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## A Word From Robin....

Welcome March 2025! The anniversary month of Next Step Farms!

Thank you to the families and organizations who believed in our vision and mission and joined us on the journey of Next Step Farms. Today marks our 4th anniversary. Four years ago, we started at Providence Baptist Church meeting two days a week from 9-1. The staff consisted of Robin, her family members and close friends. Our clients were only a handful, but enough to get us rolling. We taught routine and basic kitchen skills. We are now open five days a week from 8:15 to 3:15 with a six-person staff on our own property and in our own building. We have added a vegetable garden, a fruit grove, and animals! Simply amazing and humbling.



### Animals

We have learned so much about animals this month! In early February, our friends at Vaughn Farms donated a one week old baby calf. In honor of our friend and with the blessing of the family, we have named her Kimmy. Baby Kimmy is loved by everyone. We bottle feed her twice a day and we are slowly introducing grain to her. She is amazing!! Later that same week, we discovered that not one but two goats were in labor. A total of 4 kids were born but only one thrived. We love Rascal!

### Facilities Update

Our barn due to the graciousness of our Community Partners All Things Roofing & Construction and Chief Excavation and Landscaping. Jeff Matthews and Andrew Young, we appreciate you and your crews!

### Coming this spring!

We will be inviting our local schools who provide services to our population to come visit the farm. We encourage parents to join their students in seeing what the farm might hold for their future. Local schools, we will be sending information this month, please let us know if you want to make sure to include you.

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## MISSION

Our mission is to provide a safe and nurturing day program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who seek to participate in a homestead type environment.

## VISION

The Vision of Next Step Farms is to provide a hands on program for special needs adults through the production of farm fresh protein, produce, and products generated through the homestead environment..

### At Next Step Farms, we strive to...

- \*Accept each other understanding that we have our own abilities and limitations.
- \*Encourage one another in positive ways.
- \*Fully participate in teaching, learning, work and social activities.
- \*Aim to work as a team until the task at hand has been completed.
- \*Create a culture free of abuse, harassment and unfair criticism.

# Jump In on the Fun!

## Upcoming Events....

[nextstepfarms.org/event-calendar/](https://nextstepfarms.org/event-calendar/)

- **March 1, 2025-** Next Step Farms Quarterly Board Meeting
- **March 1, 2025-** Next Step Farms 4th Anniversary
- **March 8, 2025-** 2nd Saturday Workday
- **March 17, 2025-** Annual Golf Tournament at Huntsville Country Club
- **April 12, 2025-** 2nd Saturday Workday
- **April 18, 2025-** Closed Good Friday
- **June 14, 2025-** 2nd Annual Scavenger Hunt and Chicken Lunch
- **June 21, 2025-** 3rd Annual HotDog Eating Contest
- **November 1, 2025-** Farm Livin on Park Avenue Gala
- **December 13, 2025-** Christmas on the Farm

Next Step Farms  
465 Smith Vasser Rd  
Harvest, Alabama 35749

256-993-2561 Main Line  
Email [info@nextstepfarms.org](mailto:info@nextstepfarms.org)

Monday- Friday 8:00- 3:30. Client's program M-F,  
8:15 - 3:15.  
Pick up by 3:30

All tours and interviews will be held by appointment only.



## **FOUR!!!!!!**

Make your plans to join us March 17th at Huntsville Country Club for our annual golf tournament. We are looking for sponsorships and players!!!

Reserve your team today!

Registration and warm up begins at 10:30 followed by lunch at 11:30 and shotgun start immediately following!

## **Join Us For Lunch!**

Tuesday through Friday, our clients are learning how to eat healthier meals that have been planned and prepared by them. We invite YOU to join us for lunch one day at 12:00. The process is easy, simple call us at 256-993-2561 **the day before** to let us know that you will be joining us. We ask for a suggested donation of \$5 to help cover the cost of our food. We eat family style seated around the table, so be ready to pull your chair up and have the best meal of the week.

## **Become a Client Sponsor**

Most of our clients attend Next Step Farms through private pay. The cost per day is \$85. Growth is shown through repetition. We have clients that can only afford to attend one day a week.

