We held our annual Holiday Home Tour fundraiser, that not only supports Maybury Farm but also provides grants to other non-profit organizations and community programs. To see a list of the grants awarded for 2019 see page 6.

We have made tremendous progress over the last two years and as we continue to focus our efforts within the community, we recognize that we could not be successful without YOU! The continued support that the community provides to NCF and our work in the community ensures that all programs and partnerships will continue in 2020. With your donations you continue to help us enhance and enrich the community of Northville and the surrounding area for years to come. To provide support for our work through a donation visit our web site at www.mayburyfarm.org/donate or mail a check to Northville Community Foundation, 195 S. Main St., Northville, MI. 48167

With deepest gratitude,
Diana Wallace
Executive Director



2019 Maybury Farm FAST FACTS

31,000+ VISITORS



2,100+ CHILDREN



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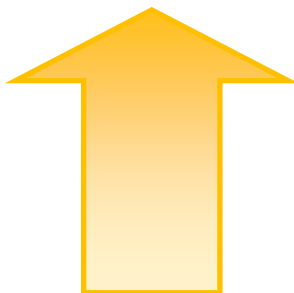
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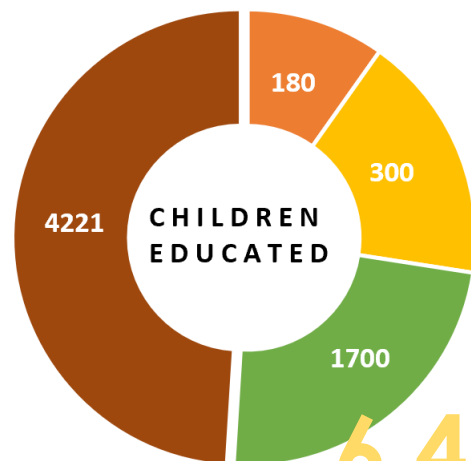
13,000+

Installed one and a half miles of fencing
around the farm



INCREASED
MEMBERSHIP
47%

■ Farm Camp ■ Watch Me Grow ■ StoryTime ■ Farm Tours



6,401
TOTAL

- Member of Livestock Conservancy.
- Participate in Shave Em to Save Em Project.
- Member of Jacob Sheep Breeders Association/ invested registered breeding stock to help conserve with heritage breed.
- Member of American Dairy Goat Association/ invested Nigerian Dwarf breeding stock with the goal of breeding show quality dairy goats for ag education as well as 4H Projects.



Connecting our community to animals and agriculture through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



June – we hosted 6 classes from Northville and Detroit schools for a Farm Animals & Us Tour and a service project packing food with Kids Against Hunger. This is the second year in a row that Maybury Farm has been selected as the host site for this event.



July – we once again hosted New Hope Center for Grief Support's, Grief Camp. This 2-day camp provides time for children ages 5-14 to meet others who have experienced a loss and to learn positive coping skills from the animals at the farm. We truly value our partnership with New Hope and the service they provide to the community.

September - we celebrated the completion of the new outdoor arena and Installation of 1.5 miles of new fencing. The new fencing provides safe, secure spaces for our animals and provides us with the ability to better utilize our pastures for education allowing our guests to better observe the animals in a more natural setting. The addition of the arena allows us to provide education at a safe distance with all of our animals.



Staying true to the Farms mission of educating those in the surrounding community about animals and agriculture, 6,400 kids participated in educational programming at the farm, a 29% increase over the previous year!

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



Throughout the year

-we provided educator led farm tours. This year 6,400 kids participated in tours with their schools, organizations, clubs or summer camps. Whether it was learning how sap becomes syrup, the important role honeybees play in pollination, or where our food and fiber comes from, each child participated in hands-on learning about the world around them.

