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A NOTE FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD...

The Northville Community Foundation (NCF) has served the Northville community for 21 years and is focused on growing and enriching our educational efforts, primarily through our operation of Maybury Farm. The mission of Maybury Farm continues to be to educate children and families in 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 both engaging and informative.

The NCF and Maybury Farm had another great year thanks to all of the employees, volunteers, and most importantly, the community, who helped us to reach new heights. In 2018, we had record attendance at Maybury Farm events, we worked on enhancements to the grounds at the Farm, and improved the educational programs hosted there. We also began the renovation of the Maybury Farmhouse for use as office space for our farm staff and volunteers, a necessary step as the Farm continues to grow in attendance and offerings.

We are excited about our plans for the NCF and Maybury Farm in 2019. This year we have a lot of work planned for the Farm including two major projects - completing the restoration of the farmhouse exterior, and the installation of all new fencing around the farm. This new fencing is designed to allow us to increase the number and variety of animals at the farm to increase the educational opportunities for the community. We will also continue to improve and grow programs such as Story Time, Farm Camp, Farm Tours, and the overall experience at the farm when you come to visit.

We will also host our annual Holiday Home Tour fundraiser, that not only supports Maybury Farm but also provides grants and scholarships for nonprofit organizations and community programs. In 2018, we awarded over \$16,000 in grants to the community. You can learn more about the grant awards on page 5.

We have made tremendous progress over the last year and as we continue to focus our efforts within the community, we recognize that we could not be successful without YOU. The support that you provide to NCF and our work in the community ensures that our programs and partnerships will continue. With your gifts, you have, and will continue to help us enhance and enrich the Northville community for many years to come. To support our work through a donation, simply complete and mail the enclosed form, or visit our web site at www.mayburyfarm.org/donate.

With deepest gratitude,
Matt Kosmowski
Chairman of the Board



2018 FAST FACTS

25,000+ VISITORS
TO MAYBURY FARM



4,300+ CHILDREN
AGED 2 AND UNDER

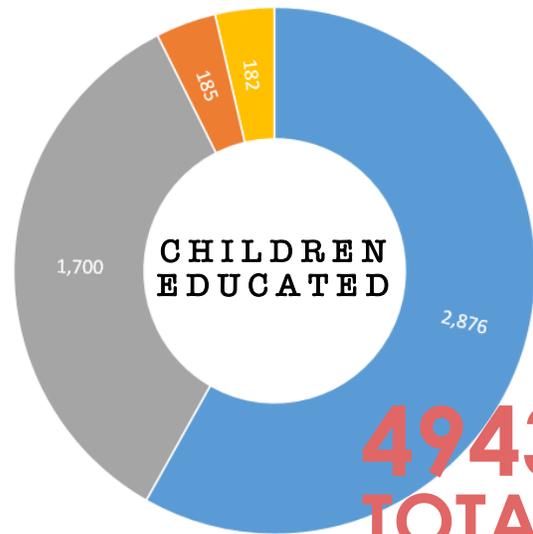


RECEIVED
FREE
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RECORD
ATTENDANCE
10,119
TO ANNUAL
EVENTS

FARM TOUR FARM CAMP STORY TIME WATCH-ME GROW



BEGAN
RENOVATION
76% TO GOAL!
OF HISTORIC
FARMHOUSE



PLANTED NEW
SEVEN ACRE
HAYFIELD &
EXPANDED
FARM GARDEN



RECONSTRUCTED
THE CHICKEN &
PEAFOWL COOPS



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

2018 HIGHLIGHTS



In April we hosted 120 Thornton Creek Northville and Neinas Detroit 5th graders for a Farm Animals & Us Tour and a service project packing food with Kids Against Hunger. The students packed over 10,000 meals for hungry kids around the world!

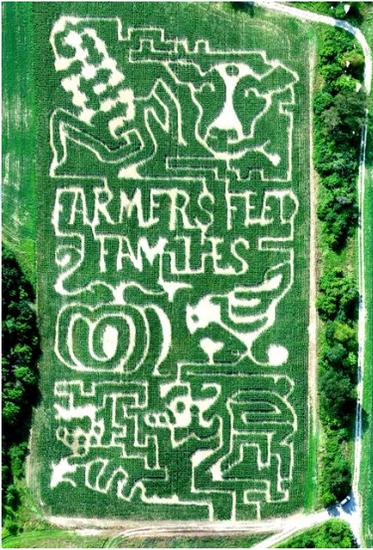
In January of 2018, as we celebrated 20 years as an organization, the Board of Directors made the decision to transition and adapt our priorities and the ways that we serve the community in order to have the most impact. As such, we decided to shift our focus to the care and development of Maybury Farm (which the NCF has operated since 2003). Because of this change, we had to let some of our programs go, including the Northville Independence Day Parade. 2018 was the 20th and final year that we led the planning and execution of the Parade. We are forever grateful to the hundreds of volunteers, sponsors, and thousands of parade participants who have helped to make this event possible throughout the years. We also wish to thank the Northville Chamber of Commerce for continuing this 4th of July tradition moving forward. We know it will continue to be a fantastic event for the Southeast Michigan community!



From June through September we once again offered a twice-weekly Story Time for kids. Only this year it got bigger and better! We expanded the Story Time program to include farm-based stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts. The community response to the improved programming was incredible with over 1,700 children attending throughout the summer! Story Time will be back again in 2019 and is included with admission to Maybury Farm.

35 babies were born at Maybury Farm this year helping us to educate children about lifecycles and the roles of animals on the farm and in our food and fiber systems!





We had our biggest and best corn maze ever! This year's corn maze featured a brand new design, games to play inside of the maze, and even smaller kid's maze to accommodate children of all ages. Over 5,000 people joined in on the fun and attempted the 10-acre corn maze this fall!

