

As the Island wakes from our winter slumber, things are really starting to take shape at Child's Farm...



All the bulbs we planted last fall with the after-school program are poking through the ground and some are up and blooming!



The roof has gone on the Hub house and we are getting ready to till the fields and move the chickens into their new pen so we can turn their old pen into our vegetable garden for this year. This is all part of our rotational planting plan where we use the chickens to fertilize the next year's garden beds. We can't wait to see how it goes!









We are securing financial funding through a 501c3 Bond to finish Phase 1 of the project. We hope to pay the bond off with multi-year pledges from our donors. When Phase 1 is finished, the day programming portion of the

project will be complete and we can move on to affordable housing for adults with autism and autism related to disorders on the Island.



As promised, our mini barn donation box will start making the rounds and you will see it in a store near you soon!

You can also <u>become a member of Island Autism on our website</u>. This is a bit like being a member of Public Radio. There is an annual fee and you get invited to all of our activities, farm schwag and discounts for being great and supporting us!



On the programming side we are expanding our programming to include a young adult portion and there is going to be a Zoom meeting of parents of young adults who are interested in being involved in the near future. If you are interested in being part of this forum please contact Kate at Islandautism.org.

The Summer programming schedules for The Littles and The Bigs will be on our website after the spring vacation and we are currently interviewing peer interns, counselors and volunteers for summer programming. Contact <u>Kate</u>, Luke or <u>Kevin</u> for an interview.

If you want to schedule a tour, request more information or meet the new chickens you can swing by the farm stand starting June 1st, see us at the Farmer's Market at the Ag Hall in West Tisbury or contact us online.

We can't wait to show you all the progress! Email <u>Kate</u> to schedule a visit!

GOT EGGS?
WE DO!



Even though you can't buy them from us direct 'til summer, you can always buy our eggs at Ghost Island Farm. Our Chickens are only organically fed and our eggs are farm fresh!



We will be at the farmer's market with our eggs, cut flowers and other farm specialties as soon as the season starts. We will also be selling items at the Farm Stand and if you would like to be on the egg or flower delivery list please feel free to stop by, look around and talk to us about the program or contact us on the website.

On the summer events front there is lots of fun stuff coming up! May 19th is our first volunteer day, we will be doing Weeding Wednesdays all summer, playgroups with the chickens, flower arranging and the Farm Stand will be open 10:00 to 4:00 6 days a week.

Want to send this email to a friend? They can join our mailing list here!

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