

A
DONOR'S GUIDE
TO **FOOD FUNDING** IN
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INTRODUCTION



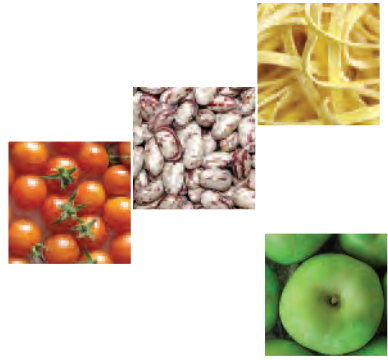
Children and adults who have access to nutritious food are able to grow, learn, work and maintain better health. The issue of food access goes much deeper than simply feeding the hungry. Whether your lens is urban agriculture, health and nutrition, economic development, environmental stewardship and sustainability, or emergency services, that there are many channels through which resources can be directed in order to improve food access and strengthen our food system.

The greater Philadelphia area is gaining a national reputation for being at the forefront of food access issues. In February 2010, the Fairhill Elementary School received a visit from First Lady Michelle Obama, who is a passionate advocate for better access to healthier food choices for children and families. The First Lady praised the work being done in Philadelphia to ensure that all families have better access to healthy, affordable food in their communities, saying: "If anyone thinks it can't be done, I urge them to come to Philadelphia and see what can be done."

Since 2009, a local group of funders affiliated through Delaware Valley Grantmakers (DVG) has been meeting to learn together about critical food-related issues in our region and share ideas for ways to support each other's grantmaking efforts. DVG created this booklet to offer concrete guidance for donors and foundation trustees to get started or build on their current food-related philanthropy.

This guide is not meant to be a comprehensive listing, but rather a sampling of organizations addressing various aspects of food system issues in our region, and a resource for connecting donors with funders who are already engaged in food-related grantmaking.

We hope this booklet helps you learn about some of the key organizations – both funders and nonprofits – who are actively addressing food access in our region, and informs and inspires your philanthropic support for food-related purposes.



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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

The information for this guide was compiled by asking DVG members and other funders to report their food-related grants; the organizations profiled in this booklet were culled from that survey.

A list of the funding organizations that answered the survey is included, along with their contact information.

The main part of this guide contains basic profiles of the food-system organizations that were identified as grantees by the participating funders. Additional information can and should be obtained directly from these organizations.

Each profile includes the names of the participating funders who support them; each organization is supported by many more individual and institutional local and sometimes national funders.

Organizations are divided into three main categories based on their primary area of focus:

(1) Hunger Relief/Food Access

(2) Farming/Land Use

(3) Education /Advocacy

It should be noted that there is a great deal of crossover by groups serving multiple purposes, reflecting the interdependence of these programs as a means to bring about greater access to healthy food.

Full profiles of organizations were included where ample information on the organization's food-related programs/activities was readily available; where information was limited or not directly applicable, organizations are listed at the end of each category as "Other".



THE REAL FOOD WHEEL

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The Real Food Wheel illustrates a food system – from seed to plate – that fundamentally respects human dignity and health, animal welfare, social justice and environmental sustainability. The examples contained in this guide demonstrate the range of grantmaking opportunities and purposes possible along the continuum of the Real Food Wheel. The Real Food Wheel was created by the Real Food Challenge (<http://realfoodchallenge.org/>), a national campaign of The Food Project and co-sponsored by the California Student Sustainability Coalition.

What is Real Food?



FOOD FUNDER CONTACT INFORMATION

Listed below are the funders who contributed information about their food-related grants for this guide. The profiles of each of the grantee organizations include a reference to the funders who support them. We encourage you to follow-up with the people and funding organizations listed here if you are interested in learning more about a particular organization or program.

