

We look forward to welcoming you at the Island Autism Center very soon!



The roof has gone on the Hub house and the gardens are planted. our SUMMER FUNDRAISING is in full swing! If you want to be a part of making this dream a reality <u>contact Kate</u> today! There is so much we are doing, but there is so much more to do!



The girls are feeling on top of the world!



We moved the chickens into their new pen so we can turn their old pen into our vegetable garden for this year. They are loving it!



We have secured 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.



## Thank you to the crew from Union Studios!











Our Favorite Architectural firm, Union Studio, had a volunteer day! On May 19th, 25 of their employees came over on the ferry in the morning, biked to the farm, planted all day, and then biked back to Oak Bluffs at the end of the day! We got the vegetable gardens completely planted, as well as the cut flower gardens.They built our beautiful farmstand counter and put in the design for the herb garden.





With volunteer help, we finished cleaning up and planting and we will get everything up and running for the beginning of June. Please feel free to stop by and look around while we are finishing up. The West Chop community foundation has generously awarded us another \$20,000 grant for this season to finish off fencing and farmstand area work. We are so grateful for all their help and everyone else who has been so generous.

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 <u>online</u>.

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







## Pop Up! with Salt Rock Chocolates and Merry Farm Pottery

On Saturday May 13, just in time for Mother's Day, we partnered with Salt Rock Chocolates and Merry Farm Pottery to sell our beautiful flowers. All proceeds benefitted Island Autism. We sold out in just a couple of hours!





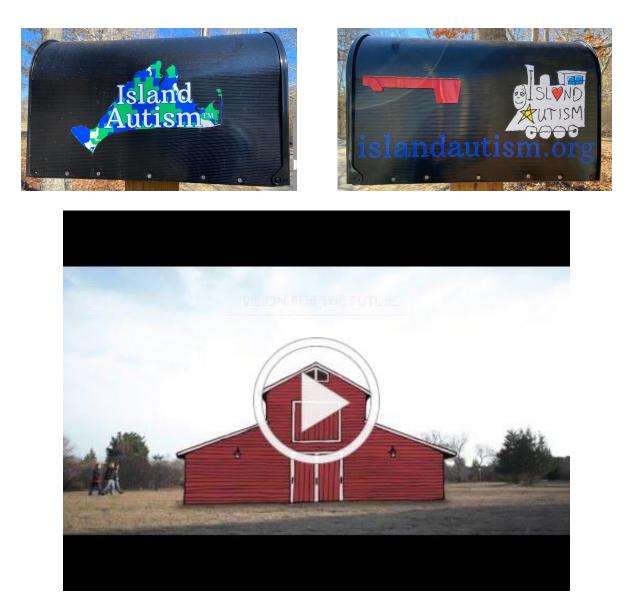


As promised, our mini barn donation box will start making the rounds and you will see it in a store near you soon!

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

Master Plan Fly-Through

How you can help







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