



THE FREEMASONS'
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CASE STUDY

Farms for City Children

In 2011, Farms for City Children received a major grant of £12,000

The Freemasons' Grand Charity is donating £12,000 to Farms for City Children to provide a week on a working farm for 120 inner city children, over a three year period. Each week, 116 children, many of them disadvantaged and aged mainly aged between eight and eleven stay at the charity's three farms. The experience helps to build self confidence and communication skills as well as learning about food production.



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Speaking about the donation, Tracy Izod, Fundraiser, said:

"Farms for City Children aims to develop children's potential, build self-esteem and to enrich the lives of thousands of children from inner cities and towns each year by offering them a life enhancing opportunity. Throughout the year, the children work alongside real farmers for a whole week to help them to fulfil their potential in the best way possible, which we are grateful the Freemasons generously and fully support."

Children from urban primary schools visit the farms and take part in a wide range of jobs, such as: feeding livestock, mucking out, grooming horses and donkeys, assisting at milking time, and tending the kitchen gardens.

The experience relates directly to many areas of the National Curriculum and is used, among other things, to support literacy, science, citizenship, history, environmental studies and creative work of all kinds.

If you would like to find out more about Farms for City Children please visit:
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