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Dear Friends,

“It is only the farmer who faithfully plants the seeds in the spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn.”
- B. C. Forbes

Spring has arrived at Wagner Farm! And while the farm plants the seeds that will eventually feed our community, the Friends of Wagner Farm (FWF) is looking forward to its own spring planting. Since our beginnings in 1999, through generous donors like you, we have supported Wagner Farm in ways big and small. Our founding project was to help procure the funding for the then much needed Heritage Center. Since then our projects have been smaller, but no less important, and many of them perpetual in nature. Through our fundraising efforts, we are able to support Wagner Farm to create educational experiences, expand its programming and enhance its facility to plant the seeds of curiosity in our communities. Below are just a few of the programs FWF supports:

~The Peter Brown Field Trip Scholarship Fund~ Since 2013, FWF has provided grants to schools in the Chicagoland area to support their educational programs at the farm. Through this program, 3,414 children have visited the farm.

~Summer Apprentice Position~ FWF provides funding for a summer position at Wagner Farm for local high school or college students to pursue their interest in agriculture and farming by working at Wagner Farm.

~Annual Stock Show Support~ Wagner Farm is the host of the Glenview Clovers 4 H Club, a national agricultural based program for children ages 8 to 18. FWF provides the prize money for their first opportunity of the season to show the skills they have learned in working with livestock. (Be sure to visit this year's Stock Show on June 10th!)

To help support programs like these, we are excited to announce our 2023 benefit, The Wagner Club, an evening at a 1920's Speakeasy coming to Wagner Farm on Saturday November 4. We hope you will join us for an evening of 1920's style fun in support of the Friends of Wagner Farm. Look for more details coming soon.

To those of you who have given to FWF in the past, we thank you. Every gift makes a difference. Please visit friendsofwagnerfarm.org to learn more about us, other projects we've supported, or to make a donation. Also, you may join us for our annual meeting on Tuesday, April 4th at 6pm at Wagner Farm. Thank you for your support of FWF and our beloved Wagner Farm!

