

## Dear Fellow Citizens...



As former president and founder of I.M.P.A.C.T. (Improving Middletown's Program for Autistic Children Together), I would like to introduce our new organization Impact OASIS (Ongoing Autistic Success in Society). IMPACT was formed to address the need for a comprehensive educational plan for the growing number of children with autism in our local school district. Impact OASIS incorporated to address the issues that these children will face as they become adults.

Nothing motivates people more positively than love. Love of a child is very special. We as adults spend our lives trying to make this world a better place for our children. Some children need more help than others. Children with autism need a lot of help. Nonetheless, they are equal in importance in our eyes as our other children. Although parents rarely run out of motivation to care for their children, in the case of autism, they often run out of energy and resources. Daily care of someone with autism can be exhausting on almost all levels. The mental, physical, emotional and financial aspects of these families' lives are severely taxed. On a more positive note, spiritually we are strong. Our children teach us patience and compassion. Their very existence leads us to other wonderful people who are so special for the work they do. We cannot do it alone. It takes a community to raise a child, especially a child with autism.

The number of children being diagnosed with autism today is staggering. Seventy percent of these people are under the age of eighteen. These children will become adults in the very near future and there are not nearly enough services in place to handle the numbers. The need is great. There is also a great need in our world today for people to be environmentally responsible (the leading theory of the cause of autism is that it is a combination of six to seven genes plus an unknown environmental trigger). Thirdly, there is a demand for locally produced food. We aim to address these three areas of need by creating local sustainable farm centers.

This brings us to our mission. Impact OASIS is dedicated to creating farm centers that will offer our children meaningful work, peaceful and safe residences and opportunities for community interaction. We want to lighten the burden on the families of these children and share the spiritual gifts that they have to offer.

Again, we need your help. It takes a community to raise a child with autism, but the rewards for those who help are great.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Mai Cleary, President & Executive Director  
Impact OASIS

*"Etched in the depths of the autistic soul...the capacity for love existing in a magnitude no boundaries of challenge could ever contain."  
~ Sharon Rosenbloom*

IMPACT OASIS

...because children with autism grow up.

# Named Gift Opportunities



SUMMER KITCHEN



HERB GARDEN



ORCHARD



POOL HOUSE



LIBRARY



BARN

The financial goal of our Capital Campaign is \$1,250,000.00. This money will go directly to the purchase and preparation of our first farm. The expected date of closing will be November, 2009. We are offering the following naming opportunities to show our gratitude and to share our project with the community. The amounts shown do not represent the actual cost of these sections. They reflect the visibility and desirability for recognition and may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one.

The Farm.....	see below
The House.....	\$150,000.00
Pool House.....	\$25,000.00
Summer Kitchen.....	\$25,000.00
Library.....	\$15,000.00
Organic Tea Garden.....	\$10,000.00 ea.
Living Room Fireplace (2).....	\$10,000.00 ea.
Tea Room Fireplace (2).....	\$7,500.00 ea.
Vegetable Gardens (4).....	\$7,500.00 ea.
Garden Benches (8).....	\$2,000.00 ea.
Fruit Trees (8).....	\$1,000.00 ea.
Entrance Stones.....	\$500.00 ea.
Back Patio Stones.....	\$500.00 ea.

If you are interested in any of these naming opportunities or naming the farm and have questions, please contact Mai Cleary at 732-291-1590 or [jcleary305@aol.com](mailto:jcleary305@aol.com) for details. Please send other cash donations to:

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[www.impactoasis.org](http://www.impactoasis.org)



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