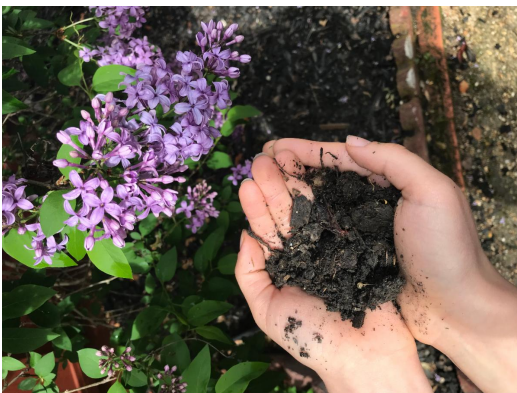




Supporting the Community

During these challenging times we are honored to be able to continue to support our program participants and our community in two unique ways:



Online Activities: Last week we launched [Sunflower Hill Online Activities](#), which were created to get people moving, learning, or just stepping outside for some fresh air. New activities are posted online each weekday at noon enabling us to continue providing learning, enrichment, and consistency for our program participants. Activities include yoga for all abilities, scavenger hunts, cooking & hosting tutorials, updates from the Sunflower Hill Garden, and more! We hope that this programming will be shared with other organizations and programs who serve adults with developmental disabilities and with the greater community. Please feel free to share with your friends on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Produce Donations: Thanks to the hard work from our program participants and volunteers over the winter, our Garden is producing delicious, organic produce! We are honored to be able to donate 100% of our produce to local non-profits who are feeding those who are most vulnerable in our communities. Since the Shelter-at-Home Order was issued, we've been able to harvest and donate lettuce, chard, onions, sugar snap peas, fennel, and an array of herbs to [Open Heart Kitchen](#), [Tri-Valley Haven](#), and [Culinary Angels](#). Additionally, our [partnership with Culinary Angels](#) has enabled us to begin delivering fresh produce to individuals who are going through serious health challenges, typically cancer treatment, as well as to some of our program participants.



We Need Your Support

**DONATE
TODAY!**

We continue to work hard to support our community by donating organic produce grown at our Garden. Additionally, we are creating and producing daily, online activities for our program participants and the greater community that provide a much-needed consistent daily routine. We recognize that this is a complicated and uncertain time but hope you will consider [supporting our efforts](#) as we continue to develop nurturing places for our community to gather and find support.

Sunflower Hill at Irby Ranch

We are excited to share with you that thanks to our amazing partners at [SAHA](#), [Huff Construction](#), the [Dahlin Group](#) and all of the sub-contractors working on the site, steady construction progress at Sunflower Hill at Irby Ranch continues to be made despite these challenging times! We hope you enjoy these photos, [courtesy of Huff Construction](#)!



Residential Building



Sunflower Hill at Irby Ranch



Inner Courtyard



Bocce Ball Court

Mark Your Calendars!

Whenever our community of supporters come together, it is a fun, joy-filled and inspiring time! We look forward to having this global pandemic behind us and being able to share these two wonderful opportunities with you!



SUN'S OUT FUN'S OUT 5K
ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR
Benefiting Sunflower Hill

Sun's OUT Fun's OUT 5K & 1-Mile Run/Walk

The inaugural [Sun's OUT Fun's OUT 5K & 1-Mile Run/Walk](#) on June 20, 2020 is for all abilities and takes place at the fairgrounds on the opening Saturday of the Alameda County Fair! [Race registration](#) will include entry to the Fair on the day

of the run. Race participants will follow an inspirational course on the grounds of the Alameda County Fair, including a unique experience of running the 1-mile on the Fair's historic racetrack, the oldest one-mile horse racing track in America, dating back to 1858.

With over 2,000 expected participants, this unique event will provide [event sponsors](#) with an opportunity to both support Sunflower Hill as well as gain maximum exposure for their company or organization. Individuals can also support Sunflower Hill by forming a [fundraising team or as an individual fundraiser](#)! Emceed by Emmy winning KPIX reporter and Bay Area native, [Juliette Goodrich](#), the Sun's OUT Fun's OUT 5K Run will be a highlight of 2020!

Note: While we are optimistic that we will be able to come together in person for this incredible event, we are exploring options for a virtual Run, if needed, as an alternative to build community and raise vital funds to support the mission and vision of Sunflower Hill. A virtual event will also include a variety of opportunities for sponsor recognition.

Sunflower Showcase

Mark your calendars for Friday, **October 23, 2020**, for the first [Sunflower Showcase](#) at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore! This fundraiser, which replaces our annual gala, will be a visual and performing arts event showcasing talented, local adults with developmental disabilities, and will provide critical funds to support the mission and vision of Sunflower Hill. Longtime Tri-Valley resident, comedian, award winning storyteller/writer, and mom of a teenager with autism, [Regina Stoops](#) will lend her talent as the Celebrity Emcee. Stay tuned for more exciting details and how to purchase tickets!

Ways to Support Sunflower Hill!

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Help us spread the word on what we do and who we serve! If you haven't already, follow us on social media; like our posts, share, and tag friends. Use the icons at the end of this email to visit our social media pages and follow Sunflower Hill!

Shop Amazon?

Now you can donate to Sunflower Hill when you shop on Amazon! Just visit [AmazonSmile](#), choose Sunflower Hill as your charitable organization, and then shop as you would normally. Sunflower Hill will receive a 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases!



Upcoming Events

As part of the county-wide order to Shelter-at-Home until further notice, we have closed both the Sunflower Hill Garden and the Sunflower Hill at the Stable Cafe Programs to our program participants and volunteers. Once the order has been lifted, we will communicate dates for reopening.



June 20: [Sun's OUT Fun's OUT 5K & 1-Mile Run/Walk](#)

October 23: [Sunflower Showcase](#)

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