

FARM EDUCATION & PRODUCTION IMPACT REPORT



Your contribution helped residents in underserved communities enjoy fresh and affordable local produce during another year of rising food prices. Your financial support also provided gardeners of all ages with the tools and know-how to succeed with their food-growing projects.

Your generosity this past year provided youth and adults with the experience and confidence to grow, harvest, prepare, and share the season's bounty. Thank you for supporting food security and hands-on learning!

2024 BY THE NUMBERS

- **27,735** lbs of food grown on our urban farms, serving **7,089** farm stand visitors
- **42,798** seedlings grown and distributed at our Garden Dreams greenhouse in Wilkinsburg
- **16** workshare participants volunteered on our farms
- **22** adult farm apprentices received paid hands-on training
- **24** high school students participated in our paid workforce development programming
- **887** community members enhanced their garden knowledge by attending more than **80** workshops



“Visiting the farm connects us with our food. Here, students can see the entire journey from dirt to table and understand the full life cycle of the produce. I love the fact that there’s a farm in Braddock and an outdoor kitchen at the heart of the farm!”

-Jess, teacher at Westinghouse High School



“One of the reasons I like the produce so much is that it’s local and organic. I get to know the farmers and I can see what I’m buying. I can see it growing up. That excites me. I also meet people here. It’s a social outing for me. I go to the library in Homewood three or four times a week, and I’ll bring something from Shiloh for my friends at the library.”

-R.T., farm stand regular

“Thank you for your donation of seedlings for our three sisters’ bed and traveler’s garden. So many children enjoyed planting.”

-Emily, director, Art in the Garden

“Working at Braddock Farms taught me a lot of things. I learned how to trellis tomatoes and peppers. Working on the farm taught me to get up and work hard. I want to thank you for giving young teens like me this opportunity to grow and learn, while also making money.”

-Jaleah, youth program participant

