MANDY'S farm



ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

OUR MISSION

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



in-home support to people with disabilities who choose to live as housemates, as well as individuals who live with their family or a surrogate family. These services are designed to increase health, safety, and independence.

Mandy's Farm facilitates individualized programming focused on education, relationshipbuilding, community engagement, and service learning. These services are designed to build skills, create community relationships, and explore interests.



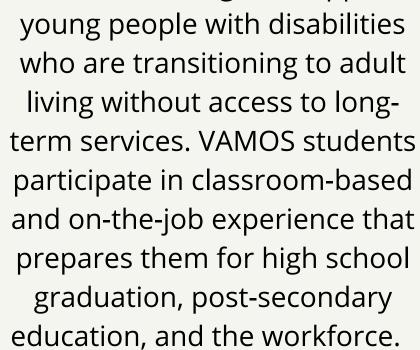


Mandy's Farm assists individuals with disabilities in obtaining employment at minimum wage or higher within community businesses. Mandy's Farm also provides consultation and assistance to inclusive employers.

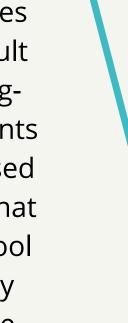


Through the AgrAbility Program,
Mandy's Farm provides adaptive
education, technical assistance,
hands-on experience, and
business incubation to
individuals with disabilities
pursuing a career in farming.

The adaptive aquatics facilities at Mandy's Farm provides opportunities for people with disabilities to build strength and flexibility, experience sensory relief, access therapy, and have fun in a safe and accessible space.



The VAMOS Program supports



Mandy's Farm provides adaptive horsemanship, animal husbandry experience, and horseback riding lessons to individuals of all ages, with and without disabilities. These activities provide opportunities to build physical strength, confidence, and social skills.



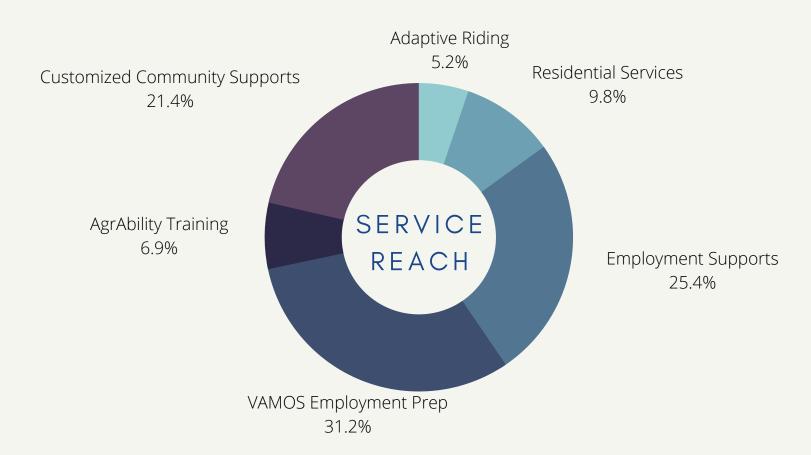


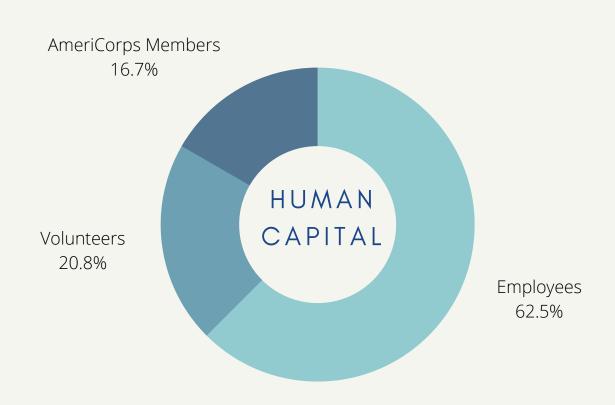


THIS YEAR, MANDY'S FARM PROVIDED...

...INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICES FOR
193 INDIVIDUALS ACROSS ALL
PROGRAMS

...EMPLOYMENT, NATIONAL
SERVICE, AND VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES FOR 120 MEMBERS
OF THE COMMUNITY





...IDENTITY-FOCUSED RESOURCES AND TRAINING



COMMUNITY
GROWTH
INCLUSION

In line with our organization's mission, vision, and values, Mandy's Farm has prioritized training, resources, and curriculum development focused on the many identities that intersect with disability among those we support. This has better equipped our direct support professionals with the tools and resources necessary to provide support to people with disabilities from a wide array of cultural and racial backgrounds and/or who identify as members of the LGBTQ community.