Brandywine Health Foundation

Coatesville, PA

brandywinefoundation.org

Contact: Frances Sheehan, President

fsheehan@brandywinefoundation.org

Phone: 610-380-9080 x101

The Andrea Cavitolo Foundation

Philadelphia, PA

andreacavitolofoundation.org

Contact: Warren Kantor, Trustee

Phone: 215-656-4328

Chester County Community Foundation

West Chester, PA

chescofc.org

Contact: Beth Briglia, Vice President of Donor Services & Grantmaking

beth@chescofc.org

Phone: 610-696-8045

Claneil Foundation

Plymouth Meeting, PA

claneil.org

Contact: Mailee Walker, Executive Director

mwalker@claneil.org

Phone: 610-941-1141

First Hospital Foundation

Philadelphia, PA

firsthospitalfdn.org

Ann Marie Healy, Executive Director

amhealy@firsthospital.org

Phone: 215-546-4290

Genuardi Family Foundation

Blue Bell, PA

genuardifamilyfoundation.org

Contact: Nancy Bonenberger,

Administrative Assistant

Nancy@genuardifamilyfoundation.org

Phone: 610-834-2030

Green Tree Community Health Foundation

Chestnut Hill, PA

greentreecommunityhealth.org

Contact: Amy D'Amico, Grants Manager & Office Manager

amydamico@greentreecommunityhealth.org

Phone: 215-438-8102

Independence Foundation

Philadelphia, PA

independencefoundation.org

Contact: Jennifer Bohnenberger, Program Officer

jtb@independencefoundation.org

Phone: 215 -985-4009

Lincoln Financial Foundation

Philadelphia, PA

lfg.com

Contact: Susan Segal, Program Officer

susan.segal@lfg.com

Phone: 484-583-2898



The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

Norristown, PA

mcfoundationinc.org

Contact: Virginia Frantz,
President & CEO

vfrantz@mcfoundationinc.org

Phone: 610-313-9836

National Philanthropic Trust

Jenkintown, PA

nptrust.org

Contact: Andrea Rush, Director,
Grantmaking Services

arush@nptrust.org

Phone: 215-277-3022

North Penn Community Health Foundation

Colmar, PA

npchf.org

Contact: Russell Johnson, President & CEO

rjohnson@npchf.org or

Jennifer Pedroni, VP Administration

jpedroni@npchf.org

Phone: 215-716-5400

Phoenixville Community Health Foundation

Phoenixville, PA

pchf1.org

Contact: Lynn Pike Hartman,
Senior Program Officer

LPHartman@pchf1.org

Phone: 610-917-9890

Leo & Peggy Pierce Family Foundation

Conshohocken, PA

lwiercefamilyfoundation.org

Contact: Constance Buckley,
President and Trustee

philyboast@aol.com

Phone: 610-862-2105

William Penn Foundation

Philadelphia, PA

williampennfoundation.org

Contact: Hillary Murray, Program Assistant,
Arts & Culture / Environment &
Communities

hmurray@williampennfoundation.org

Phone: 215-988-1830

The Philadelphia Foundation

Philadelphia, PA

philafound.org

Contact: Libby Walsh, Program Associate

lwalsh@philafound.org

Phone: 215-563-6417

St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Philadelphia, PA

scfchildren.org

Contact: Ann Hoskins-Brown,
Program Director

ahb@scfshildren.org

Phone: 215-568-1126

Springbank Foundation

Coatesville, PA

Contact: Robert McNeil, Trustee

mcneil@penguinind.com

Phone: 610-857-2000

Triskeles Foundation

Exton, PA

triskeles.org

Contact: Clemens Pietzner, President

cp@triskeles.org

P: 610-321-9876

Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program

Malvern, PA

vanguardcharitable.org

Contact: Emily McAlpin Rauch,
Grants Manager

Emily_rauch@vanguardcharitable.org

HUNGER RELIEF/FOOD ACCESS

Food Pantries/Soup Kitchens/
Emergency & Supportive Services

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION PROFILES

Aid For Friends

Delivers seven free home-cooked meals weekly and outreach services to needy and isolated people shut in their homes, particularly the elderly. Besides meals, volunteers also provide emergency financial assistance, essential items and services, a birthday card project, and small home repairs.

Address: 12271 Townsend Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154

Phone: 215-464-2224

Website: aidforfriends.org

Contact: Steven M. Schiavone, Esq., Executive Director

Area Served: 5-county Greater Philadelphia area
(Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia)

Funders: Genuardi Family Foundation
The Philadelphia Foundation
Green Tree Community Health Foundation

Cardinal Bevilacqua Community Center

The Center is a member of Catholic Social Services and provides services such as after school enrichment programs, mentoring programs, classes in art, music, drama, dance, and workshops in financial literacy and health and nutrition.

Address: 2646 Kensington Ave, Philadelphia, PA

Mailing: PO Box 60981, Philadelphia, PA 19133

Phone: 215-426-9422

Website: catholicsocialservicesphilly.org

Contact: chsweb@chs-adphila.org (email for Catholic Social Services)

Area Served: Kensington Area of Philadelphia

Funder: St. Christopher's Foundation for Children



Cathedral Kitchen

Cathedral Kitchen is the largest emergency food provider in Camden, serving over 182,521 meals in 2010. Meals are provided on-site as well as at other locations like shelters and after school sites.

Address: 1514 Federal Street, Camden, New Jersey, 08105
Phone: 856-964-6771
Website: cathedralkitchen.org
Contact: Karen Talarico, Executive Director, karen@cathedralkitchen.org
Area Served: City of Camden
Funder: Genuardi Family Foundation

Chester County Food Bank

Chester County Food Bank distributes over 1,000,000 lbs of food to over 65 organizations, including food cupboards and shelters, throughout the county. The Food Bank also works with local farmers to bring excess produce and fresh, nutritious food to organizations through an initiative called the Gleaning Program.

Address: 1208 Horseshoe Pike (RT 322), Downingtown, PA 19335
Phone: 610-873-6000
Website: chestercountyfoodbank.org
Contact: Larry Welsch, Executive Director, lwelsch@chestercountyfoodbank.org
Area Served: Chester County, PA
Funders: Brandywine Health Foundation
Chester County Community Foundation
First Hospital Foundation
Genuardi Family Foundation
Phoenixville Community Health Foundation
Springbank Foundation

Community Food Bank of NJ

The Community Food Bank of NJ serves 1,500 nonprofits to assist 900,000 low-income people in 18 of New Jersey's 21 counties. The Food Bank runs programs addressing food distribution, such as community kitchens and service training programs, as well as programs specifically designed for children, such as the BackPack Program, which provides backpacks full of nutritious food for children to eat over the weekend, and the Kids Café, which is an after school meal service. They also have a Food Stamp Outreach program, which helps eligible people sign up for assistance and a nutritional education program.

