



St. John's Mission Farm is participating again this year in the *CanDo GiveGuide* 2023 fundraising campaign for nonprofit organizations in the Napa Valley during November and December. We are one of 75 others participating this year. It is the primary effort we employ to garner some support for our operation from the community. We have always enjoyed the support of St. John's members, but please mention this campaign to your friends. *CanDo GiveGuide* makes it easy for them to support us.

Go to the campaign website CanDoGiveGuide.org and look for our site under the "community" category. The nonprofits are listed in alphabetical order. Donations can be made on line (\$10 minimum). You will receive an acknowledgement of your donation, both from CanDo, as well as from the Mission Farm. At the end of the campaign you will receive from the church a letter so you can claim your donation for tax purposes. You can also mail in a check to CanDo (carefully follow the instructions). This has an advantage for us in that the full donation will benefit the Mission Farm, since the administration fee for a credit card donation doesn't need to be applied. Of course, you can also send a donation to us directly by using a Designated Gift envelope from the offering envelopes you received from St. John's at the beginning of the year. However, in this case you would make the check out to St. John's Lutheran Church and earmark it for the Mission Farm. The advantage to us by giving through the GiveGuide campaign is that your gift shows up on the GiveGuide campaign dashboard, and will be a further incentive for others to give (everyone like to back an obvious winner!).

Do include us in your giving plan for this holiday season. And do help us to get the word out about our participation in the CanDoGiveGuide.org. Loose lips will help float our boat (if your get my drift).

Farmer Ted