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## **Igniting a Passion for Agriculture: Children's Farm Program**

We recently had the pleasure of hosting a group of enthusiastic children at our farm. We received 18 kids aged 4 to 5 years old from Kids Corners and standard VI students from Sunflower Pre and Primary school. Through engaging activities, interactive classes, and hands-on experiences like feeding animals, holding them, we sparked their curiosity about agriculture. From planting seeds to nurturing crops and caring for animals, these young minds discovered the joy and rewards of farming.



*(Kids Corner students)*



*(STD VI from Sunflower Pre- and Primary school)*



At Children's Farm, we are on a mission to awaken children's interest in agriculture, paving the way for a sustainable and prosperous future. We firmly believe that the young farmers of today hold the key to securing our food system and ensuring a healthier planet for generations to come.

We understand that traditional farming experiences have often been associated with tireless work, muddy fields, and misconceptions about the profession being only for those who are less fortunate or have failed in other endeavors. However, at Children's Farm, our goal is to transform these experiences and challenges into opportunities.

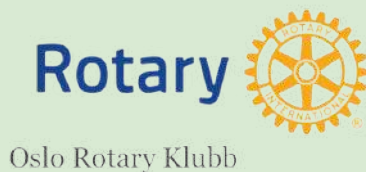
We see that we are on the right track at the children's farm. We had 15 farmers in a group of 40 kids from Sunflower primary school. Some of them are currently keeping 3 to 8 chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs. Hearing how they manage their animals and how they have been able to sell and profit from them was impressive. Even other kids were motivated by that. It was also captivating getting to hear from 5 year old Jericko who keeps rabbits and guinea pigs. Jericko said that he loves taking care of animals and that he enjoys watching them grow.



*(5 years old farmer keeping rabbits)*

To further strengthen our impact and reach more young farmers across Tanzania, we extend an open invitation to the Tanzanian government, parents, stakeholders, educators, policy makers, and our partners. Together, let us collaborate in teaching and empowering our youth with essential agricultural knowledge and skills.

### **Oslo Rotary Klubb to join our efforts in the Community development program.**



Mr. Osmund Ueland, our project manager, met with the Oslo Rotary Klubb. Having been impressed by the whole FFF project, they will recommend to their board that a small dairy be built at the Children's Farm of the FFF. And, Oslo Rotary Klubb can be the sponsor for the building. We are excited to hear this news, as this would bring the project one step closer to its goal of awakening interest in value chain farming and developing a nutritional program.

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