

Expanding options to include agriculture provides many benefits and opportunities for adults with autism and developmental disabilities; working outside in nature, learning how to grow organic fruits and vegetables, involvement in physically active work, learning skills that are transferable to employment, working with their hands to create things, sense of belonging, contribution and pride as the gardens transform and woodworking projects evolve throughout the season.



## Home on the Range Autism Ranch Society

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**Our mission is to include and involve adults with autism and developmental disabilities in all aspects of agriculture in our community.**



Therapeutic farmsteads with outdoor activities, around animals have proven to be the most successful living environments, free of city noises and sensory distractions that allow people with autism to thrive.



Our Agricultural Programs provide opportunities in: Horticulture, Organic Fruit & Vegetable Gardening, Woodworking Projects Using Recycled Pallets, Garden Crafts, Veggie Box Delivery Program & Community Projects.



Our vision is to create Edmonton Region's first therapeutic farm with long term sustainable housing for the growing number of adults with autism with an organic vegetable market & petting zoo on site that bridges to the community.



We believe food and shelter are the first steps to helping people and everyone has something to offer.



We are grateful to the County Clothes – Line Foundation & Strathcona County for funding to include and involve adults with autism and developmental disabilities in agriculture in our community.



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