

BEULAH HARVEST

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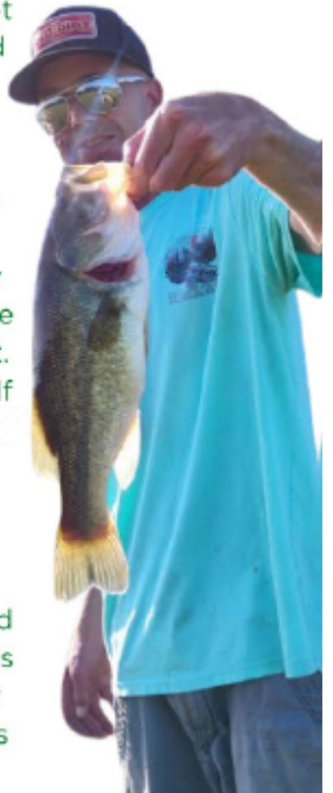


Beulah Harvest is a place of hope and new beginnings for men transitioning out of prison. It's more than just a program—it's a family where grace and second chances are at the center of everything we do. Each day, we come together not only to rebuild skills and habits but also to rebuild lives on the firm foundation of God's love and forgiveness.

It is a blessing to be out there serving these men and, in turn, being served by them. Whether it's through sharing a meal, lending a listening ear, or working side by side, the relationships formed here are filled with mutual respect and encouragement. I get to teach woodworking, but often I find myself learning just as much from their perseverance, humility, and hunger for a new way of life.

Beulah Harvest is a deeply spiritual place. It's where faith becomes real—where we see God's hand shaping hearts as tangibly as we shape wood in the shop. Out here, ministry is not just words; it's lived out in every project, every prayer, and every act of kindness. It is a sanctuary where God meets us all, transforming brokenness into beauty.

Gabriel



We all have our moments in life where we find it better to give than to receive. Some do it in small ways. Maybe tossing a few dollars to a homeless person or taking on that extra task for a coworker. Others do it in a grander way by giving generous amounts to local charities or churches, and some like the folks who have given to Beulah Harvest this year, give it in blind faith and belief that every cent is used to help the ex-offender who lives at the Beulah Harvest ranch. To help him change his life and begin anew. All of these givers have made one solid point in their gift, they believe in the harvest of their gift and know God takes care of them no matter what. Therefore I am so moved by the constant effort made by our donors and their unwavering faith in what God is doing in the lives of each man here. Thank you.

As I have been a resident here at Beulah for 6 months now I have gotten the opportunity to experience a life of freedom and peace brought on by the constant love poured out on us. Our harvest of peaches this year set in motion a plethora of opportunities to show God's love to others, and let them see God's love in us. At the market with our hand crafted wooden crafts, our mouth watering jams, and peach lemonade; we had a wonderful experience telling the communities what the ranch is truly all about. So many folks who heard our stories were deeply touched and excited for the future of this amazing place. We also had a wonderful peach pick this year as well that gave folks the chance to see the ranch for themselves, walk our orchard, and see the fruit of this great work God is doing here. We are so grateful for this and you.

I am so amazed that the men who come here can rise up from their broken past and believe in a better future for themselves. Through the Bible study three times a week, to steady involvement in a local church surrounded by men and women who love the Lord, these men find hope again. I know this all too well because I am one of those men.

Please know in your hearts that we are able to achieve these new beginnings because of God's work through you and your desire to give rather than receive.

I look forward to the next 6 months and have hope that they also will be as fruitful as the last.

Roy Harrel



Waking up every morning here at BEULAH HARVEST has given me a sense of purpose. Especially knowing that God has got me and he is there no matter what comes our way. I find myself at peace here at BEULAH, a peace only God can give. There is this feeling that I belong to something greater than I can imagine. I believe that this place is full of God's blessings and joy. We just have to open our hearts and eyes and see the amazing beauty God has for us in nature. The brothers here are all united to work and make a better place here at BEULAH HARVEST. As peach season comes to an end, we start with pear season, we are making pear jam. Also planter boxes are being made by the brothers for BEULAH HARVEST donations. We are getting ready for winter crops in which we will be planting cabbage, onions, brussels sprouts, turnip greens, and more to eat or provide for donations. Looking back at the peach pick I am reminded of what God said about the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. This place helps us understand that we are God's children and we are laborers for him to further his kingdom. Time to gather his harvest and move forward in God's love. I look around and find myself thanking God for all he has done and all he will do in my life. Just the other day we had brothers and sisters come to visit and we enjoyed a time of fellowship with each other that brought joy and blessings to our lives. I also had the privilege of taking a class on leadership. Which taught me how to be a better leader now and to understand my role in God's plan for me. There is still lots to do and as we move forward and not look back, we move with a sense of gratitude. We move in God's love and I can say this because I have faith in God that nothing is too big for him. I thank you all for being obedient to God's calling and doing everything to further this ministry for God.

