

Sentinel Farms ~Unbound Grace

Michael Schirling,

**Chief of Burlington Police
Department:**

“The best investments we can make to promote youth safety and prevent drug addiction and associated crime, is to invest in programming that provide youth with the positive learning activities and supportive guidance. Working on a farm and building skills to connect to a healthy future make risky behaviors less attractive.”

Autumn Burbo,

Camper:

“While working at Unbound Grace I got my hope back. If I didn’t come to Unbound Grace and Sentinel Farms, I may have never gotten my hope back.

I think Unbound Grace can help people to not give up on their dreams even when some thing or someone gets in their way or if they lose their back bone like I did...I never will give up on my dreams after being with Unbound Grace ~ Sentinel Farms and neither should other kids with the same problem as me.”



Updates and an Invitation

The mission of Unbound Grace ~ Sentinel Farms is to support youth in their efforts to pursue healthy lifestyle choices. All youth need constructive and caring mentoring to avoid unhealthy habits and pass times and to help them intentionally uncover and avidly pursue their unique gifts, talents and passions.

Unbound Grace ~ Sentinel Farms programming continues to step onto the formative playing field and offer the open invitation to all youth to join in a constructive use of their time with health-focused, farm-based opportunities. An active working farm is the traditional classroom where individual growth in creative problem solving, confidence building and self advocacy within a durable relationship is nurtured in a very natural and physically engaging way.

This years camps sizes have seen up to 42% increase in participation. As has been the history with UGSF Camps, youngsters who attend the programming seek to spend as much time as they can at the farm and continue their rooting maturation into a positive and compassionate approach to themselves, their community, and world around them.



Sentinel Farms Training Facility - Outdoor Arena:

This (100 x 200)-foot arena, scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2015, will provide a more extensive training campus for campers and clients. Additionally, fundraising events held here will support our youth programs.

Design by:

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Why are we excited?

Sponsor the expansion of Sentinel Farms ~ Unbound Grace. Your contribution will:

- Assist in the expansion of our youth preventative programs
- Materialize a location where the community can join together for recreation and education
- Increase our ability to waive tuition costs for those in need

Why should you be excited?

In addition to the installment of the new arena, we will be hosting a **BARN DANCE ON SEPTEMBER 26th.**

Save the date! We would love to see you there.

The festivities will start at 4pm, with sack races, haybale-tossing, and many more activities. We will have a raffle, silent auction, food, and of course - DANCING.

For more event info, click

We appreciate you

Every child needs access to rich, reliable, and engaging mentoring relationships to maintain a healthy perspective and a hope-filled excitement for their future. Many working families are involved in a day to day struggle both to find financial stability and to find and enjoy formative family time.

The UGSF Scholarship fund is in need of an increasing base of support to meet the growing need for youth assistance.

With your support, Unbound Grace ~ Sentinel Farms can continue to invite and welcome every child into this unique Health-focused, Farm-based educational campus to fully engage with their learning interest, as we, too, receive the benefit of investing ourselves in supportive durable and dependable relationships.

We need and are asking for your support to continue this meaningful and *practice-based evidence* community of *grateful, thinking people*.

Together we can assure our youth have equal access to the formative outdoor farm experiences that many of us benefited from in our own childhoods. It is in playing hard and working hard that many of us learn the meaning of caring, compassionate stewardship for ourselves and the world around us.

Feel free to contact us!

Best,

Kerry Kurt

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Unbound Grace ~ Sentinel Farms

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Our latest camp photos!