\$5000- sponsors one client, one day a week

\$10,000- sponsors two clients, one day a week or one client two days a week

## **Thank you for Loving Next Step Farms!**

NSF would like to thank the following individuals, companies and organizations for investing time and resources into our program.

*Moseley Technology*

*Gracious Savior Church*

*Genesis United Methodist Church*

*Chief Excavation*

*Mike Jones Towing*

*All Things Covered*

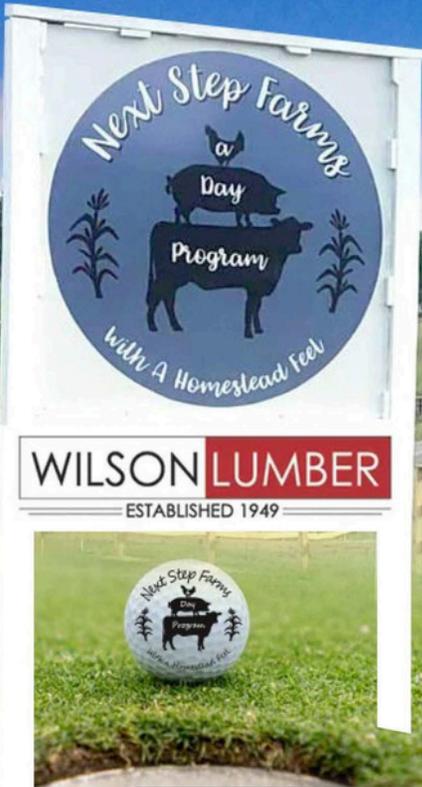
*Vaughn Farms*

*Mr & Mrs Rick Wilson*

*Mr Robert Wilson*

*Nathan & Terry Eldridge*

***SPECIAL THANKS-Moseley Technology and Gracious Savior Church sponsored a Respite Night for our families on Valentine's weekend. In addition to a silent disco, crafts, games, dinner and movie for our clients, our parents received a gift card for the evening!***



# 5th Annual Golf Tournament SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Promotional sponsorships are now available for Next Step Farms & Wilson Lumber's 5th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, March 17, 2025 at Huntsville Country Club. Click below to register for a sponsorship or contact Robin Kramer [robin.kramer@nextstepfarms.org](mailto:robin.kramer@nextstepfarms.org) to select YOUR way to sponsor the event.

**LUNCH SPONSOR** **\$3,000** Includes company signage at lunch buffet and a team .

**BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR** **\$1,000** Includes company signage on beverage cart.

**CART SIGN SPONSOR** **\$250** Includes company name on one golf cart.

**TEE SIGN SPONSOR** **\$150** Includes company name on one tee sign.

**[CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR SPONSORSHIP ON ONE CAUSE](#)**

Questions? Send an email to [info@nextstepfarms.org](mailto:info@nextstepfarms.org)

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# 5th Annual Golf Tournament

## WHEN

Monday  
**March 17, 2025**  
Shotgun Start by 12:30 p.m.

## WHERE

 **HUNTSVILLE COUNTRY CLUB**  
2601 Oakwood Ave NW  
Huntsville, AL 35810

Next Step Farms & Wilson Lumber invite you to join us Monday, March 17, 2025 at Huntsville Country Club!

Registration/Check-in begins at 10:30  
Lunch at 11:00 | Shotgun start by 12:30

**GOLD PACKAGE \$2,500**

2 FOURSOMES, SCOREBOARD RECOGNITION,  
2 TEE SIGNS, EXCLUSIVE LOGO ON SCORECARD

**SILVER PACKAGE \$1,250**

2 FOURSOMES, 2 TEE SIGNS

**BRONZE PACKAGE \$750**

1 FOURSOME, 2 TEE SIGNS

**TEAM SPONSORSHIP \$500**

1 FOURSOME

**INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS \$150**

SOLO PLAYER - WE WILL PLACE YOU WITH A TEAM

**CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR PLAYERS, TEAM OR PACKAGE ON ONECAUSE**

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