



Common Good City Farm

Growing Food. Cultivating Community.

Dear [[salutation]],

Thank you for your generous donation of [[gifts.ack.amount]] to Common Good City Farm on [[gifts.ack.date_phrase]]. Your contribution provides affordable, seasonal produce to hundreds of local families, especially our low-income neighbors, in addition to education and employment opportunities, and a safe and sustainable community space. Together, we are making sure that people have enough food to eat, and so much more.

2020 has ushered in several noteworthy happenings on the farm. Thanks to your support, we have expanded our popular Home Apothecary Program, a hands-on nine-month course that introduces participants to using herbs medicinally. We are offering exciting new programs including our Plant CSA (Community-Supported Agriculture) Club, through which members can try their hand at growing a variety of plants at home with help from the CGCF team, and a City Farmers education program that offers a Certificate in Regenerative Urban Agriculture. We are also proud to share that our LEAF (Learning for the Environment, Agriculture, and Food) youth program which provides students ages 6-12 with hands-on experiences such as garden care, harvesting vegetables, and fresh food preparation is now offered year-round.

This year has also presented the world with an immense and unprecedented public-health crisis, the COVID-19 pandemic. Now more than ever, your support safeguards our ability to provide the local community with food that is affordable, nutritious, and safe to eat. Health and safety is and always has been our number one priority; CGCF staff and volunteers are rigorously trained on food safety protocols, so our produce can continue to be eaten with peace of mind. Though many things feel uncertain at this time, know that we are committed to working with other local nonprofits and supporters to ensure that we can use farm resources to get food to people who need it.

Everyone here at Common Good City Farm is deeply committed to creating a more just, equitable, and sustainable Washington, DC. We take our role in fostering food justice in our community very seriously, and are grateful to you for standing alongside us in that effort. Our collective commitment to these values strengthens our urban food system, and creates a better world for generations to come.

Sincerely,

Samantha Wetzel
Executive Director

P.S. We hope that you will stay up to date on our progress by visiting www.commongoodcityfarm.org and subscribing to our monthly email newsletter. We also hope that you will join us when public health officials deem that it is safe to have events on the farm again. If you have any questions about your contribution or our programs, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 202-559-7513 or by email at sam@commongoodcityfarm.org.