

Winter, Spring, Summer, and Fall, there's always something happening at the Farm. Want to get involved? Visit windreachfarm.org and windreachfarmfoundation.org to learn about the Farm, our programs, and events you can participate in!



WINTER AT THE FARM (JANUARY-MARCH)

Our core programs began anew after the holiday break!

Heritage Wool Program

Our flock of 16 sheep continued to provide beautiful fleeces that were processed on-site by dedicated wool volunteers and participants, and made into wearable and creative items sold in our Farm Store and at events, with proceeds supporting programs. Nine workshops at the farm and in the community built skills, raised awareness, and generated vital funding.

Learning-4-Life (L4L) & Community Participation Program (CPP)

For L4L participants, every season brought new adventures! Our group planted vegetables, harvested apples, groomed horses, cuddled baby animals, went sledding, sang on wagon rides, had sensory room time, played carnival games, dressed up, and did yoga. Indoors, we baked, built with clay, explored messy art, played adapted sports, shared life stories, made food bank donations, and participated in the Terry Fox Run. Like the CPP group, a BBQ potluck picnic filled with laughter and connection celebrated a year of hard work, the animals we cared for, community, and friendships that were made.

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Learning-4-Life



Heritage Wool Program



Learning-4-Life

SPRING AT THE FARM (APRIL-JUNE)

The weather warmed, visitors were welcomed, and the first community events took place!

WindSprout Work Experience Program (WWEP) Launched in April!

This NEW program supports adults with disabilities who face barriers to employment. Participants gained hands-on, job-ready experience through real-world roles in animal, stable, and property care, retail, time management, problem-solving, and professionalism. In 2025, WindSprout proved a meaningful path to confidence, inclusion, and growth.

Our very popular first Event of the Year: Swing into Spring!

On April 26, the Visitor Day Program hosted this shearily delightful event that saw 400 visitors watch sheep shearing, engage with our farm animals, tour the Farm on foot or on our accessible wagon rides, and more!

Join us at the next event on April 25, 2026.

Supporters hit the links at our 6th Annual Golf Tournament!

Supporters, sponsors, and participants made the 6th Annual Golf Tournament one of the best yet. Enthusiastic golfers enjoyed the day while supporting a great cause! Play the Pro, Special Olympian, Kevin Pritchard was a favourite! Thanks to our planning committee and all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make this a wonderful day for all! **Join us in 2026 on June 2nd!**

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WindSprout Work Experience Program



Swing into Spring Event



6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

SUMMER AT THE FARM (JULY-SEPTEMBER)

Our 105 acres echoed with joy and laughter as Camp and Therapeutic Riding went into full swing!

Acres of Fun Summer Camp

In July and August, this inclusive camp program offered campers of all abilities the opportunity to try new activities, make friends, and spend time with our wonderful animals. Arts and crafts, STEM challenges, and adaptable sports and games allowed participants to explore interests, learn new skills, and build lasting friendships.

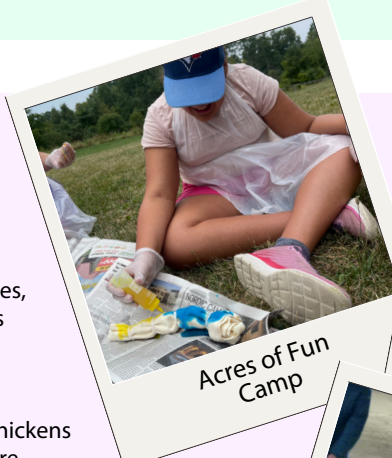
Beyond the Farm Gate (BFG) - Mobile Outreach Program

This therapeutic and educational program brought meaningful interactions with our bunnies, guinea pigs, and chickens into the community. BFG completed 18 visits to places including schools, shelters, care homes, hospitals, and more.

Therapeutic Riding Program (TRP)

Three new horses joined TRP in 2025 to help us serve even more riders. Kind donations allowed us to add new feeders to keep our horses happy and healthy. A total of 255 riders participated and are making great progress! Beloved horses Abbey, Ruby, and Sprinkles have retired and now shine in our **NEW Equine Assisted Learning Program (EAL)**, which enables participants who may not be able to ride to work with our horses on the ground through curated activities focused on personal growth, relationship-building, and life skills.

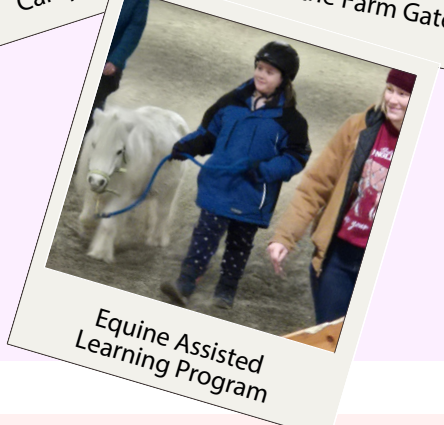
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Acres of Fun Camp



Beyond the Farm Gate



Equine Assisted Learning Program

FALL AT THE FARM (OCTOBER-DECEMBER)

The year wrapped up with The Royal Winter Fair and our Signature Gala Fundraiser

Visitor Day Program (VDP) & Overnight Accommodations (OA)

We had 189 schools, care homes, community clubs, or group homes that had customized farm experiences. Many corporate or community groups rented space for meetings, and we celebrated the seasons with two signature events: *Swing into Spring* and the *Halloween Spooktacular*. These visits and events are vital to connecting people of all ages and abilities. Overnight Accommodations also hosted 49 individual/group visitors, providing them with respite for 419 nights!

