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Dear Trustees,

Last year you kindly gave a grant of £5,000 to Little Gate Farm for our Horticulture Project.

I have attached a report to update you on our work and also a report on the work of Little Gate Farm as a whole.

We would like to give our sincere thanks to the Ninevah Charitable Trust who have helped us to achieve so much over the past year. You are very welcome to visit Little Gate Farm to see our work first hand.

If you use Facebook you may also be interested in following our Facebook page for regular updates.

With kind regards,

Tracy Smith



Key Outcomes for Little Gate Farm in 2017

- We have placed 24 adults with Learning Disabilities into paid jobs
- We have provided work training for 80 adults with Learning Disabilities
- We have delivered 50 Young Ranger Days for 358 children with Learning Disabilities

Main Successes for The Horticulture Project

Your funding has made it possible for us to provide work training for 30 Learning Disabled adults.

- We used your funding to expand our Horticulture project and fully establish our Garden maintenance service giving 7 Learning Disabled Adults paid work.
- We provided a valuable, structured learning process for adults with learning disabilities. This offers an insight that many would not have the opportunity to experience.
- The Horticulture project has helped 30 adults with Learning Disabilities to develop their work skills. 3 people have started paid work. Several more are about to attend an interviews or trial shifts.
- We bought new equipment, tools, seeds, bark, plants, compost etc.
- We finished the Sensory Garden so the work trainees will have a place to retreat in better weather.

Your funding paid for ...

We received £5,000 from Ninevah Charitable Trust to support our Horticulture Project. This project has supported 30 adults with a range of mild, moderate and severe Learning Disabilities including Autism.

Outcomes

We measure progress by assessing each person and creating a job profile which is used to inform first their training programme and, when they are ready, discussions with employers. Every person is set goals under the headings of i)

Communication ii) Confidence iii) Independence iv) Work Skills . We found that 76% of the people who took part achieved the goals that they were set by our Project Manager. 57% of the LD adults who took part improved in Confidence, 52% improved in Communication and 61% improved in Independence.' We believe that there are additional long term impacts which we are not currently able to measure. These will include less reliance on benefits, improved physical and mental health, social connections/friendship and a sense of purpose.'

'The thing I like best about working here is working together.' Work Trainee with learning disabilities.

"I am happy here, it makes me tired and happy I enjoy all of it, I want to come next week"

