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Dear Bridgewood Farms supporter,

2017...what a year for Bridgewood Farms! We commemorated our 50th anniversary, celebrated our new multipurpose gymnasium, began AND completed a grant match for additional residential space for clients! Oh, and there was a little visit from a storm named Harvey....

Now as we enter 2018, we have set even loftier goals so that we can continue to grow and enrich the lives of our clients with outstanding opportunities, programs and services. A key component in achieving these goals is funding, producing fun and unique events that deliver great experiences, as well as tremendous exposure for our guests, supporters, partners and sponsors. This is why we are so excited about the 10th Annual **Around the WORLD in 180 Minutes** wine tasting event on **Saturday, March 24, 2018**. This year's event will be a virtual escape to twelve of the most exciting wine regions around the globe, with a special stop in Italy, our 2018 Spotlight Region. We will also be paying tribute to Mr. Ron Saikowski, longtime Bridgewood Farms supporter and board member, as well as wine expert and creator of this spectacular event that provides critical funding for our organization!

This year's Around the World in 180 Minutes finds a new home at the Fly's Right Aviation hangar at the Conroe-North Houston Regional Airport! Prepare to "take-off" for a one-of-a-kind wine experience, with a tempting array of wines, foods and entertainment, all in the name of supporting our clients through programs, services and opportunities.

The arrival of Hurricane Harvey created challenges for so many families and businesses in our communities, and Bridgewood Farms, though very lucky, did not escape completely unscathed. Our bottom line took a direct hit, as it did for so many others, and we need the help of our generous supporters and underwriters to ensure we continue to positively impact the lives of the more than 100 intellectually and developmentally disabled teens and adults we serve as members of the Bridgewood Farms family.

Please consider securing your preferred sponsorship at your earliest convenience to ensure your business logo and/or name is included in event promotions and print media. Final print deadline is Friday, March 2nd.

If you have additional questions please email Kristi@BridgewoodFarms.org or call (936) 856-6460. All proceeds from the "Around the World in 180 Minutes" contribute to the many programs offered at Bridgewood Farms to build self-esteem and promote personal independence. Thank you in advance for your continued support!

In appreciation,

Flo Nelson
Executive Director

Bridgewood Farms serves teens and adults ages 16 to 70 with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Montgomery and surrounding counties. Bridgewood Farms provides residential and day programs consisting of continuing education, pre-vocation, fitness, fine arts and horticulture. The L.I.F.E. program promotes self-esteem and helps our clients reach their highest potential. Funding through this event is critical for every element of the program from participation in Special Olympics, to educational tools, to facilities and grounds maintenance. Your support is greatly appreciated!