



MANDY'S farm

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2017-2018 Impact Report



Our Mission

Mandy's Farm is a nonprofit organization that assists individuals with developmental disabilities in achieving their goals by structuring a positive, purposeful, and caring environment for living, learning, and working in the community.

Mandy's Farm serves over 150 adults with developmental disabilities living in the Albuquerque metro area. **100% of those we serve are living below the federal poverty line.**

The services at Mandy's Farm provide a lifeline to adults with developmental disabilities, allowing them to successfully participate in their community, obtain and retain employment, and reduce instances of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

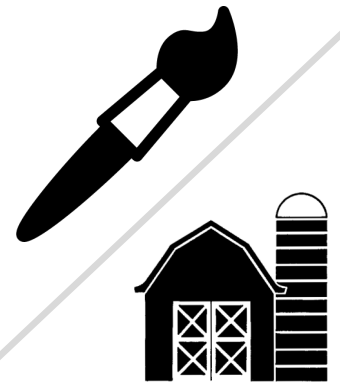


Mandy's Farm provides support within three homes where adults with disabilities choose to live as housemates. We also provide services to individuals who live with families or surrogate families. These supports help individuals to live healthy, safe, and independent lives.



At Mandy's Farm, we believe that everyone can work. Our programs assist adults with disabilities in obtaining employment in typical community settings making minimum wage or higher. We also provide on-the-job support to help those we serve retain employment.

Appaloosa Art Space, our program located in Nob Hill, provides the individuals we serve with access to visual arts, ceramics, music, dance, reading and writing, job training, and community volunteer opportunities, often for the first time.



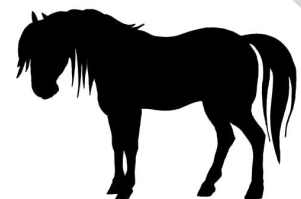
Mandy's Farm is unique because of the programming at the Farm itself. We build self-efficacy, independence, and pre-vocational skills through workshops in our barn, animal husbandry activities, and gardening experiences. Clients are then able to leverage these skills to enter the workforce.

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Our adaptive aquatics center provides opportunities for clients to build strength, experience sensory relief, and have fun in a safe, relaxing space. We also offer the pool for rent to individuals who might benefit from access to a therapeutic pool, but do not receive Mandy's Farm services.



Mandy's Farm provides equine-assisted therapy and horseback riding lessons to individuals of all ages, with and without disabilities. This allows participants to build physical strength, social skills, and self confidence as they partner with their horse.





160 Individuals & families served



3-year Renewal through CARF accreditation

1,500 Provided to unpaid caregivers at no cost
respite hours



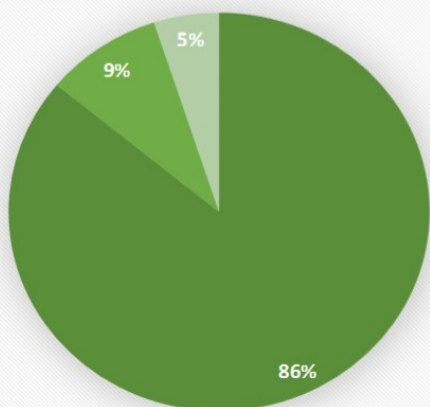
400,000 Provided across all programs
support hours



500 lbs. Grown & harvested
produce

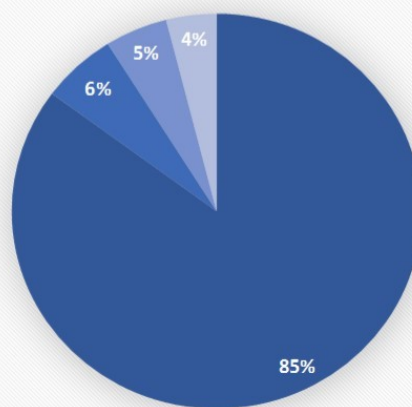


Program Expenses



■ Direct Services ■ Operating ■ Fundraising

Annual Program Revenue



■ Medicaid ■ Contributions ■ Grants ■ Program

APRIL 1, 2017 - MARCH 31, 2018

April 2017



Received saddle donation from Albuquerque Police Department's Mounted Division, allowing us to fully utilize our largest horse for therapeutic riding.

Executive Director, Melissa McCue, honored at Albuquerque Business First's 2017 40 Under Forty event.

May 2017

Horseback riding program opens to all ages and abilities.

First Annual Kentucky Derby Party at Mandy's Farm!



Mandy's Farm staff attend the APSE Conference in Portland, Oregon to learn best practices for employment supports for individuals with disabilities.

June



Board Chair, Ruthie Horn Robbins, honored at Albuquerque Business First's 2018 Women of Influence event.



Board of Directors holds the Mandy's Farm 2018 Strategic Planning Session.

March 2018



First Annual Cabrito Club event at the King Residence.



Clients participate in annual Festival (an event supporting children with disabilities) by creating holiday ornaments and decorating a tree at Mandy's Farm.

January 2018

February 2018

Mandy's Farm donates care packages for individuals experiencing homelessness as part of a National Day of Service.

A year in the life of Mandy's Farm

2017

Annual Pecos trip at the King cabin, where clients explore nature and learn about fire safety.



July 2017

First annual Mandy's Farm employee picnic.



Mandy's Farm hosts our first Barbie & Friends Pig and Goat Yoga class.



August 2017

AmeriCorps Planning grant supporting the VAMOS Program begins.

September 2017

October 2017

Harvest Festival at Mandy's Farm

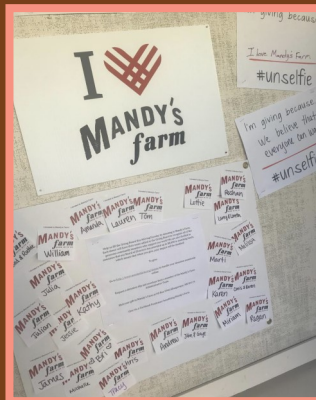


Baby goats born at Mandy's Farm



November 2017

Giving Tuesday



Participated in the Financial Inclusion workshop at the Center for Development and Disability: a summit to address access and utilization of financial services by individuals with disabilities.

December 2017



Community Support

Thank you to our funding partners...

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The Hazel Rose Family Charitable Foundation
The Lipscomb Trust
The Randy Velarde Charitable Trust
The Vicki Velarde Charitable Trust
Theravices
Thomas Partners
Tractor Brewing Company
The University of New Mexico Work-Study Program

Our sincerest thanks to Donald Robbins and Betty Hawley, without whom so much we have done this year would not be possible.



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Thank you to David and Ruthie Robbins, Mandy's Farm founders, champions, and lifelong volunteers.

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join us for our

SATURDAY,
OCT. 27TH

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL

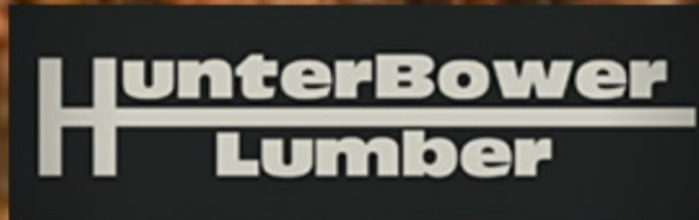
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4:00 PM

AN ALL AGES AND ALL ABILITIES EVENT FEATURING:
PUMPKIN PAINTING
PONY RIDES
A HAUNTED BARN
CAKE WALK AND BAKE SALE
LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS
BEER GARDEN
LIVE PERFORMANCES

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