



Dear Friend of Mulberry Classroom,

Now entering its 16<sup>th</sup> year, Mulberry Farm and Classroom in Santa Rosa is one of the longest running schools specializing in the Waldorf curative curriculum. Central to the Waldorf education is a recognition of and a respect for the child's unfolding individuality. The curriculum is designed to meet the child's specific developmental needs from the early years through high school. Our mission at Mulberry is to offer the Waldorf curative curriculum in an alternative setting for children who do not flourish in a larger classroom.

At Mulberry Farm and Classroom the children split their time between the Farm where the practical work of caring for animals and tending a garden not only helps them learn spatial orientation, it also gives them a sense of pride, accomplishment and ownership. It is in the classroom where they continue their academic work in small groups. They learn woodworking, handwork, painting, music and start their day with therapeutic movement. Through this work many children have been able to return to a larger classroom, ready to take up their work academically and socially.

Mulberry is a very small school with a total of 15 children. Your donation ensures that we can continue to provide these essential opportunities for our children. We are a 501(3)C nonprofit organization. Your donations are tax deductible (TAX ID #56-2362890)

We hope you will consider supporting this year's Mulberry Farm and Classroom Community online auction. The auction is scheduled to go live mid-April through Bidding for Good ([www.biddingforgood.com](http://www.biddingforgood.com)). Donations can be mailed with the enclosed donation form, or you can download one off the Mulberry Farm website, or lastly, simply fill out the form online and submit it that way. In person pick up/delivery of items by our parent volunteers may also be arranged if needed.

We thank you in advance for your support. We are grateful for your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robyn M. Brown". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "B".

Robyn Brown  
Founder and Director  
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