

# Inspire, Nurture, & Engage.

YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION!

## Inspire!

- Creating WOW moments! A young girl with special needs meets Peaches, the blind calf, and says, "*She's special! Just like me!*"
- "*I hadn't ever thought about how food gets to the stores and supermarkets,*" said Adam after spending a day at CALF's Lowell Ranch. Adam was one of 160 inner-city youth who experienced a day of agricultural activities this summer.

## Nurture!

- A young girl falls in love with pigs during her annual participation in Camp CALF! CALF encourages her to volunteer to care for the pigs at the ranch one day a week. Now she is planning to raise a 4-H pig as a CALF Kid, and show it at the County Fair.
- "*CALF is like a family to me!*" says Ella, a six-year Camp CALF camper and volunteer.
- This fall, CALF partnered with HopeKids, an organization providing activities for families with children suffering from life threatening illnesses, to provide 60 family members an afternoon of agricultural fun.

## Engage!

- CALF and DC FFA participated in Douglas County's 8th grade career fair to encourage participants to seek agricultural volunteer and educational opportunities.
- Outreach, event participation and partnerships help CALF reach more than **10,000 people each year!**

## How you can help! Donate! Sponsor! Volunteer!

Visit [www.thecalf.org](http://www.thecalf.org) to discover all the ways to help CALF!

## Connect to CALF

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# 2018 CALF CALENDAR

## Experience Agriculture!

Calendar subject to change.

Check [www.thecalf.org](http://www.thecalf.org) for a full list of events, tours, education programs, and volunteer opportunities.

## Community Events

Bunnies, Chicks and Lambs (TBD)  
Pancakes for Moms - May 11, 2019  
Farm and Ranch Day - May 25, 2019  
Breakfast for Dads - June 15, 2019  
Legends of Agriculture Dinner - July 19, 2019  
Cork and Pork - September 6, 2019  
Harvest Day - September 28, 2019

## Education Programs

<b>Mondays on the Ranch</b>	Anytime
for those with special needs	
<b>Barnyard Buddies</b>	Spring
<b>Farm Days</b>	Spring
<b>Heritage Days</b>	Spring
<b>Fun in the Field</b>	Summer
<b>Food from the Farm</b>	Fall
<b>Fall Harvest Tour</b>	Fall
<b>Customized Programs</b>	Anytime

## CALF Board Meetings

3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, CALF's Ag Barn  
February, April, June, August and October

## Volunteer Opportunities

Barnyard Cleanup, 9 am, Monthly on the  
3rd Saturday (except January and August)

Check website for more volunteer opportunities.





# YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO US!

- 1 EDUCATION**  
 Experiencing the real sights, smells and sounds of agriculture makes lasting connections and helps the next generation better understand where and how their food is produced. **3,000 students this year, and over 21,750 since 2009** learned about the importance of agriculture at CALF's Lowell Ranch.
  
- 2 PROGRAMS FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**  
**"Our participants time at CALF's Lowell Ranch is transformational,"** says Paul from the Wellspring Community. Every Monday and Thursday, adults with special needs from various organizations come to CALF's Lowell Ranch to practice presentation skills, work with livestock, or garden. In partnership with Wellspring, CALF provided customized experiences for more than **90 participants with special needs.**
  
- 3 INTERNSHIPS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**  
 Local youth develop **practical skills and work-place values** while working at CALF's Lowell Ranch. During 2018, CALF employed 4 summer ranch-hands and 16 youth camp counselors, hosted 2 high school interns and accepted 9 rising 8th graders in our Camp CALF Leadership Program.
  
- 4 VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS**  
**"Best Day Ever!"** How often do you here those words after finishing a morning of chores with your children? At CALF, we hear this exclamation often. More than **400 volunteers** of all ages graced CALF with their time and talent this year. Adding to the collection of service projects at CALF's Lowell Ranch. Mark Suter completed a mesmerizing observation beehive in the wall of the Ag Barn as his Eagle Scout project.
  
- 5 FAMILY ACTIVITIES**  
 Movie nights, Pancakes for Moms, Bunnies, Chicks and Lambs, Breakfast for Dads, Christmas on the Ranch and Barnyard Baby Tours are just a few fun activities CALF hosted this year. These activities attracted hundreds to the ranch for agricultural fun and enlightenment.

## 2018 by the Numbers



**11,500+** people will visit CALF this year

**3,000** students experienced agriculture!



**2,200+** event and tour participants

**400+** Volunteers gave their time



**160** Inner city youth visited the ranch



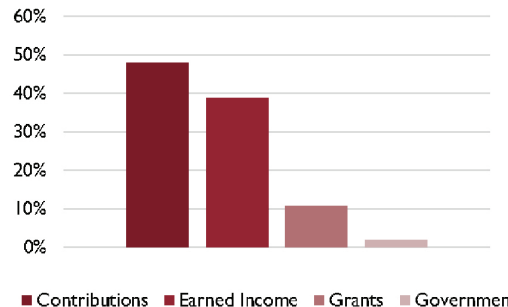
**90** visitors with special needs participated in Mondays on the Ranch



**11** CALF Kids raised livestock projects

**35 ACRES ACQUIRED!**

2018 Sources of Income



*Preserving the Legacy!*

## ACRE BY ACRE

Help support CALF's capital campaign to help purchase the Homestead Parcel of the Lowell Ranch. This 35-acre parcel contains the Lowell's historic home, the homestead house, outbuildings, wells and pastures, and is integral to CALF's long-term success.

**YOU can be part of CALF's legacy!**



*Become an Acre by Acre Sponsor!*

- 1/4 ACRE SPONSOR - \$875**
- 1/2 ACRE SPONSOR - \$1,750**
- ACRE SPONSOR - \$3,500**
- HERITAGE SPONSOR - \$7,000 = 2 ACRES**
- LEGACY SPONSOR - \$17,500 = 5 ACRES**

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