Address: 31 Evans Terminal, Hillside, NJ 07205
Phone: 908-355-3663
Website: njfoodbank.org
Contact: Kathleen DiChiara, President and CEO, kdichiara@njfoodbank.org
Area Served: State of New Jersey
Funder: Triskeles Foundation

Community Women's Education Project

CWEP addresses the social and economic inequalities that affect at-risk families in North Philadelphia. The programs are comprehensive and include support services such as emergency food provided by the Philadelphia Food Bank and CWEP's Kids free breakfast and lunch program.

Address: 2801 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA, 19134

Phone: 215-426-2200

Website: cwep.org

Contact: Alexis Brown, Executive Director, alexis@cwep.org

Area Served: North Philadelphia region

Funder: St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Divine Sent Food Cupboard

Divine Sent Food Cupboard provides supplemental food assistance to eligible, low-income families and individuals in need. The Cupboard provides a 5-7 day supply of food on a monthly basis to people who are below 150% of the poverty level.

Address: 198 Barnsley Road, Oxford, PA 19363

Phone: 484-758-0244

Website: divinesent.org

Contact: Donna Moore, DonnaMoore@DivineSent.org

Area Served: Oxford, PA and the surrounding areas

Funder: Springbank Foundation

Face to Face

Face to Face is a multi-faceted organization located in Germantown that offers many services including a dining room, health center, legal clinic, social services initiative and after school program. Over 20,000 meals are served each year.

Address: 109 E. Price St. Philadelphia, PA 19144

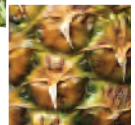
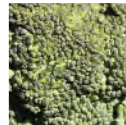
Phone: 215-438-7939

Website: home.catholicweb.com/facetofacegermantown/index.cfm

Contact: Mary Kay Meeks-Hank, Executive Director,
marykay@facetofacegermantown.org

Area Served: Germantown community

Funders: Genuardi Family Foundation
Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation



Farm to Families Project of the St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Farm to Families is a weekly food share program that offers boxes of fresh produce, eggs, and meat from local farmers to low-income families in North Philadelphia. Shares are available year-round and are sold at wholesale cost, offered in \$5, \$10 and \$15 packages. Cash, credit, and SNAP benefits (food stamps) are accepted for payment. Farm to Families' partners are: SHARE Food Program, Women's Community Revitalization Project, Health Promotion Council, The Food Trust, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

Address: c/o St. Christopher's Foundation for Children
1800 JFK Boulevard, Suite 1550, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-568-1126

Website: scfchildren.org/index.php/programs/farm-to-families-initiative

Contact: Ann Hoskins-Brown, Program Director, ahb@scfchildren.org

Area Served: North Philadelphia

Funders: Claneil Foundation
William Penn Foundation

Hunters Sharing the Harvest

Hunters Sharing the Harvest is a venison donation program for hunters to share their extra venison through a statewide network of participating butchers. The butchers donate the venison to food banks across the state that redistribute the meat to more than 4,000 local food assistance providers. In an average season, HSH will channel about 100,000 lbs of processed venison. Venison is a naturally low fat and high protein food.

Address: 6780 Hickory Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone: 717-545-1188

Website: sharedeer.org

Contact: Info@sharedeer.org

Area Served: State of Pennsylvania

Funder: Springbank Foundation

Meals on Wheels of Chester County

Meals on Wheels of Chester County, Inc. (MOWCC) delivers well-balanced, nutritious meal to homebound residents. Meals are prepared at various sites across the county and are delivered by volunteers in their own vehicles. There are 20 Meals on Wheels chapters that cover about 85% of the populated area of Chester County, including a special consumer's program called "Pony Express" that covers some rural areas.

Address: 510 East Barnard Street, Unit 100, West Chester, PA 19382-3463

Phone: 610-430-8500

Website: mowcc.org

Contact: Jeani D. Purcell, Director

Area Served: Chester County, PA

Funder: Phoenixville Community Health Foundation



MANNA (Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Nutrition Alliance)

MANNA prepares and delivers nutritious meals to individuals and families living with AIDS, cancer, and other life-threatening diseases. MANNA also provides nutrition education and counseling to help patients make informed food choices, especially in regard to their illnesses. More than 7 million meals have been served to date.

- Address:** Steven Korman Nutrition Center
2323 Ranstead Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- Mailing:** PO Box 30181, Philadelphia PA 19103
- Phone:** 215-496-2662
- Website:** mannapa.org
- Contact:** Richard Keaveney, CEO, rkeaveney@mannapa.org
- Area Served:** Greater Philadelphia region and Southern New Jersey region
- Funders:** Claneil Foundation
Genuardi Family Foundation
Green Tree Community Health Foundation
Independence Foundation
Lincoln Financial Foundation
The Philadelphia Foundation
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Manna on Main Street

Founded in 1981, Manna on Main Street provides a soup kitchen and food cupboard, and a variety of other programs to help individuals in need. Youth programs include after school snacks for kids, "Adopt-a-Child" gift program, and summer cooking for teens.