God bless you from Frank farm manager.

Remember as long as God keeps waking us, he still has a plan for us.

Frank Vargas



As I have recently begun working with the men at Beulah Harvest, I can say it has been a true blessing in my life. Meeting Scott and Deborah Green was obviously a God ordained meeting. As I have been serving in prison ministry for 7 years, I now have a greater opportunity in possibly helping men who are getting released, find not just a place to go, but a place to grow in their faith in the Lord. To see, experience and really live in a Christ centered home at Beulah Farm.

During the morning devotionals, I have enjoyed meeting, praying with and sharing stories of hardships, victories, and testimonies of the men involved and also others who join in. Being in scripture together creates a bond, as God reveals more of Himself to us through His word.

This year I have been able to spend time with the guys at the Waxahachie Farmers Market. The peaches and pears from the farm have been very popular. The guys made some seriously good jams that have been a hit (the spicy ones have been my favorite!). The plaques with scripture and planter stands from the wood shop are a great addition as well. What fun we have had meeting, visiting, and sharing the story about Beulah Harvest with those who come by our booth.

What a blessing it has been to serve with, get to know and grow in Our Lord and Savior, alongside of this group of men!
Looking forward to see what God has in store for Beulah Harvest!

Daryl Johnston aka "DJ"

It's Always interesting to me what an amazing God we serve and How He Loves us! At our church Stonegate, we have an outreach program called Alpha. It was there that I was Blessed with meeting Frank, Roy, and Jonathan. Thru talk at our table in our Alpha meetings I got to know more about Frank, Roy and Jonathan. Later I found out that they live and work at this Beulah Farm. As God would have it, He opened the door for me to join the men at the Farm. God knows how much I Love working with wood and to my amazement these guys work with wood too. Then I find out that Gabriel a cabinet shop owner joins us and shares his experience with all of us. Together several wood projects have been made and sold by these guys. God has a way of weaving the tapestry of people and life as one big Family. Then God had an extra Blessing for us all. Our Home group leader and his wife (Doc and Shari) needed to find a home for their German Sheppard and God being God worked it out to Bless the Farm with Marlow, Bless Doc and Shari with knowing Marlow has a good home, and they Blessed my wife and I with knowing they have Peace with the transfer of location for Marlow. Just one weave after another in God's timing and the Big picture of Life.

Thank you Scott and Roger for Blessing me with the opportunity to help and work with the Beulah Farm guys Frank, Roy, and Jonathan. What a Blessing!

Eli Moreno



As summer draws to a close, I've been reflecting on the past eight months here at Beulah Farms, a journey marked by both challenge and transformation. This place has taught me what real growth looks like not just in the soil, but in the heart. As a man working through my past and seeking a deeper faith, I've wrestled with big questions about what it truly means to follow Christ. It hasn't always been easy, but as I often say, "I stumble forward, not backward."

Beulah has pushed me beyond my comfort zone. I've had to confront areas of my life that needed to change my mindset, my attitude, and how I relate to others. Through fellowship and honest reflection, I can say I'm becoming a better man. Living as a Christian isn't always easy, but it's worth it when you're truly pursuing God.

I want to extend a special thank you to Gabriel, who introduced me to woodworking and sparked a new passion in me. His dedication to Beulah and other ministries has made a lasting impact. I've also learned a great deal from Eli Moreno, who generously shared his time and skills.

And to the men behind the scenes Scott Green, Roger Forrester, Daryl "DJ" Johnston, John Caines, and the entire board—thank you for your support, guidance, and example. Your faithfulness means more than words can express.

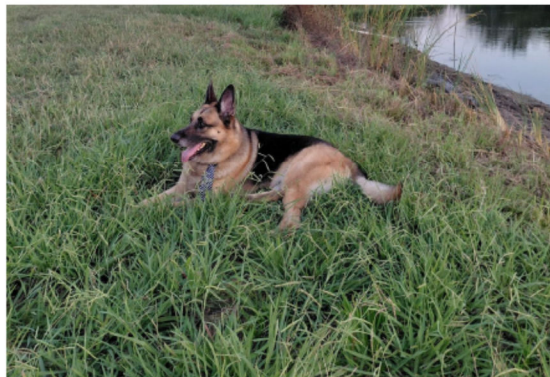
Most of all, I thank God for leading me to this place and these people.

God bless these men. God bless Beulah.

— Jonathan Hartman



Welcome the Beulah Harvest Mascot: Marlowe



To our friends of Beulah Harvest our appreciation and thanks is beyond measure, like the love of our Lord is infinite, we are amazed.

If it would be possible to give enough thanks, you will have it and we will try to give more. All the blessings and love received remind us of how much we are all loved and blessed by the one who gives the blessings. Our hope is all who read this letter know the Lord Jesus in their heart and are blessed beyond belief.

Roger

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