

What is Hinds' Feet Farm?

Hinds' Feet Farm is dedicated to serving persons living with brain injury.



Our mission is to maximize the post injury potential of persons living with brain injury with integrated, unique and holistic programs; allowing our members to pursue meaningful activities while developing a sense of belonging at home and in the surrounding communities. We will accomplish this mission with several unique, person-centered, post-rehabilitation, community-based programs.

The Need for Care

According to the Centers for Disease Control, one million people are treated and released from hospital emergency departments with some form of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) each year. Over 80,000 survive with some TBI related disability. Many survivors require a high level of long-term care and ongoing therapy that their families are unable to provide.



The Day Program

The Hinds' Feet Farm Day Program is a paradigm shift from the traditional medical model for people living with brain injury, to an interdependent, community model that embraces a holistic health and wellness orientation, empowering members toward occupation and meaning in life.



Created by, and for, persons living with brain injury; members actively participate throughout the entire infrastructure of the program. The program is person-centered, member empowered and free-choice. Staff, family caregivers, community volunteers and student interns are guides for members in opportunities for exploration and self-esteem in their new identity and meaning in life post-injury.

Numerous opportunities are available based on member choice, daily programming schedule is based on member focus groups through ongoing needs assessments and program evaluations. Through the program's unique model, members may choose to participate in thematic workshops; grouped into several categories: cognitive, creative, functional, emotional, physical, recreational, social and vocational.



The Residential Program

Currently in the development, design and fundraising stage, Hinds Feet Farm will have a six bed, long term family care home on site.



Our caring and professional staff will plan, coordinate and oversee a combination of activities designed to promote the spiritual, mental, physical and emotional well-being of each resident.

Each resident will be encouraged to engage, interact and participate in the on-going activities of the Day Program. Each resident's level of participation will be carefully designed to maximize their social interaction with and therapeutic benefit while at the same time being sensitive to their potentially higher level of assistance or special needs in daily living.



Located off Interstate 77 at Exit 25 near Northcross and Birkdale Village, Hinds' Feet Farm's location offers a wide array of community activities to residents and Day Program members alike. Nearby parks, shops, theaters, restaurants, bowling alley, YMCA and others provide rich blend of community activities in which to participate!



Additional Programs

Family / Caregiver Support Group

While the health and wellness of your loved ones is so important to us at Hinds' Feet Farm, we also want to be a support for the whole family. This



group is designed to allow a safe place for you to vent your questions, concerns, fears and frustrations to

people who understand. The support group is facilitated by a member of the Hinds Feet Farm staff and relies on the help and collaboration of families to offer their experience, stories and wisdom.

Outreach / Education / Advocacy

The staff, members and families that make up the greater Hinds Feet Farm community are actively engaged in outreach, education and advocacy efforts throughout the community, including:

- Service learning opportunities with students from local schools and universities.
- Presentations to local organizations or schools.
- Helmet safety and injury prevention presentations to local schools.
- Participation in area brain injury awareness activities.

Can I Contribute or Volunteer?

Absolutely! As a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, monetary or gift-in-kind contributions are always welcome! You are also invited to share your time and talents with our community of members. We love meeting and spending time with neighbors in our local community!

Want To Know More?

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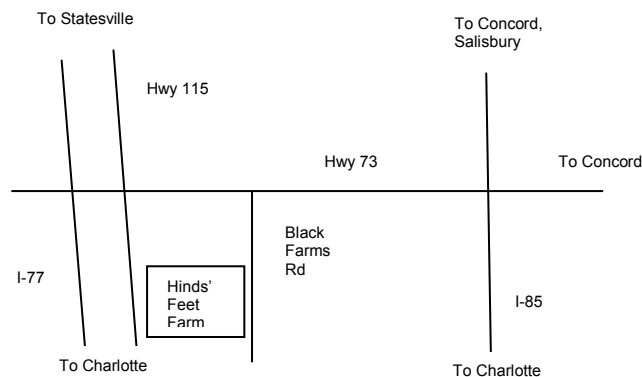
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How to Get to the Farm

The farm is located at 14625 Black Farms Road in Huntersville, NC.



Unique and innovative programs and support for persons living with traumatic and acquired brain injuries and their families

