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Hello Donors and friends of the farm called Hochoka.

Hochoka is a Native American word which means healing circle. The circle of life and completion of cycles of things which need to be healed and corrected. The earth/land matters! ALL of our sustenance comes from earth. Healing LIVES in nature. God IS in nature.

Five years working with our magical earth here in Hickory, NC; we have accomplished much; and done so under opposition. WHEN you are doing God's work, as Einstein said "great spirits often encounter violent opposition"; and this we have lived and are still encountering. Please inquire if you would like to learn more and help.

The past 5 years were spent building infrastructure. This has looked like up-fitting a 1950's barn for work space and homes for rescued animals; fence, water and electric lines; cleaning land from nasty weed takeover as it has been unattended for many years by former owners who were drug dealers. Before we purchased this land, the Sheriff Department had calls and arrests into this land often because of drug life living here. We make land once used for evil; become sacred and holy.

After the nonstop work of three years to clean and transform this land; the county tax office made some bad decisions; and attacked our sacred retreat. We had to learn and navigate the abuse of power so rampant in our politics and some leaders of the community, so prevalent today. We had a three-year legal battle which is still under way. This is clearly spiritual warfare - good versus evil. The good fight. We all have "the good fight" lesson within us to be brought forth to learn from and to persevere. It is only if we choose to acknowledge and then have the courage and bravery to fully step into our needed healing and unveil and overcome this.

We have these animals in rescue - horses, goats, chickens, cats, dogs. It's been a full-time job, a huge labor of love pushing through setbacks and long days of hard work. As I look back on it, I only feel profound gratitude to be here, growing deeper roots every day here in this little corner of the world - we claim it as heaven on earth. It was worth every single drop of sweat, battles and overcoming hurdles. We are standing, speaking truth, reclaiming lost time and qualities of what evil tries to take.

Now onward into year six! Our goals of continuing to finish the barn loft for housing teen girls coming out of the foster system who need more God guidance and help with life plans. Girls who have been trafficked. Goals for helping older single women and single fathers with children to learn how to have a home by teaching them to build their own tiny house. Goals for helping at risk and special needs children and adults to learn in our outdoor environment with our life skills programs; mainly emotional intelligence. We do all of this in nature, where God comes through.

We live by the laws of God which are energy, nature and frequency. Come, learn! Come, witness a different perspective of living in simplification so we have more time to help others and give into community. Give time into developing new life ways that actually affect and change lives. Within each of us, we have a God given bigger purpose. We can help you find this here at our farm through any of our programs. To learn to how bring forth pain into power and create purpose for community development and serving.

We have monthly volunteer days; community development open house twice a year; and the programs and retreats are developed around each client's or group's specific goals; and are scheduled upon request.

You can change someone's life today! Our fundraising goal for 2026 is \$100,000 to be used for upfitting housing, operational costs. No one gets a salary at this farm. We all work common jobs. We are happy to meet with you to discuss your contribution; and or discuss our budget. One of our team will be reaching out to you for discussion about your contribution and creating a naming opportunity for one of our buildings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Kimberly Clarke, Hochoka Director