

RED TOMATO FARM & INN MAKES DONATION TO CARLISLE ARTS LEARNING CENTER

NEWVILLE—Red Tomato Farm & Inn hosted a chili cook-off in the barn at the end of September which raised \$1000 for the Carlisle Arts Learning Center.

CALC has been a partner with the Arts Live program at Red Tomato Farm for the past two years. The Arts Live Program at Red Tomato Farm & Inn brings a local artist to the farm once a month during the 8-month program to lead farm participants and the community in their artistry. The program has hosted projects like tin punch craft work, building a life-size nest, working with clay, monoprinting with nature, telling stories with photography, plein air painting, collages, pit firing and a raku fire performance.

“The Arts Live program is successful because of the important contributions from CALC.” explained Phil Wagoner, Farm Manager. “The funds raised at the chili cook-off are a small way for us to say thank you to CALC for their support.”

The aim of the farming program at Red Tomato Farm & Inn is to provide adults with intellectual disabilities meaningful work rooted in farm tasks while creating opportunities to interact with the general public at the farm and in the community. Programs like Arts Live create a learning environment for farm participants and the community to work collaboratively.

Joan Ring and Family won the Popular Vote and Market Cross Pub and Brewery won the Honorary Judges/CALC Choice with their award winning chilis.

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Caption: Red Tomato Farm Participants Christi Williams, Lauren Cole, Andy Steinour and Red Tomato Farm Staff Member Phyllis Imhof present a check for \$1000 from the Chili-Cook-Off to Becky Richeson, CALC Executive Director and Cathy Stone, CALC Gallery Director.

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