

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, while the 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



Program Hours / Schedule

The Day Program operates Monday – Thursday from 9:00am to 2:00pm and on Friday from 9:00am to noon.

Each structured program day is carefully planned by staff with the input, interest and creativity of the members:

9:00 – 10:00	Animal Care / Farm Chores
10:00 – 11:00	Community Meeting
11:00 – 12:00	Morning Activity
12:00 – Noon	Community Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Afternoon Activity

In addition to these on-site activities, members and staff frequently plan off-site “community connections” – outings and activities in the greater community.

Activities change monthly, so please refer to our website for the most up to date calendar of events and program schedule.

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.





Referral / Interest Information

Please complete the following form and fax it to: (704) 992 – 1423
Attention: Will DeGrauw, Program Director.

Name: _____

Age: _____ Sex: Male ___ Female ___

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____

How did the injury occur? _____

When did the injury occur? _____

(please circle one)

Parent / Spouse / Guardian / Other

Name: _____

Phone (day): _____

Email: _____

How did you hear about Hinds' Feet Farm?



Want To Know More?

If you would like to know more, please contact:

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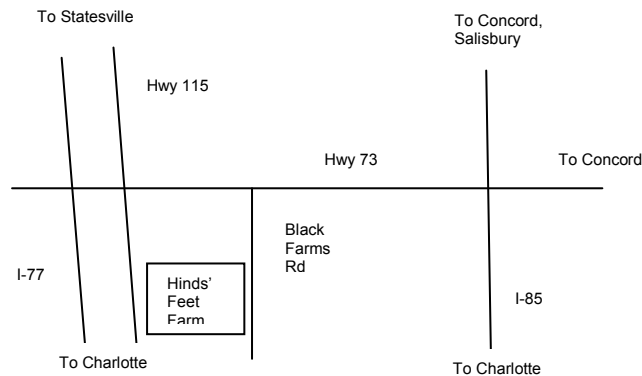
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Or on the web at: www.hindsfeetfarm.org



How to Get to the Farm

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



HINDS' FEET FARM

... a place to grow ...

Day Program

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

