

Be a local hero. Invest in Kortright Creek Creamery, and help local dairy farmers succeed. Why are we building a creamery on our farm? We have been milking goats for 15 years. In addition to the sale of raw goat milk on the farm, we have been bottling organic goat milk, making organic yogurt in three seasonal flavors and soft cheese for 8 years. The Big Creamery with which we were working is no longer available. The nearest creamery that can accommodate small producers is over 3 hours away.

We were faced with two options: sell our goat dairy herd and close down the dairy or build a creamery on our farm. Eight years of working at the Big Creamery gave us the expertise on how to bottle milk and produce yogurt and cheese. We learned what to do right and most importantly what not to do. We visited small creameries to see the operations and inspect the equipment. Most importantly, we asked each dairy producer, "If you could build your creamery over again, what would you do differently?" Farm Catskills, a non-profit agricultural organization, secured a Rural Business Enterprise Grant from the USDA for the purchase of the equipment for the Creamery. We now have everything we need to bottle milk, make yogurt and cheese and other dairy products.

**Everything, except the building and the start-up funds.** The creamery will function as a community creamery for local dairy farmers who want to experiment with creating value-added dairy products and need a facility and a support team to help them add value to their milk so they can survive and succeed. The Farm Catskills USDA grant includes funds for training in production, marketing and distribution.

Invest in Kortright Creek Creamery and enjoy the rewards:

Rewards

- \$5-\$24: a kid goat named after you. You receive a birth certificate and photo.
  - \$25-\$49: selection of organic goat milk yogurts (5 6oz cups for \$25 or 10 for \$49)
  - \$50-\$99: selection of organic goat milk and goat milk yogurts
  - \$100: dinner for two at Fable = farm+table or 5 Sunday brunches (excludes, tax, beer and wine and service)
  - \$250: The Farm GetAway - one night stay at Stone & Thistle Farm's bed & breakfast and dinner for two at Fable= farm+table (excludes tax, beer and wine and service)
  - \$500: The Farm Adventure - Farmer for a Day (see flyer) for up to four persons. One night stay at Stone & Thistle Farm's bed & breakfast and \$150 of meats, cheese, goat milk products or farm products from the farm's store.
  - \$1,000 +: One day private workshop: your choice of cheese making or yogurt making in the new creamery or sheep herding with expert sheep dog trainer or butchering workshop with rabbits or poultry, *plus* a farm luncheon *plus* a one night stay at Stone & Thistle Farm's bed & breakfast.
- OR Gift Certificates for the farm store, Fable or the farm stay/b&b for any amount you wish to invest.

Can't invest cash but have time to contribute. Join the Catskills Time Bank  
[www.catskillstime.org](http://www.catskillstime.org).

## **Seal the Deal**

I am investing \$\_\_\_\_\_ in the building of Kortright Creek Creamery. My reward for being an investor is \_\_\_\_\_ (reward associated with the amount).

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom and Denise Warren

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Investor

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make out the check to Kortright Creek Creamery and send to Stone & Thistle Farm  
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Thank you.

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