



CRITTER BARN

Educational Farm promoting "hands-on" learning



Year founded: 1990

Counties Served:

Allegan, Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa

Annual Attendance: 30,000

Total Staff:

Full Time Executive Director
Part Time Administrative Assistant
Seasonal Teachers:
Three Certified Elementary Education
Three Lead Adult Volunteers

Volunteer Hours Served by Critter Crew (Ages 7-18):

6,000+ hours annually

Adult Volunteer Hours Served:

12,500 annually

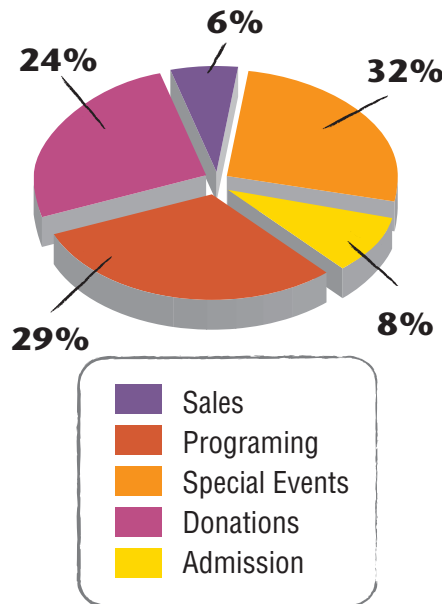
Affiliations / Partners:

American Dairy Goat Association
Association of Nature Center Administrators
Baker College
Beatrice A. Spoelhof Trust
Boys and Girls Club of Holland
Campbell Insurance Group
Colored Wool Growers Association
Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland
Herman Miller
Hope College
Michigan Dairy Goat Society
Michigan Sheep Breeders Association
MAPI
MSU Extension
Ottawa County Farm Bureau
Pipestone Veterinary Clinic
Pumpkinfest of Zeeland
SCORE
TNT Roofing
United States Department of Agriculture
West Michigan Veterinary Clinic
Zeeland Farm Services
Zeeland Township
Zeeland Veterinary Clinic

Fundraising Goal

\$132,370

Budgeted Income



Board of Directors:

Dan Mannes, President
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Brian De Vos
Shelly De Young
Luke Meerman
Mark Schoenborn
Lolly Vanden Bosch
Dean Vander Zee

Advisory Board:

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Programs Served:

Area Nursing and Retirement Homes
Bethany Christian Services
Black Top Rec of Calvary Church
Boys and Girls Club of Holland
Heights of Hope
Holland Rescue Mission
Kids Hope USA
Maranatha Conference Grounds
Ottawa Area Center
Salvation Army

Public Schools: Ada, Allendale, Byron Center, Caledonia, Comstock Park, Dutton, East Grand Rapids, Ferrysburg, Forest Hills, Fruitport, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Hamilton, Holland, Hudsonville, Jamestown, Jenison, Kentwood, Muskegon, Muskegon Heights, Ravenna, Reeths-Puffer, Rockford, Spring Lake, Wayland, West Ottawa, Wyoming, Zeeland, and more.

Private Schools: Adams, Allendale, Borculo, Byron Center, Calvary, Calvin, Cutlerville, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Grandville, Holland, Hudsonville, Millbrook, Moline, North Pointe, Plymouth, Rockford, Sylvan, Tri-Unity, and Zeeland Christian; Calvary Schools of Holland, Crestfield, Lakeshore, and Oakfield Baptist; St. Mary's; and more.

Home School Groups including Jenison Path Home School Group, Home School Building, Zeeland Home School Groups.

Preschools and Day Care

Charter Academies including Black River, Challenger Elementary, Cross Creek, Eagle Crest, Learning Center, Ridge Park, Vanderbilt, Walker, West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science.