

FREEDOM FARM NEWSLETTER

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GARDEN UPDATES



The construction of our new greenhouse is well underway, creating an exciting opportunity for hands-on learning at Freedom Farm. This space will serve as a living classroom, where our Freedom Project kids and homeschool groups can immerse themselves in the process of nurturing seeds and witnessing their growth. From planting to harvesting, they'll gain valuable skills and a deeper appreciation for nature.



MEET THE LEWIS FAMILY



The Lewis Family is an integral part of the heart of Freedom Farm. Living on the farm, they play a vital role in caring for our many animals, ensuring they are healthy and happy. Beyond their work with the animals, they manage much of the lawn maintenance across our properties, keeping the grounds not just beautiful but a true reflection of the warmth and welcome we strive to provide. Their involvement extends beyond the physical upkeep; they are deeply engaged in many behind-the-scenes activities, offering crucial administrative support and helping to ensure that our events run seamlessly. The dedication and tireless efforts of The Lewis Family are a true blessing to Freedom Farm, and we are incredibly grateful for their unwavering commitment to our mission of restoration and hope.

Freedom Project

As we prepare to kick off farm days this month, excitement is building around the Freedom Project! We have newer additions that will provide children in the community with even more opportunities to learn, grow, and connect with both practical skills and spiritual wisdom. With the farm buzzing with anticipation, we're eager to welcome back familiar faces and greet new participants. Our dedicated volunteers and the recently enhanced education center are ready to make this year's program the most impactful yet. We can't wait to see the growth and transformation that this new season will bring!



SIGN UP TO BE A VOLUNTEER!

If you're passionate about making a difference, we invite you to join us for Farm Days, held on Monday and Friday afternoons. It's a rewarding opportunity to work directly with children in the Russell County area and contribute to their growth and success. If you're interested in volunteering, please visit our website and head to the Freedom Project page for more details. We'd love to have you on board!



Hope Project

Through our Hope Project, we provide compassionate support and guidance to young adults aged 18-24 who have aged out of the foster system or are facing crisis situations. Our mission is to create a nurturing and safe environment where healing can flourish. By meeting essential needs and offering life skills classes, we empower these young adults on their journey towards independent living.

HOPE PROJECT TESTIMONY



“When I moved into Freedom Farm Crossroad, I was leaving behind a toxic relationship and a life I thought I wanted. I was terrified, unsure of what the future held. But thanks to Freedom Farm, I found God, the most amazing people, and rediscovered my faith. They gave me life skills, a supportive community, and the strength to rebuild my life. Today, I'm stronger, surrounded by lifelong friends and family, and thriving in a career I love. I am forever grateful to those who helped me on this journey.” ~Hannah



Zee, one of our Hope participants graduated in May and is now attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) this fall!

Zee received the Dragon Scholarship and was invited to the Mayor's Ball to accept the Mayor's Scholarship and will be pursuing a major in Psychology and a minor in Forensic Psychology.

Restoration Project

As part of our Restoration Project, we provide essential support for parents seeking the help they need while ensuring their children's needs are met. We're thrilled to celebrate Danielle, who has successfully graduated from her program and is on the path to being fully reunited with her children soon.

At Freedom Farm, our mission is to achieve restoration through Jesus Christ. We will continue to monitor and support Danielle's journey, aiming for a joyful reunion of her family. Our commitment includes offering parenting and life skills training to ensure a smooth and successful transition back together as a family.

Here she is with our founders, just after her graduation. We are so proud of you, Danielle!



Heritage Project

We're excited to share an update on the Heritage Project, an upcoming project at Freedom Farm that will go hand in hand with our Restoration Project. Designed for children ages 6-18, this project will provide a safe, loving, and Christian home environment where children can live while their parents receive the help they need. We recently acquired a stunning property with a beautiful home that will eventually welcome our future Heritage children. The property, complete with a serene lake and lush orchards, truly feels like a slice of heaven on Earth. We've already installed a secure fence to ensure everyone's safety and have plans to add a basketball and pickleball court for outdoor fun and entertainment. We're currently in the process of interviewing potential houseparents, and we're thrilled to see interest growing as we prepare to launch this vital project.



Events

FARM DAY KICK OFF

Monday, September 16

- We can't wait to kickoff our Freedom Project Farm Days again this fall!
- Please pray for every child visiting the farm and the volunteers who guide them.

CHURCH ON THE ROCK FALL FESTIVAL SPONSORED BY FREEDOM FARM

Saturday, October 5th

- Free Community event with food, games, and fun!
- All donations go to Freedom Farm to help children, young adults, and families in crisis.

NORTH CAROLINA FRASER FIR CHRISTMAS TREES

Friday, November 29th

- We are so excited for our third annual Christmas Tree lot which will be located at Church on the Rock in Phenix City: 4 Crawford Church Road Phenix City, AL 36870.
- For a \$100 donation, you can pick any tree on the lot (6-9 feet tall) and all donations will go to Freedom Farm to help as we pour into our community.

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