Royal Winter Fair Accessible Tours

From November 7-14, we proudly offered assisted, guided tours at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, welcoming 14 groups and 228 participants. Four dedicated staff and 28 incredible volunteers (contributing 170 hours) created an inclusive, engaging Fair experience that helped make one of Canada's most iconic agricultural events accessible to all.

An Evening for WindReach - A Record-Breaking Evening

This year's Gala was our most successful yet, raising over \$100,000 for programs and services and welcoming 200 enthusiastic guests for an unforgettable evening. Presented by longtime friend and champion Rutledge Jewellers, the night sparkled from start to finish, with exceptional cuisine, exciting prizes - including an ATV won by one lucky guest—and entertainment from Disco Nights. Heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, and every guest who joined us. You made this milestone celebration truly extraordinary. **Join us in 2026 on December 5th!**

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Therapeutic Riding Program



The Royal Winter Fair



Our Annual Gala: An Evening for WindReach

2025 HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

2025 was our 36th year of providing impactful programming, services, and 105 acres of outdoor space for people of all abilities! We couldn't do it without you! The gifts, time, skills, and efforts of many keep the Farm, programs, and services available to those who need us most. Your devotion to WindReach and all that we do is heartwarming. Read on to learn how your dollars and support impact and improve so many lives.



Small Animal Barn!



The WindSprout Work Experience Program



100+ Accessible Wagon Rides



Endless Snuggles from our 100+ Animals!



The Store sells our Wool Products



The Popular Halloween Spooktacular Event



Our 6th Annual Golf Tournament



Our Gala Event: An Evening for WindReach

WindReach Farm

Message from the Interim Executive Director, Bob Baker

As the Interim Executive Director of WindReach Farm, I wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support. Your contributions have been instrumental in helping us continue our mission to provide meaningful experiences and support for individuals of all abilities.

Thanks to your generosity, we've been able to expand our programs, enhance our facilities, and create a nurturing environment for everyone at WindReach Farm. We look forward to continuing this journey together and making an even greater impact in the coming year.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support.

Bob Baker

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Learn more about the Farm, its programs, and services: windreachfarm.org



Volunteers & Visitors: The Lifblood of the Farm, and the Heart of Everything We Do!

Our Volunteers

Not one thing happens at any time of the year without the support of our volunteers. In 2025, we were overwhelmed by their generosity and dedication as they supported the Farm's mission. They assisted with animal care (cleaning, feeding, and visits), farm tours, therapeutic riding lessons, guest and visitor welcome, the wool program, and more. Whether they show up week after week or lend a hand at special events, their commitment enables us to offer the programs and services people rely on. We are so grateful!

In 2025, our 171 volunteers contributed over 14,000 Volunteer Hours!

[Interested in Volunteering? Click Here](#)

Our Visitors

Visitor Day Program:

Group Visits (schools, care homes, community clubs, and group homes): 189
Swing into Spring Event: 400+ attendees
Halloween Event: 300+ attendees
Corporate/Other Groups: 1,200 guests

Offsite Community Interaction:

Royal Winter Fair: 14 groups (228 participants)
Beyond the Farm Gate: 18 offsite visits

Overnight Accommodations:

49 individuals and/or groups rented our suites for fun and respite
111 Cardinal Suite Rentals + 308 Hummingbird Suite Rentals = 419 nights

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We're grateful for the support that changes lives every day. Thank you to all of our donors. We can't do it without you!

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And many thanks to all our individual and in-kind donors!

WindReach Farm Foundation

Message from the Foundation Executive Director, Carol Dahlquist

One of the greatest privileges of my role is connecting with our donors, supporters, and local business partners—the heart of WindReach. Their generosity and commitment are inspiring and humbling. The Farm and all we do would not exist without them.

In 2025, the Foundation Board proudly led events and fundraising initiatives that brought our community together in meaningful ways. Whether you supported us as a corporate sponsor, contributed to Horseshoes for Hope, responded to our Annual Appeal, sponsored a program, attended an event, or made a general donation, we are deeply grateful. Every gift—of any size—moves our mission forward and strengthens WindReach's future.

Funds raised by the Foundation directly support programs and services, animal care, and the stewardship of this special place. Because of you, people of all abilities can access programs in a safe environment—and WindReach will thrive for generations to come.

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