- Address:** 514 West Main Street, P.O. Box 763, Lansdale, PA 19446
- Phone:** 215-855-5454
- Website:** mannaonmain.org
- Contact:** Tom Allebach, Executive Director
- Area Served:** Lansdale/North Penn
- Funder:** The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

North Light Community Center

North Light Community Center provides emergency food, along with many other services including summer camps, tutoring programs, and help with bills, to community residents in need.

- Address:** 175 Green Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19127
- Phone:** 215-483-4800
- Website:** northlightcommunitycenter.org
- Email:** info@northlightcommunitycenter.org
- Area Served:** Communities of Manayunk, Roxborough, Wissahickon, and Andorra
- Funders:** Green Tree Community Health Foundation
Lincoln Financial Foundation

Patrician Society of Central Norristown

The PSCN operates an emergency food cupboard that provides grocery baskets monthly. In 2009, nearly 1,300 different needy families received grocery baskets and other essentials from PSCN.

Address: 121 E. Chestnut Street, Norristown, PA 19104

Phone: 610-272-6316

Website: patriciansociety.org

Contact: Joseph Maccolini, Executive Director

Area Served: Primarily the greater Norristown area

Funders: Genuardi Family Foundation
The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.
Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation

Philabundance

Philabundance is the region's largest hunger relief organization and provides emergency food and access to services to around 900,000 people in the Delaware Valley and beyond. They provide food through their own programs, including Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and also through a network of almost 500 agencies including food cupboards, shelters, and emergency kitchens.

Address: 3616 South Galloway Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148

Phone: 215-339-0900

Website: philabundance.org

Contact: William J. Clark, Executive Director, contactus@philabundance.org

Area Served: 9 counties in the Delaware Valley: Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks, Salem, Gloucester, Camden, and (Western) Burlington

Funders: First Hospital Foundation
Genuardi Family Foundation
Independence Foundation
The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.
National Philanthropic Trust
The Philadelphia Foundation
Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation

Phoenixville Area Community Services

PACS works to connect Phoenixville residents with community resources and emergency aid. This service includes operating a food cupboard that gives almost a ton of food per week.

Address: 257 Church Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460

Phone: 610-933-1105

Website: pacsphx.org

Contact: Carol Berger, Executive Director

Area Served: Phoenixville, PA

Funders: Chester County Community Foundation
Phoenixville Community Health Foundation

St. Francis Inn

In 2010, the Inn served over 141,740 nutritious, family-style meals to men, women, and children in the 7 days a week dining hall. Food baskets are provided for homebound families and senior citizens as well.

Address: 2441 Kensington Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19125

Phone: 215-423-5845

Website: stfrancisinn.org

Area Served: Philadelphia

Funder: Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation

The Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia

The Salvation Army provides food through pantries and soup kitchens; it also has a culinary arts job training program called the Soup's On!, which is located in the Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Division.

Address: 701 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123

Phone: 215-787-2800

Website: use.salvationarmy.org/use/www_use_philadelphiadhq.nsf

Area Served: Separate chapters serve greater Philadelphia, Pottstown, West Chester and other areas

Funders: Chester County Community Foundation

Genuardi Family Foundation

The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

Springbank Foundation

LOCAL CHAPTERS:

The Salvation Army - West Chester

Address: 101 E. Market Street, West Chester, PA 19380

Phone: 610-696-8746

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

The Salvation Army - Pottstown

Address: 137 King Street, Pottstown, PA 19464

Phone: 610-326-1621

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation



SHARE (Self Help and Resource Exchange)

SHARE is a program where people get a break on their grocery bills by exchanging volunteer time for the opportunity to buy affordable food. Two hours of volunteerism at any location are expected for every food package purchased. SHARE is open to anyone who is willing to donate time.

- Address:** 2901 W. Hunting Park Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19129
Phone: 215-223-2220
Website: sharefoodprogram.org
Contact: Steveanna Wynn, Executive Director
Area Served: Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Metro New York, and the Maryland East Shore
Funders: Independence Foundation
The Philadelphia Foundation
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission

Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission provides emergency food and shelter. The mission serves three meals a day to men and women, every day of the year, at its Center City location.

- Address:** 302 N. 13th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107
Mailing: P.O. Box 297, Philadelphia, PA 19105
Phone: 215-922-6400
Website: sundaybreakfast.org
Contact: Dick McMillen, Executive Director, dmcmlen@sundaybreakfast.org
Area Served: Greater Philadelphia
Funder: Leo and Peggy Pierce Family Foundation



Other Hunger Relief Grantees

Baptist Church of Phoenixville Joyful Servants Food Pantry

Phoenixville, PA

phoenixvillebaptist.com

Services: food pantry

Funder: Phoenixville Community Health Foundation

Coatesville Center for Community Health

Coatesville, PA

coatesvillecenter.org

Services: food stamp enrollment

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

Colonial Neighborhood Council

Conshohocken, PA

610-828-6595

Services: food delivery to the elderly and handicapped

Funder: Genuardi Family Foundation

Deacon's Pantry – Covenant Presbyterian

Frazer, PA

covenantfrazer.org

Services: food pantry

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

Food for the Poor, Inc.

