

## ***100 Men Club donates OVER \$13,000 to DUTTON FARM Serving individuals with a mental, physical or emotional impairment.***

DETROIT, MI — January 3, 2019 — 100 Men Club, a group of local men committed to making a positive difference within the Metro Detroit communities and their families, announced its latest donation to **DUTTON FARM** for \$13,100.

At their December meeting, three charities were nominated, and the membership voted to donate that evening's proceeds to DUTTON FARM. The nomination was made by 100 Men Club member, Dave Steiner. "This donation will enable DUTTON FARM to help enhance the employment training program for special needs people with job coaches at the farm and at employment sites. The donation will also help with transportation for the farmers. My son Andrew attended Dutton Farm after he graduated from high school. Working on the farm taught Andrew valuable job skills and gave him confidence which helped him earn a job at Kroger where he has been employed for the last 4 years. We greatly appreciate the 100 Men Club and their generous donation to Dutton Farm which will help special needs people find employment and feel great about themselves."

Dutton Farm is a not for profit organization that serves people in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne counties with physical, mental or emotional impairments to enhance their lives, bring support to their families and inspire our community.

"At Dutton Farm, we work to empower and support adults with developmental disabilities to live a life of purpose, inclusion and dignity. We value and promote self-directed and choice driven services, individualized plans that are customized to each individuals needs. We also value inclusion within the community that promotes meaningful and well received community interactions. These values drive the way in which services are delivered," stated Michele Smither, Founder of Dutton Farm.

"We are honored by this generous donation from the 100 Men Club that will allow us to provide scholarship opportunities to individuals who have not qualified for Medicaid dollars who will have the opportunity to benefit from our program and enjoy meaningful engagement, job training and community involvement. These funds will open up opportunity for individuals to learn job skills in clerical, janitorial, horticulture, animal care, customer service and so much more. They will also be exposed to artistic outlets such as poetry writing, wood burning, painting and drawing. These activities are mentally stimulating and provide an outlet for individuals to explore their gifts, learn what they love to do as they become active participants in the community." - Jenny Brown CEO

[Learn more at www.duttonfarm.org](http://www.duttonfarm.org)

100 Men Club was founded in December 2016. The members range from recent college graduates to CEOs to retirees, with the common intention to build a tradition of helping others. For each member, the positive energy and camaraderie of 100+ men with a sincere purpose to 'give back' is compelling and rewarding. For more information on 100 Men Club, visit [www.100menclub.com](http://www.100menclub.com)

Each quarter, 100+ men donate \$100 each. Candidates for receiving the donation are nominated by any member of the club. One cause is selected through a vote at the meeting, and receives a check for \$10,000+. Since its inaugural year in 2017, 100 Men Club has donated over \$100,000 to 8 charities with 146 sustaining members.

Founding member Don Jasurda commented that "The actions of 100 Men Club over these past two years have been both gratifying and humbling for me. As a group of men who have been fortunate, we feel it is our responsibility to support people in need. We all have a strong desire to serve those who can use our help, and especially those within our local Detroit area community."

A formal gifting ceremony will take place at DUTTON FARM, located at 2290 Dutton Road, Rochester, MI 48306 on January 7th, 2019 at 4:00pm. The event will include the DUTTON FARM staff and 100 Men Club members. The press community and guests are welcome to attend.

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