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Larry Collette
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Special Dreams Farm
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Dear Larry,

We are in receipt of your letter requesting support for the Special Dreams Farm, which would be a working farm for developmentally disabled adults.

This letter is to inform you that the Executive Board of The Greater Detroit Building and Construction Trades Council fully supports the concept of creating such a facility, which would benefit many afflicted adults. Personally, I have several friends and acquaintances who have family members who are developmentally disabled adults, yet have few options for employment.

With our backing we cannot guarantee the availability of volunteer labor for the project. But we have had success in the past soliciting volunteers to build projects in recent years, for Habitat for Humanity homes, a boy scout camp in Metamora, and a girl scout comfort station on a camp in Livingston County.

We have 35,000 affiliated active and retired construction workers in Southeast Michigan and we would do our best to arrange to have them help you with your noble effort.

Please let us know how we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Patrick Devlin
CEO