foodforthepeer.org

Services: International aid to Latin America and the Caribbean

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

Good Samaritan Shelter

Phoenixville, PA

goodsamshelter.org

Services: emergency food/shelter

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

Greater Deliverance Development Outreach

Coatesville, PA 19320

Services: soup kitchen

Funders: Chester County Community Foundation
Springbank Foundation

Inter-faith Housing Alliance

Ambler, PA

i-fha.org

Services: food pantry/homeless services

Funder: Green Tree Community Health Foundation; The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

Kennett Area Community Service/ Kennett Food Cupboard

Kennett Square, PA

kacsonline.net

Services: food pantry/emergency aid

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

Lord's Pantry of Downingtown

Downingtown, PA

lordspantryofdowningtwn.org

Services: food pantry

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

Norristown Ministries Hospitality Center

Norristown, PA

hospitalitycenter.org

Services: emergency food baskets and other social services

Funder: Genuardi Family Foundation; The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

Oxford Neighborhood Services Center

Oxford, PA

oxfordnsc.org

Services: emergency aid

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities

Pottstown, PA

pottstowncluster.org

Services: food pantry/emergency aid

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation
The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

Royersford Outreach

Royersford, PA

opendoorministry.info

Services: food/clothing

Funder: Phoenixville Community Health Foundation
The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

Safe Harbor of Chester County

West Chester, PA

safeharborofgwc.org

Services: emergency food/shelter

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

St. Agnes Outreach Services

West Chester, PA

saintagnesparish.org

Funder: Chester County Community Foundation

St. John's Church / Norristown Soup Kitchen

Norristown, PA

stjohnsnorristown.org

Services: food cupboards & meal programs

Funder: Genuardi Family Foundation
The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church Food Cupboard

Phoenixville, PA

saintpeterschurch.net/ministry/foodpantry.html

Services: food pantry

Funder: The Philadelphia Foundation

Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Services: food cupboards & meal programs

Funder: Genuardi Family Foundation
The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.

Tons of Turkeys

West Chester, PA

tonsofturkeys.org

Services: supply holiday turkeys to families for Thanksgiving

Funder: Springbank Foundation

West Chester Area Day Care Center

West Chester, PA

wcadaycare.org

Services: Good Nutrition meal project

Funder: Genuardi Family Foundation

FARMING/LAND USE

Gardening/Sustainability

Buy Fresh Buy Local®

Buy Fresh Buy Local aims to make it easier for consumers to find a variety of farm fresh food, value-added products, cooperative connections, suppliers, restaurants, and everything local. They create food guides, coordinate tasting events, organize farmers' markets, and sponsor farm tours. Buy Fresh Buy Local signs and labels are found in stores, markets, and restaurants with a commitment to feature local foods and support local produce. The statewide network of Buy Fresh Buy Local chapters is coordinated by the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (see Education/Advocacy).

Address: c/o PASA Southeast Regional Office
737 Constitution Avenue, Exton, PA 19341

Phone: 610-458-5700

Website: buylocalpa.org

Contact: Marilyn Anthony, Regional Director, Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture (PASA)

Area Served: Serves all of Pennsylvania, separated into nine regions; the Southeastern PA chapter encompasses the counties of Lancaster, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware and the city of Philadelphia.

Funder: Springbank Foundation

Camden City Gardening Club

The Camden City Garden Club is a membership-based, educational and environmental organization established in 1985 to assist city residents with community gardening, greening projects and planting trees throughout the neighborhoods of Camden. Initiatives include the Faith-Based Community Gardening program, which teaches Camden residents how to grow their own vegetables and fruit, and the in-school Grow-Lab program that teaches elementary school children science and math skills through horticulture. The CCGC also operates the Camden Children's Garden.

Address: 3 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08733

Phone: 856-365-8733

Website: camdenchildrensgarden.org

Area Served: Camden, NJ

Funder: William Penn Foundation



Common Market Philadelphia

The Common Market is a wholesale consolidator, marketer, and distributor of food produced in the Philadelphia region. The Market serves as a link between local farmers and the market place, connecting sustainable growers and with underserved communities to provide healthy food.

Address: 2901 W. Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19129

Phone: 215-275-3435

Website: commonmarketphila.org

Contact: Haile Johnson, Board Co-Chair

Area Served: Greater Philadelphia

Funders: Claneil Foundation
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Community Gardens of Chester County

Community Gardens of Chester County is a program of Resources for Human Development, Inc. (RHD), a nonprofit organization that oversees human service programs in the greater Philadelphia area. The organization helps communities host gardens through the planning, building, maintaining, and harvesting stages. The gardens serve as community centers while also increasing access to fresh produce.

Address: P.O. Box 995, Unionville, PA 19375

Phone: 484-888-1669

Website: gardenscc.org

Contact: Amanda Galloway, Director (gardenscc@gmail.com)

Area Served: Chester County

Funders: Chester County Community Foundation
Springbank Foundation

Fair Food

Fair Food was founded in 2001 by Judy Wicks to create a sustainable local food economy connecting local farmers and chefs. Fair Food now works with a broad range of buyers and producers. Programs include:

- Farm to Institution (FTI): Brings together a diverse group of institutions, including the Philadelphia School system and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, to help them utilize the local food system.
- Double Dollars: A cash-match program designed to increase resources to healthy food for SNAP (food stamps) beneficiaries to purchase fresh, healthy food at local farm stands.