June through September 1,700 kids participated in our Story Time program. Again, this year we offered a twice-weekly Story Time for kids. Each week children learned about a unique farm topic through stories, songs and sensory play, and sometimes a special animal guest even dropped by! Following Story Time, we offered wagon rides through our fields and forests. In the Fall we added one of our farm educators to each wagon ride to speak to our guests about what they were seeing along the way. Just another way we found to educate our visitors about agriculture and farming.



Again, this year

our 3-day Farm Camp was a sell-out! 185 kids registered for Farm Camp which runs weekly from June through August. Our farm camp is held entirely outdoors and provides each camper with the chance to get their hands dirty helping in the garden and with daily chores on the farm. All the while cultivating an awareness and appreciation for the role of farmers, land and animals and how each contributes to our daily lives.



Due to the popularity of our Summer Watch-Me-Grow preschool program for those ages 2-5 a Fall program was added this year with 300 preschoolers participating in total! Each session featured a new topic and was filled with hands-on experiences, music, crafts and games to create an engaging time of fun and learning.



2019 FARM BABIES



Ten babies

were born at the farm this year. Those babies along with the 20 chicks and 6 ducklings we acquired helped us to educate children about lifecycles and the roles of animals on the farm and in our food and fiber systems.



2019 HOLIDAY HOME TOUR



We were thrilled that our annual Holiday Home Tour raised over \$36,000 from ticket sales and sponsorships for the NCF and Maybury Farm! Thank you to all who helped to make this yearly fundraiser a success!

2019 GRANT AWARDS

FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK | FOR MUSIC ON MONDAYS PROGRAM AT MAYBURY STATE PARK

MAYBURY FARM | FOR FENCING AND A NEW OUTDOOR ARENA

NEW HOPE CENTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT | FOR FIRST STEPS DROP-IN SUPPORT PROGRAM

NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION | FOR SENIOR ADULT SERVICES SENIOR FEST EVENT

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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We owe a great deal of thanks to the over 400 volunteers who serve the Northville Community Foundation and Maybury Farm each year! Volunteers assist NCF with events, outreach programs, grants and scholarship selection, and at the farm with maintenance, events, gardening, baling hay, education, and animal care. We are incredibly grateful for our volunteers who give so much of their time and talents to our organization. We could not accomplish our mission without their remarkable generosity!

To learn more about our volunteer opportunities, please call (248) 374-0200, visit www.mayburyfarm.org

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VISIT: NCF Office— 195 S. Main Street
Maybury Farm— 50165 8 Mile Rd.





2020 EVENTS

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION & MAYBURY FARM

MAY 19: FARM OPENS FOR THE SEASON

MAY 24– SEPTEMBER 6: GUIDED EDUCATIONAL FARM TOURS (Every other Sunday)

JUNE 16 – AUGUST 13: FARM CAMP

JUNE 17 – SEPTEMBER 24: STORYTIME (WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

JUNE 17 – SEPTEMBER 24: WAGON RIDES (WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

JULY 7 – OCTOBER 6: WATCH-ME-GROW PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

AUGUST 22: FARM FEST

SEPTEMBER 11 – OCTOBER 25: FALL CORN MAZE

OCTOBER 10 & 11: GREAT FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 20 & 21: NORTHVILLE HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

DECEMBER 5, 6, 12 & 13: SANTA'S VISIT

For more information on our upcoming events visit our website www.mayburyfarm.org

***Due to COVID-19 health concerns, dates for the above events may change or be cancelled.**

Please visit our website or Facebook page for updates.



EVERY PENNY MATTERS

In 2019 we provided valuable education to 6,400 children teaching them about where their food and fiber comes from and providing hands-on experiences with animals and agriculture. We also saw a record number of visitors, 31,000+, to the farm proving that we are headed in the right direction with our continued enhancements to the farm and our programming.

However, all this is not possible without you! With the rising costs of animal feed and care, as well as ongoing updating and repairs of buildings and equipment necessary to run the farm and keep it safe for our animals and guests, we need your help.

No donation is too small. Please consider giving to the farm today!

If a monetary gift is not possible consider volunteering!

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