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SITUATION REPORT: RESULTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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REPORT *The Interwoven ourStation in Virginia Beach* kicked off its first Common Ground program in mid-September.

Common Ground is a supervised hands-on program that provides opportunities for Special Operations Forces (SOF) families with children who have special needs to build community within the SOF community, share resources, and play together in an adaptive environment designed to cultivate friendships in a safe, supported environment.

Six SOF families gathered at Our Sensory Farm, a mini farm owned and operated by former special education teacher, Shannon Wells (*pictured on right with The Station's Director of Outreach Services, Jamie Dockiewicz*).

Families enjoyed the opportunity to groom and feed goats, feed chickens and pigs, and observe tortoises.

Children were free to explore nature trails and play on the playground tucked into the forest.

Some children chose to use their free time to express themselves artistically by painting rocks and sketching in nature journals.

Thanks to the support staff on hand, moms and dads were able to enjoy an afternoon of quality family time without an overwhelmingly large crowd.



Jamie Dockiewicz, The Station's Director of Outreach Services, and Shannon Wells, Owner/Operator of Our Sensory Farm.

Each child's needs were well accommodated, so parents could feel more at ease.

For more information about The Interwoven ourStation in Virginia Beach, please visit our [website](#) or contact Jamie Dockiewicz at jdockiewicz@thestationfoundation.org

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