Address: 1315 Walnut St, Suite 522, Philadelphia, PA 19107

Phone: 215-386-5211

Website: fairfoodphilly.org

Contact: Ann Karlen, Executive Director, ann@fairfoodphilly.org

Area Served: Greater Philadelphia

Funders: Claneil Foundation
First Hospital Foundation

Federation of Neighborhood Centers

Federation of Neighborhood Centers (FNC) promotes and strengthens neighborhood-based, multi-service agencies that principally serve low income people in the Greater Philadelphia region. FCN also runs programs in areas such as youth development, work readiness, and parent development. Teens 4 Good provides students with a curriculum of character, leadership, life skills development, and hands-on entrepreneurial activities through a teen-run gardening, nutrition and health business.

Address: 1315 Walnut Street, Suite 1401,
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Phone: 215-989-3566
Website: federationnc.org
Contact: Diane Cornman-Levy, Executive Director, dianec@federationnc.org
Area Served: Philadelphia, PA
Funder: Claneil Foundation

Greener Partners

Greener Partners connects communities to fresh and local food by operating community Farm Hubs that serve as resources for local produce and for education about food and farming. Farmers grow vegetables, herbs and fruit for farmers' markets and the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Education/outreach initiatives include:

- Seed to Snack®: Brings the farm into the classroom and gives kids hands-on experience with local foods.
- The SOL Food Project: Trains teens to be leaders in organic gardening, wellness and the local food movement.

Address: 260 Spring Road, Malvern, PA 19355
Phone: 484-318-8691
Website: greenerpartners.org
Contact: Jason Ingle, Executive Director
Area Served: Greater Philadelphia;
Farm hubs in Media & Chester,
Radnor Township,
Collegeville & Norristown
Funder: Chester County
Community Foundation



Greensgrow Philadelphia

Greensgrow Philadelphia is an urban farm in North Philadelphia that includes a nursery, farm market, CSA (Community Supported Agriculture), and other projects. The farm market includes goods grown at Greensgrow and other local growers. Their LIFE (Local Initiative for Food Education) program is a community driven food share for households receiving SNAP benefits (food stamps). Besides growing fresh produce in a neighborhood that would have scarce access otherwise, their nursery sells seeds and seedlings and helps community members start their own gardens.

- Address:** 2501 E. Cumberland St, Philadelphia, PA 19125
Phone: 215-427-2702
Website: greensgrow.org
Contact: Mary Seton Corboy, Co-Founder and Chief Farmhand
farm@greensgrow.org
Area Served: Philadelphia
Funders: Claneil Foundation
National Philanthropic Trust
The Philadelphia Foundation
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Lancaster Farmland Trust

Helps landowners, particularly the Pennsylvania Dutch, preserve their farms and way of life by placing a conservation easement on their property. This is a legally enforceable land preservation agreement between a landowner and the Trust for purposes of conservation. Landowners retain full ownership of their property and the decision to place a conservation easement on property is strictly voluntary. Lancaster County has nearly 6,000 farms and ranks fourth in the country in the number of farms.

- Address:** 125 Lancaster Avenue, Strasburg, PA 17579
Phone: 717-687-8484
Website: lancasterfarmlandtrust.org
Contact: Karen Martynick, Executive Director
kmartynick@lancasterfarmlandtrust.org
Area Served: Lancaster County, PA
Funder: National Philanthropic Trust



A Little Taste of Everything / Mill Creek Farm

A Little Taste of Everything (ALTOE) is a nonprofit focused on increasing access to nutritious, affordable foods and food system education for low-income populations in Philadelphia. It grew out of a youth-driven project at University City High School in conjunction with the Urban Nutrition Initiative. Mill Creek Farm gives educational tours of the farm to interested groups and sells its produce to West Philadelphia residents.

- Location:** 4901 Brown Street, Philadelphia, PA
Address: 451 Walnut Street, Franklin Building Annex, Suite P-117A
Philadelphia, PA 19104
Website: millcreekurbanfarm.org
Contact: Co-directors: Johanna Rosen and
Jade Walker, millcreekfarm@resist.ca
Area Served: West Philadelphia
Funders: Claneil Foundation
Independence Foundation

Maysie's Farm Conservation Center

Maysie's Farm Conservation Center is a nonprofit educational organization that is dedicated to increasing public understanding of the importance of conservation and ecological thinking. The Center works with individuals, families, communities, and educational institutions to encourage ecological living by demonstrating and advocating organic agriculture, farmland preservation and CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) and by offering unique education programs.

- Address:** 15 St. Andrew's Lane, Glenmoore, PA 19343
Phone: 610-458-8129
Website: maysiesfarm.org
Contact: Sam Cantrell, Executive Director, sam@maysiesfarm.org
Area Served: Chester County
Funders: Chester County Community Foundation
Claneil Foundation

The Mill at Anselma/Anselma Farmer's Market

The Mill at Anselma is a National Historic Landmark that still produces stone ground flour and cornmeal. The Mill offers tours, milling demonstrations, and hosts the Anselma Farmers and Artisans Market, supporting local farmers and sharing fresh food with the community.

