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An abundance of miracles in tough times

These unprecedented times are extraordinarily stressful. However, we are making the most of these times. We have provided a home and a place of growth for displaced college athletes who could not return to their countries or campuses. We have helped high school athletes improve their performance, despite their athletic seasons being cut short.

With the uncertainty regarding the number of people permitted within close proximity of one another, our farm visitors have been limited to small groups. We have gone to virtual programs, creating supportive Facebook groups and hosting virtual summits. My husband, Sean, is launching a book called "The Connected Servant" this week, which will benefit the TEDS Foundation. We are also developing a connected living app to enhance people's health and wellbeing, whether they participate in our virtual or farm-based programs.







A new addition to our wonderful staff: Welcome Ciara!

Our staff has grown, so we can deliver the best programs possible. Ciara Mulcahy, who was a student volunteer for many years, just graduated from MIT and chose to come on board as our sustainability director. She is finding many applications of her Materials Science and Engineering degree to improve soil health, prevent erosion, and ensure the animals and plants are well cared for here on the farm. We now have someone focused on streamlining this Connected Living Farm's operations.











Our organic Connected Living Farm is growing!

This Spring, we have enhanced the gardens, forests, and livestock on the farm. We transitioned one of our gardens to permaculture, building 27 grow boxes in which fresh vegetables and herbs are flourishing. The trails for hiking, mountain biking, and all-terrain vehicle access to the streams and the Smith River have been refurbished. We added new livestock, including chickens, turkeys, ducks, pigs, and dairy cows, so our farm-to-table menu has expanded greatly. We are now able to source all the eggs and milk we need directly from our farm.













Your donation will create miracles!

The farm is a great place to learn, overcome obstacles and be disconnected from the noise of the world. Great things are ahead and there has never been a time when people needed help with stress more than today. With your support, we can continue to deliver the impossible to student athletes, families and individuals.

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