

TLS Transition Program

# Learning 4 Life FARM

## Our Mission

To provide quality training for young adults on the autism spectrum and provide meaningful employment in the community upon completion of training.



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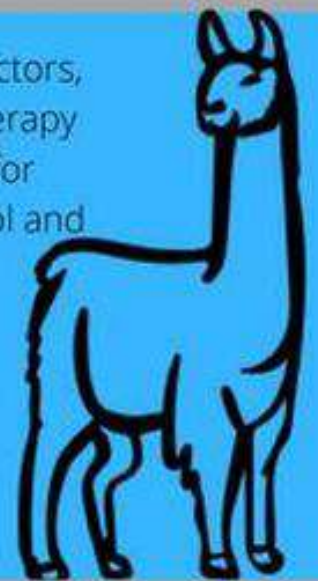
of young adults with autism are unemployed or underemployed.\*  
**Our program seeks to change that.**

\*Autism Speaks

Staffed by The Learning Spectrum and overseen by a board of directors, Learning 4 Life Farm is creating a 7-acre farm with gardens and therapy alpacas in Johnstown, Ohio as a transition job training program for students on the autism spectrum preparing to graduate high school and venture into the world beyond!

In 2019 we kicked off our program by incorporating as a 501c3 nonprofit and creating a passionate board of directors to help our dream come true.

**We hope to have our barn and gardens completed and launch our job training program by 2023!**



## Our First Garden

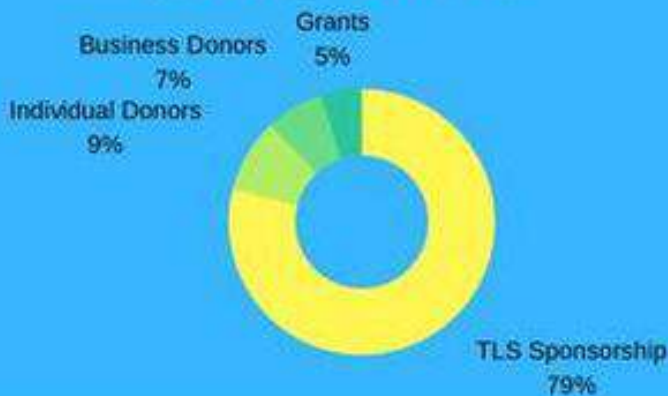
Students on the autism spectrum from TLS worked hard this year in our first garden! They built raised beds, grew vegetables and flowers.

Next step: add an unheated greenhouse for year-round herbs, vegetables, and flowers!



## Finances

### Revenue Sources:



Revenue: \$88,709

Expenditures: \$75,246

BarnRaiser Fund: \$12,352

## 2019 Board of Directors

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## Learning 4 Life Farm is a subsidiary of The Learning Spectrum LLC

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*We'd like to give a special thank you to our 2019 major donors:*

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