- Address:** 1730 Conestoga Road, PO Box 42,
Chester Springs, PA 19425
Phone: 610-827-1906
Website: anselmamill.org
Contact: Gwyn Rowland, Executive Director, growland@anselmamill.org
Area Served: Chester County, PA
Funder: Springbank Foundation

Natural Lands Trust, Inc.

The Natural Lands Trust protects the forests, fields, wetlands, and streams that are essential to sustainability. Natural Lands Trust preserves land by taking permanent ownership and by using conservation easements. The Trust also helps government and nonprofit partners meet their open space preservation goals. NLT currently owns and manages 40 nature preserves totaling nearly 21,000 acres, an area that spans 12 counties in two states and includes virtually every major ecosystem type in the region.

Address: 1031 Palmers Mill Rd, Media, PA 19063
Phone: 610-353-5587
Website: natlands.org
Contact: Molly Morrison, President, info@natlands.org
Area Served: Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey
Funder: Claneil Foundation
The Philadelphia Foundation

Neighborhood Gardens Association – A Philadelphia Land Trust

The Neighborhood Gardens Association (NGA) is a nonprofit corporation whose mission is the continuity and long-term preservation of community-managed gardens and green spaces in Philadelphia neighborhoods. NGA holds title to 20 community gardens, which are each managed and maintained by local residents.

Address: 100 N. 20th Street, Fifth Floor
Philadelphia PA 19103
Phone: 215-988-8797
Website: ngalandtrust.org
Contact: nga-staff@ngalandtrust.org
Area Served: Philadelphia
Funder: Claneil Foundation

Norris Square Neighborhood Project

NSNP is a community based program that focuses on Latino youth development through gardening and art projects. NSNP has six urban, culturally-themed gardens that preserve green space and energize the Norris Square community. Organic vegetables are grown for Philadelphia Green's City Harvest Program.

Address: 2141 North Howard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122
Phone: 215-634-2227
Website: myneighborhoodproject.org
Contact: Reed Davaz McGowan, Executive Director,
reed@myneighborhoodproject.org
Area Served: Norris Square Community in Philadelphia
Funders: Claneil Foundation

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society / City Harvest

PHS motivates people to improve the quality of life and create a sense of community through gardening and horticulture. PHS produces and manages many events, including the Philadelphia International Flower Show, whose proceeds support programs such as the Philadelphia Green Initiative that operates City Harvest, a partnership that feeds Philadelphia families in need. Over three years, City Harvest has grown and donated 64,300 lbs of fresh produce ---helping to feed 1,000 families each week of the growing season. City Harvest is a partnership of PHS, the Philadelphia Prison System, SHARE, the Health Promotion Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Weavers Way Co-op and Farm and 42 community gardens.

Address: 100 N. 20th Street- 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-988-8800

Website: pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org

Contact: Drew Becher, President, giving@pennhort.org

Area Served: Greater Philadelphia

Funders: Claneil Foundation
Independence Foundation

Pennypack Farm Education Center for Sustainable Food Systems

Pennypack works to heighten awareness and encourage the creation of sustainable local food systems by offering educational programs and a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) project. The Center offers educational programs to children, families, community groups on the importance of local farming, the connection between nature and food, how to farm organically and sustainably, and how to improve health through eating well.

Address: 685 Mann Road, Horsham, PA 19044

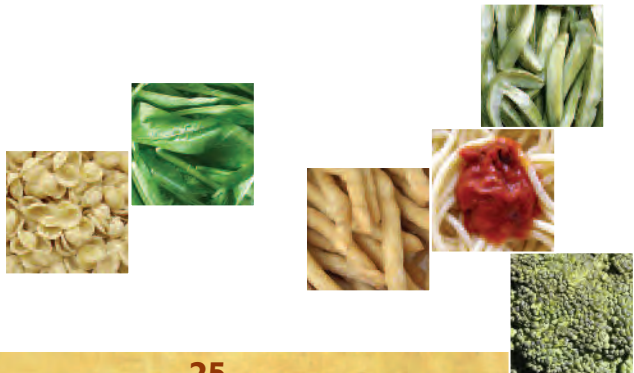
Phone: 215-646-3943

Website: pennypackfarm.org

Contact: Andy Andrews, Farm Director, info@pennypackfarm.org

Area Served: Serves the surrounding area or anyone who visits the farm

Funders: Claneil Foundation
North Penn Community Health Foundation



Urban Tree Connection

The Urban Tree Connection works to build community-based open space reclamation systems that transform abandoned public open spaces into safe, green space. UTC engages residents in three key activities: neighborhood-based youth & children's gardening clubs; community-based vacant lot reclamation projects, and block-driven streetscape improvement projects. The Growing Healthy initiative is a multi-year community gardening and health education project designed to promote the benefits of healthful eating and physical activity.

