



## VIEW OF HEAVEN FARM

August 10, 2023

Dear Leadership Team of KOVAR/Virginia,

I am writing to express our heartfelt thanks to you for your wonderful support of View of Heaven Farm. With your donation, our farm will be open year round employing special needs adults – many of whom are just now entering the workforce - and many of whom are new to farm work but who are finding the work enjoyable! And an added benefit that we did not anticipate is how these jobs are making the parents of our employees very grateful that their children are happier and look forward every day to working on the farm!

With a greenhouse now fully functional with two hydroponic systems and plant tables, we will be able to grow several kinds of lettuce and other greens during the cold winter months when farms here normally shutdown for the winter. And we will be able to start our next year's crops from seed. Our employees also enjoy using the picnic tables you provided as they love sitting outside eating their lunches in the shade of the evergreen trees. And our bakery capacity will be able to double with the addition of the second oven, freezer and operating supplies your funding has secured for us.

As a member of the Knights of Columbus who has a special needs son who is also a Knight – and as Knights who have been actively involved in raising funds for KOVAR for many years – we know firsthand how important your work is!

We feel blessed to be on your team and to also be recipients of your assistance. May God continue to bless you in your important work!

Sincerely,

Vern Conaway

President

View of Heaven Farm