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Charitable donation search results in 885,000 choices

Beverly Farm Foundation Accredited by BBB Wise Giving Alliance

A quick search on Google™ for charity donations produces 885,000 results. So how do you know which charities are legitimate? The BBB Wise Giving Alliance is an affiliate of the Council of Better Business Bureaus that sets some standards for charity accountability.

The Beverly Farm Foundation, located in Godfrey, Illinois meets all [twenty standards](#) for charity accountability as set forth by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. For those looking to make a difference, it makes a difference.

According to Art Taylor, CEO of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance, “Charities have an obligation to be open and transparent so that the public can make confident decisions when donating money.”

The Beverly Farm Foundation is a home for adults with developmental disabilities, that provides each individual with physical and emotional security and a dignified quality of life with opportunities and challenges within functional capabilities. Many of the programs that make Beverly Farm a special place to live are not government funded. “Our ability to serve residents depends on the generosity of individuals, organizations, and companies,” said Martha Warford, Executive Director.

Beverly Farm accepts many types of donations, including donations of cash, stocks, and even used office furniture. Visit www.beverlyfarm.org for more information.

Beverly Farm is a residential and training facility for adults with developmental disabilities located on 220 acres in Godfrey, Illinois. Beverly Farm offers three living arrangements—apartments, group homes, and cottages. Placement is based on an individual's diagnosis and abilities. All residents spend the day at developmental training at which they learn and practice the skills of daily living or develop hands-on skills in the workshop, including a bakery, woodworking, copying, collating and binding. Nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, a dental clinic and visiting doctors are all available on campus. In addition, equestrian and aquatic therapy is offered in the on-campus arena and indoor swimming pool. Older residents enjoy a more leisurely pace in the Judah Senior's Center. The busy activities department offers movies, dances, karaoke,

Scouting, Special Olympics, quilting, painting, arts and crafts, camping and trips to The Muny, baseball games and other St. Louis attractions.

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