

Community Changer

2018 Many Hands Award Winner

Michele Collins

“Michele Collins at Fair Weather Acres has such a big heart.

I approached her a couple of years ago to see if I could get fruits and veggies for Madison's blended diet. I explained Madison was on a feeding tube 100% of the time and can't tolerate formulas because she vomits and is at risk of aspiration. We found the blended diet stopped her vomiting and were able to work her off the feeding pump and do bolus feeds.

We wanted to give her the freshest and most nutritious foods we could get and Michele has a farm not too far from where I work that I would frequent. We got talking one day and Michele agreed to allow us to purchase food in bulk to help keep our costs down. We mass produce Madison's food and freeze it so we have it in the winter as well. Michele and her staff have been instrumental in helping get Madison the most nutritious fruits and vegetables we can get and keeping cost reasonable.

Michele, your kindness and willingness to help a family in need doesn't go unnoticed! We love you Michele!”

