

IMPACT REPORT

2025 in Review

One year. Twenty-four farms. Sixty-two thousand pounds of food. Three thousand two hundred students. This is what our community built together.

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A letter from our director

Five years ago we planted our first bed on a vacant lot at 27th & Prospect. This year that lot fed 340 families. Multiplied by 24 farms across the city, that's what "scale" looks like when a nonprofit trusts its neighbors to lead.

What follows is the honest accounting of a hard, hopeful year — the numbers, the stories behind them, and the work still ahead.

The numbers

- 62,400 lbs of fresh produce harvested and distributed at no cost
- 24 active urban farms across 5 Kansas City neighborhoods
- 3,247 K-12 students reached through school partnerships
- 18 partner schools
- 24 paid youth apprentices at \$15/hour
- 1,842 volunteers contributing 11,600 hours
- 340 free produce distributions

Where the money went

- 72¢ of every dollar — programs (farms, education, food distribution)
- 18¢ of every dollar — staff and operations
- 7¢ of every dollar — fundraising
- 3¢ of every dollar — administration

What our neighbors said

From a youth apprentice, age 17

"Before this summer I'd never grown anything. Now I run the Wednesday harvest and I'm applying to K-State for horticulture."

From a mobile market family, KC's east side

"My kids eat vegetables now. That's it. That's the whole story."

What's next

In 2026 we'll open two new farms, launch a 12-week workforce training certificate, and pilot a mobile teaching kitchen. We'll also publish our first bilingual (Spanish/English) curriculum. None of this happens without you.

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