We were thrilled that our annual Holiday Home Tour raised over \$31,000 for the NCF & Maybury Farm! Thank you to all who helped to make this yearly fundraiser a success!



We awarded **\$16,922** in grants to nine organizations who meet a wide variety of needs in Northville and the surrounding areas.

BEYOND BELIEF SENIOR THEATRE | \$1,000 FOR PERFORMANCE EQUIPMENT & LOGO WEAR

FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK | \$900 FOR MUSIC ON MONDAYS PROGRAM AT MAYBURY STATE PARK

LIVING & LEARNING ENRICHMENT CENTER | \$2,200 FOR MOD MARKET EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING PROGRAM

NEW HOPE CENTER FOR GRIEF SUPPORT | \$3,000 FOR FIRST STEPS DROP IN SUPPORT PROGRAM

NORTHVILLE ART HOUSE | \$2,500 FOR YOUNG ARTISTS AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL | \$1,000 FOR 2019 ARMED FORCES DAY EVENT

NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY | \$2,322 FOR RESTORATION OF HISTORICAL INTERURBAN STATION

NORTHVILLE PARKS & RECREATION | \$1,000 FOR SENIOR ADULT SERVICES 2019 SENIOR FEST EVENT

TIPPING POINT THEATRE | \$3,000 FOR TIPPING POINT RISING TIDE PROGRAM

ENHANCING & ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY : GRANT AWARDS PROGRAM

The NCF grant award program supports a wide variety of needs within the Northville community. Each year, we award grants to nonprofit organizations and programs that work to meet these needs. Below are just a few of the ways the grants awarded in **2017** impacted Northville this past year.



Photo courtesy Facebook.com/newhopecenterforgriefsupport

In the spring of 2017, New Hope Center for Grief Support relocated from their office near Mill Race Village to a larger space in the old Victorian church on Center St. in Downtown Northville. This move allowed New Hope to develop a drop-in/peer support pilot program to serve as a first point of contact for grieving people, connecting them to the support programs and resources needed to begin their journey towards hope, healing, and new beginnings. In 2017, the NCF awarded New Hope a \$3,000 grant to help fund this program and the results were outstanding. New Hope was able to provide year-round support for individuals and those individuals who called no longer had to wait several months for the next upcoming workshop or seminar in order to find the help that they needed. In one instance, a man contacted New Hope because his spouse was grieving the unexpected loss of a parent and he didn't know what to do. Because of the pilot program, New Hope was able to set up a family support meeting with the two of them, which led to support and education for both, grief resources, and pre-registration for their fall grief workshop. The drop-in program allowed New Hope to best meet the couple where they were at instead of asking them to wait until their next workshop came around. Because of the success of the pilot program, now named First Steps, and New Hope's dedication to our community, the NCF awarded them an additional \$3,000 grant in 2018.



Photo courtesy Facebook.com/mayburystatepark

In 2017, the Northville Community Foundation awarded the Friends of Maybury State Park a \$600 grant for the Music at Maybury program at Maybury State Park. The Friends of Maybury State Park operates with a mission to enhance the public's experience at Maybury State Park. The Friends are dedicated to supporting and promoting recreational, natural, educational, interpretive, and accessible activities within the Park. The grant award was used to help fill the Music at Maybury schedule with quality performers. Music at Maybury takes place at the Park on Monday nights in July and August and is a free music series for the community. The goal of the program is to provide family fun entertainment in a beautiful park setting.



Photo courtesy Facebook.com/beyondbelieftheatre

Beyond Belief Senior Theatre is a nonprofit membership organization for senior citizens whose goal is to serve others by sharing the joy of music. With a motto of "If you can walk you dance. If you can talk you can sing.", Beyond Belief gives senior citizens the opportunity to participate in musical performances, make friends, and have fun while staying active. Annually, Beyond Belief performs for smaller senior and civic organizations and caps the year off with a stage production at Novi High School. In 2017, the NCF awarded the theatre a \$1,000 grant that was used to purchase sound equipment. This equipment is used at Sing-A-Long activities in area senior living communities, senior community centers, and skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities.



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

We owe a great deal of thanks to the volunteers who serve the Northville Community Foundation and Maybury Farm each year— over 400 annually! Volunteers assist with events, outreach programs, grants and scholarship selection, and with maintenance, events, gardening, baling hay, education, and animal care at Maybury Farm. 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 or email farmteam@mayburyfarm.org.



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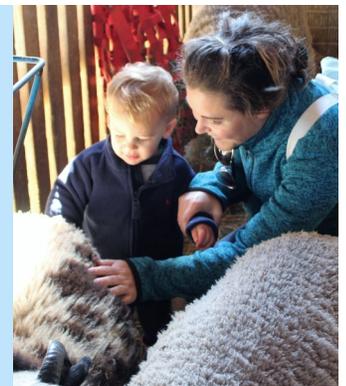
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VISIT: NCF Office— 195 S. Main Street
Maybury Farm— 501 65 8 Mile Rd.



2019 EVENTS

NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION & MAYBURY FARM

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 9 – 31: MAKING MAPLE SYRUP TOURS

APRIL 13: EGGSTRAVAGANZA

JUNE 1: FARM FEST

JUNE—SEPTEMBER: STORY TIME

JUNE—SEPTEMBER: WAGON RIDE WEDNESDAY

JUNE 18—AUGUST 15: FARM CAMP

JULY 9—AUGUST 27: WATCH-ME-GROW PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 20—OCTOBER 27: FALL CORN MAZE

OCTOBER 12 & 13: GREAT PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 22 & 23: NORTHVILLE HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

DECEMBER 7, 8, 14, & 15: SANTA'S VISIT & HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE



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