

## We are building something new at Hiram Farm...





Hiram Farm Living and Learning Community is a nonprofit organization that provides opportunities for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to grow, learn, work, and live in a setting focused on respect and support for individuals and the environment.









"We all participate in weaving the social fabric; we should therefore all participate in patching the fabric when it develops holes—mismatches between old expectations and current realities."





## Here are some pictures of our farmers & artisans in action and some quotes from those closest to them...





"Hiram Farm has been a Godsend for my son Cameron. Cam has made such great progress since his start date. The most wonderful aspect of it all is that he is doing work that is MEANINGFUL to him.

The staff understands his needs and support him at the same time by motivating him to be successful and develop work and social skills. The physical aspect of the work provides him with a natural, built-in sensory diet which goes a long way to help him to maintain calm, fitness and his work!

I am so very grateful for this program and the people who make it happen. Cam is able to utilize his strengths and be a contributing member of society while enjoying the work he does and learning to improve along the way. Isn't that the path we all want to take? Thank you for making it possible for Cameron!"











"Christopher has been attending Hiram Farm since mid 2011. He is included in many aspects of the farms daily activities including painting, planting, weeding, craft making, cutting material and one of his favorites, sawing and bundling wood. Christopher enjoys going to his job. He does not communicate like the average 22 year old, but when he comes home from doing his own job and his smile looks like fireworks in the sky, there is not need for words."

"Christopher needs stimulation and gratification in his life, and because of his disability, he has trouble communicating the things that come so easily to the rest of us. We did not have to explain his moods, mannerisms or his behaviors because they already knew and accepted Christopher as a person."

Thank you – Brian and Inez Powell





"One of the biggest concerns for parents that deal with any type of disorder in their families would be the transition from school to a work environment. Our family feels blessed and is so grateful to have Hiram Farm a part of our lives. Hiram Farm offers our son and other adults with Autism the opportunity to interact in a work environment and enjoy and independence that they may not be able to obtain otherwise."







"Justin absolutely loves going to Hiram Farm each and every day! From the moment he wakes up (sometimes very early in the morning) he is excited about getting ready for work and being with his friends. With patience and care given by the awesome Hiram Farm staff, Justin has shown significant growth in cognition, physical stamina, and emotional well-being."

"Thanks so much for your help!"









Hiram Farm has helped Kyle and the entire Krister family by adding consistency to our daily lives. Hiram Farm has done a wonderful job of providing Kyle with a consistent daily routine. Because Kyle can count on Hiram Farm to provide a safe work environment and supportive staff, Kyle is more productive and happier at work. Kyle's productivity and happiness at work has transferred over to his home and family life. Kyle's success at the farm has made our entire family proud and happy for him. Thank you so much for All you do EVERYDAY! The Krister Family











Supporters like you make all the difference!

Thank you.



