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Dear Farm Friend,

A heart felt thank you to all of our members, volunteers and the local community for your much-needed support this past year. The pandemic affected our lives in so many ways, but one blessing was the record numbers who joined the farm as a safe outdoor destination to visit. As 2020 comes to a close, the Board of Directors would like to share some good news and highlights from the year:

- **Membership reached an all-time high with over 250 families paying the annual membership fee**
- **The community garden provided over 800 lbs. of nutritious produce for the local food pantry.**
- **Shari Collas, Board President, was honored with the Jefferson Award for Public Service.**
- **The small calf barn turned education building was renovated and now has heat and internet.**
- **Grant funding was obtained to offer a nation-wide memory care program called SPARK!**
- **Corporate and family sponsorships increased greatly (see plaques in courtyard)**
- **Youth summer camp was adapted to meet COVID guidelines and was a success.**
- **The GoFundMe campaign is close to its goal of \$25,000. So far \$23,610 has been raised. Only \$1,390 left to go!**

We are grateful for our growing group of volunteers. Our animal team is amazing! Come rain, snow or sleet, volunteers show up for those sweet animals that depend on them for food, water and warmth. The grounds team keeps the property looking neat and tidy- and this past year was outstanding in terms of dedication to detail. The garden team worked tirelessly to produce a bounty of healthy produce. Others showed up to unload hay, Christmas trees, help at work days, decorate for holidays, etc. We sincerely appreciate you all.

A special thank you goes out to our sponsors and all those who donated so generously this past year. Your giving spirit along with our volunteers helped us to realize our mission in 2020. Mission accomplished!

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!

With Gratitude,

Clearwater Farm Board of Directors

