

## SCHELER'S FARM DAY AFTERNOON

At Scheler House, we love all kinds of animals, especially farm animals. This passion began when we reopened Scheler in 2023. The residents at this location particularly enjoy watching farm animal shows on Disney+ like The Incredible Dr. Pol, or Dr. Oakley, Yukon Vet. These shows are nearly always playing at Scheler, contributing to the symphony of sounds that we experience as we support our residents throughout the day.

Two residents from Scheler, Melvin and Andrew, expressed a desire to visit an actual farm and observe the animals they often see on television. One of our Direct Support Professionals, Kayley, took the initiative to contact numerous farms in the vicinity, inquiring if they had any animals that our residents could briefly greet. After a few weeks of searching, Kayley discovered a farm in Scio that was eager to welcome us, and the farmer provided Melvin and Andrew with a tour.

They had the opportunity to see chickens, pigs, and cows. However, the highlight of the trip was when Melvin and Andrew each fed a baby calf with a bottle of milk! The farmer even offered them a chance to milk the cows, but they both declined. They were both incredibly happy throughout this experience, and we are planning our next farm outing!

Melvin adores farms and farm animals and appeared to have an incredibly fulfilling experience.



The mom cow was unhappy Andrew was feeding her calf and repeatedly exclaimed "MOO!"

Andrew responded by saying "MOO!!" right back at her.