This training has also positively impacted those we employ. Our organization has expanded our inclusive recruitment, hiring, and training practices, allowing us to leverage the lived experiences and expertise of professionals from wide cross-sections of our community.

OUR IMPACT: BY THE NUMBERS



Mandy's Farm provided more than **12,000 hours** of inperson customized community supports



Mandy's Farm hosted **140 virtual workshops** focused on agriculture, animal husbandry, social skills, and the visual and performing arts



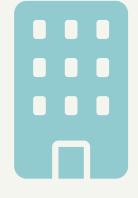
20 employment clients
started a new job or received a
merit increase or promotion
from their employer



We delivered more than **100,000 hours** of residential services, healthcare coordination, and individualized support



The VAMOS Program provided more than **6,000 hours** of education, job training, and social-emotional learning to young people with disabilities.



20 community businesses
accessed our technical assistance,
on-boarding services, and job
coaching support

ON THE FRONT LINES: DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

WHEN MANY OF US STAYED HOME TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS CONTINUED TO DELIVER DIRECT SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN OUR COMMUNITY

\$18,100

is the median annual income for direct support providers in the United States

4.5 MILLION

new caregivers will be necessary to meet the projected demand for services over the next decade



1 in 6 of our nation's home care workers live below the federal poverty level



of caregivers in the United States work more than 40 hours in a typical week

SUPPORTING OUR WORKFORCE

Our organization is only as strong as our workforce. Mandy's Farm and other disability and direct care providers around the nation continue to grapple with caregiver shortages that have only been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. During this time, Mandy's Farm has prioritized providing relief to the committed direct support professionals we employ, who continued to report to work each day, while others stayed at home.

Since the onset of the pandemic, Mandy's Farm has provided:

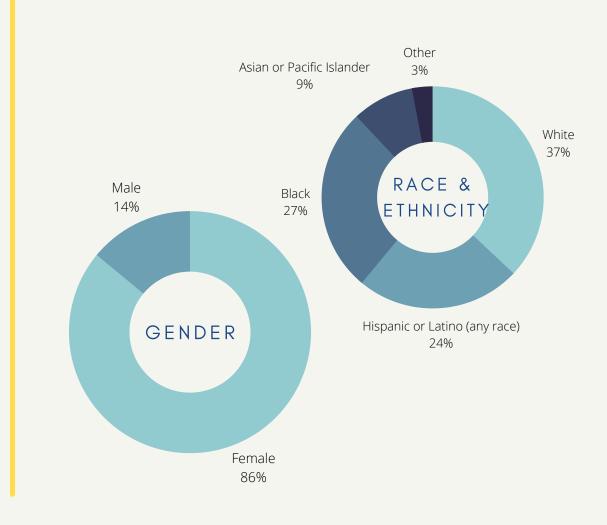
- four months of employee health insurance premiums covered 100% by the organization;
- nine months of differential wages for essential workers providing onsite services (totaling over \$100,000 in caregiver support);
- nine months of retention wages at 75% of regular pay for employees with reduced hours (totaling over \$13,000 in caregiver support);
- tenure-based retention bonuses to all employees who maintained employment throughout the pandemic (totaling over \$50,000 in bonuses); and
- permanent wage increases of \$2/ hour for all direct support professionals.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

