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NEWSLETTER

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AGRICULTURE AT GHRM

Here at Girls Hope Rescue Mission, we are dedicated to practicing sustainable farming and permaculture. Along with our existing crops and livestock, we have introduced new projects utilizing black soldier flies and fish farming to diversify and enhance our food security and income. Black soldier fly larvae can be used to break down organic waste, such as food scraps, into a fertilizer called frass. With frass, we can make our other agricultural pursuits more effective and sell any excess frass for a profit.



The black soldier fly larvae can also be used as a high-protein feed for our livestock; just another benefit of this new project. Another addition to our livestock has been a new fish pond for which construction recently finished. Over two thousand fish have begun to grow with the help of black soldier fly larvae into another high-protein source of food.

UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS



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- Following the purchase of two boars and six sows in summer 2022, Gladwell has been able to continue her plans for food sustainability in agriculture. Her pig farm is currently very successful, and each sow has a farrow of 8-15 piglets. The farm has also expanded to include sheep, goats, and rabbits.
- Joy and Angela, the milk cows have been producing plenty of milk, which has been sold by the girls at GHRM. There have also been three new baby calves born, which will be raised as either milk cows or for food.
- Plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables have been harvested, including bananas, mangos, papayas, lemons, oranges, guava fruit, pineapple, avocado, peas, nuts of all sorts, and Doma. This will provide nutrition for the girls at GHRM and future BSA students.
- Dragon fruits and Wambugu apples planted in 2024 are currently growing nicely and are set to be ready for sale sometime next year.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

The recent progress in agriculture and sustainability reflects the dedication and care of all parties involved in the mission. The growth of the farm, the successes of the new crops and livestock, and the use of conservation practices are helping provide reliable food and opportunities for the girls and the surrounding communities. These efforts and successes demonstrate what can happen when work is done with purpose and everyone continues to support one another. Thank you for playing a huge role in this ongoing and meaningful work.