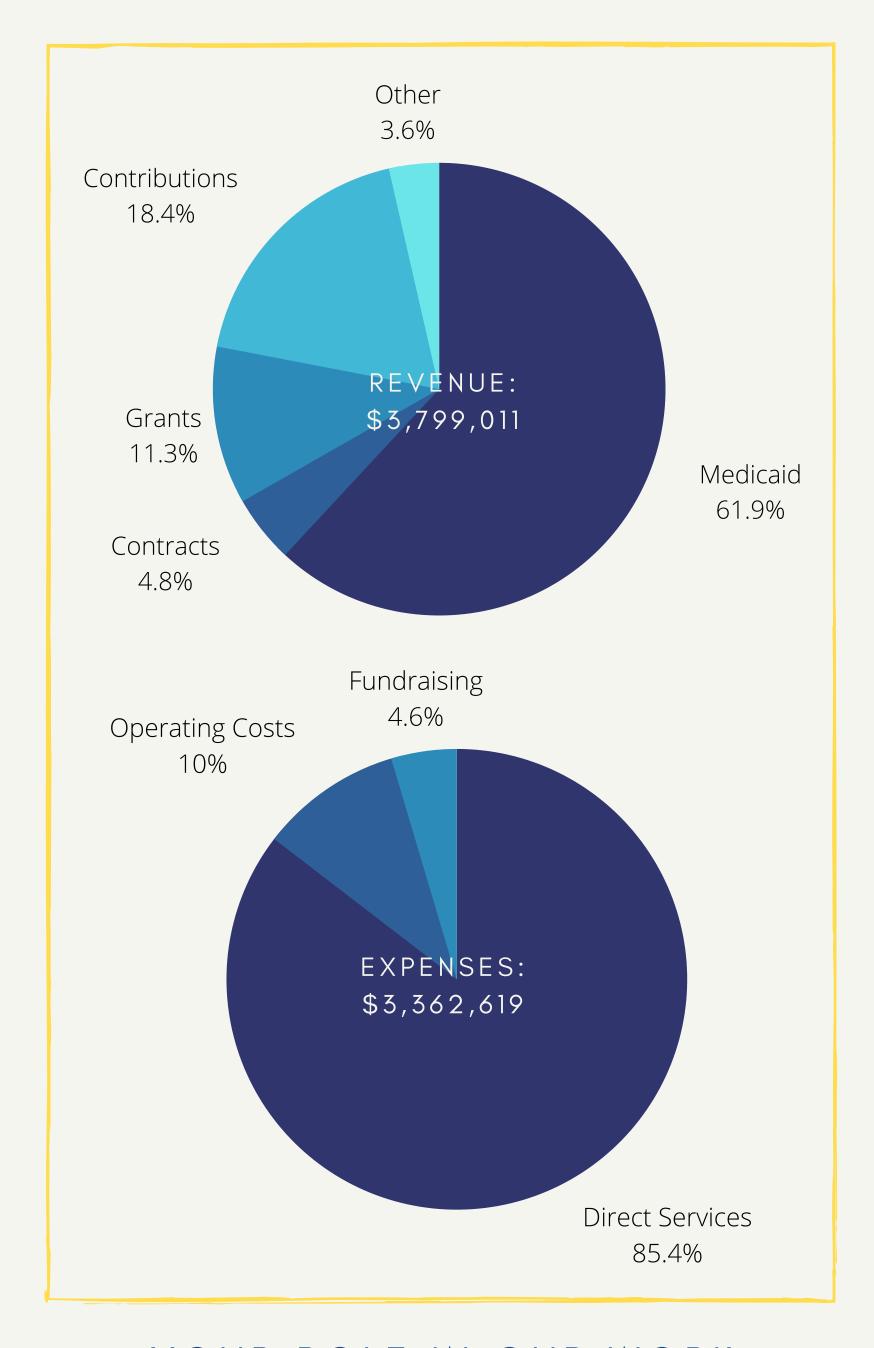
Our organization is experiencing greater demand for disability services than ever before. However, our ability to meet this increase in community need is directly influenced by our ability to recruit and retain qualified direct support professionals. To support these efforts, you can:

- make a one-time or monthly-recurring gift;
- include Mandy's Farm in your estate planning, required minimum distributions from your retirement, and remember us when you make distributions from a donor-advised fund; or
- advocate with your local and national representatives in support of increased Medicaid reimbursement and caregiver wages.

WHO ARE OUR NATION'S DIRECT CARE PROVIDERS?



OUR FINANCIALS



YOUR ROLE IN OUR WORK

One of the unique challenges our organization faces is accurately measuring and illustrating the impact of our work. Unfortunately, the essential nature of programming like ours is illustrated most effectively when a community experiences the consequences of its absence. The need for programming like ours continues to outstrip our resources. We hope you will contribute to our work this year, expanding our organization's capacity to deliver support to those who need it.

Through our programs, individuals with disabilities are able to access safe and supportive living environments, adaptive recreation through swimming and horseback riding, opportunities for lifelong learning, workforce training, and integrated employment at minimum wage or higher.

We hope you will partner with us as we strive to provide increased quality of life, economic opportunities, individualized supports, and inclusion for individuals with disabilities living in our community. A meaningful gift of any size makes our work possible.

COMMUNITY champions

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Mandy's Farm Community Champions are made up of local and national businesses and funding partners who have contributed \$100 or more in grants, in-kind donations, sponsorships, or program support during the 2020-2021 fiscal year. For more information about becoming a Community Champion, please through a contribution, in-kind donation, or sponsorship, please email jessie@mandysfarm.org or call 505-503-1141 ext. 704.

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The Mandy's Farm Cabrito Club is made up of community members who share a strong interest in investing in opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. 2021 membership is based on cumulative charitable giving of \$1,000 or more during the 2020 calendar year. Cabrito Club members are able to invest in Mandy's Farm at the level and pace that works best for their budget. Members can choose to make a recurring monthly or annual commitment. For more information about the Mandy's Farm Cabrito Club, please visit mandysfarm.org/donate or call 505-503-1141 ext. 704.





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