- Address:** 5125 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19131
Phone: 215-877-7203
Website: urbantreeconnection.org
Contact: Skip Wiener, Executive Director, skip@urbantreeconnection.org
Area Served: Philadelphia neighborhoods of Haddington, West Philadelphia, and North Philadelphia
Funders: Claneil Foundation
Genuardi Family Foundation
Lincoln Financial Foundation
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

The Wyck Association

The Wyck Association operates an historic house and gardens in Germantown. The Wyck Home Farm grows food for a weekly on-site farmers market and stands as "an interactive, outdoor classroom for local children and adults." Market customers can use food stamps and the \$5 vouchers distributed through the federally funded Farmers Market Nutrition Program. In addition, Wyck conducts environmental education for pre-K through high school students, offering lessons such as "Nutrition and Healthy Eating" and "From Farm to Food."

- Address:** 6026 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144
Phone: 215-848-1690
Website: wyck.org
Contact: Eileen Rojas, Executive Director, erojas@wyck.org
Area Served: Northwest Philadelphia/Germantown
Funder: Green Tree Community Health Foundation



Other Farming/Land Use Grantees

Community Health Collaborative

Philadelphia, PA (Norris Square)

267/972-0534 or bfgm1@aol.com

Grant purpose: Orchard Project

Funder: Claneil Foundation

Kimberton Waldorf School

Phoenixville, PA

kimberton.org

Grant purpose: gardening program

Funder: Springbank Foundation

Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation

Lansdowne, PA

lansdownesfuture.org

Grant purpose: community youth garden

Funder: Claneil Foundation

Village of Arts and Humanities

Philadelphia, PA (North Philadelphia)

villagearts.org

Grant purpose: urban farm

Funder: St. Christopher's Foundation for Children



EDUCATION/ADVOCACY

The Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative

The Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative (AUNI) is a university-community partnership based at the University of Pennsylvania that engages K-16+ learners in an active, real-world problem-solving curriculum that strives to improve community nutrition and wellness. AUNI's major activities fit into four general categories:

1. Integrated School Day Nutrition Education and Academically-Based Community Service;
2. Increasing Access to Healthy Foods;
3. Youth-Led Organizing, Peer Education and Internships; and
4. Increasing Opportunities for Participation in Regular Physical Activity.

Address: 3451 Walnut Street, Suite P-117A, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Phone: 215-898-1600

Website: urbannutrition.org

Contact: Danny Gerber, Director, dgerber@sas.upenn.edu

Area Served: focused on integrating and aggregating a critical mass of activities in a network of public schools that serve particular neighborhoods in West Philadelphia

Funders: Claneil Foundation
First Hospital Foundation

Awbury Arboretum Association, Inc.

The Awbury Arboretum is a protected arboretum in the Germantown area of Philadelphia that houses many historic houses and green space. They offer educational programs for children and adults that teach the importance of good nutrition in supporting a healthy lifestyle.

Address: The Francis Cope House, One Awbury Road, Philadelphia, PA 19138

Phone: 215-849-2855

Website: awbury.org

Contact: Karen Anderson, Executive Director, kanderson@awbury.org

Area Served: Germantown communities and anyone who visits

Funders: Claneil Foundation
Green Tree Community Health Foundation
William Penn Foundation

Bartram's Garden/John Bartram Association

Bartram's Garden is America's oldest botanical garden with a wildflower meadow, majestic trees, and a river trail alongside the Schuylkill River. In 2011, Bartram partnered with the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society and the Urban Nutrition Initiative to create a 1.5 acre urban farm and green resource center in its underutilized ball fields and tennis courts. The project will include a greenhouse for community gardeners to collect seedlings and compost, and will work with John Bartram High School students to cultivate the farm. Other education activities include the Children's Vegetable Garden where children from local schools plant and harvest fruits and vegetables for the community.

Address: 54th St. and Lindbergh Blvd, Philadelphia, PA 19143
Phone: 215-729-5281
Website: bartramsgarden.org
Contact: Louise Turan, Executive Director, lturan@bartramsgarden.org
Area Served: Greater Philadelphia
Funders: Claneil Foundation

Benefits Data Trust

Benefits Data Trust (BDT) uses an innovative outreach and enrollment process to locate, contact and apply thousands of limited-income seniors for multiple benefits they are eligible to receive. Through its PA Benefits Center and BenePhilly Projects, BDT helps people apply for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps.

Address: Two Logan Square, Ste 550, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-207-9100
Website: bdtrust.org
Contact: Ginger Zielinskie, Executive Director,
gzielinskie@andreacavitoloofoundation.org
Area Served: State of Pennsylvania
Funders: The Andrea Cavitolo Foundation
William Penn Foundation



The Food Trust

The Food Trust strives to expand access to healthy food by working with neighborhoods, schools, grocers, farmers and policymakers to develop lasting and stable sources of affordable foods. Projects include:

- Team Up!: A partnership with Brad and Lindsay Lidge to address the childhood obesity epidemic with healthy recipes and tips for cooking for children.
- Healthy Corner Store Initiative: Works with students and communities to teach healthy snacking and improve fresh food access.
- Fresh Food Financing Initiative: A first-of-its-kind grant and loan program to encourage supermarket development in underserved neighborhoods throughout the state.

The Food Trust also provides consulting services to help public and private organizations promote good nutrition, increase access to nutritious foods and advocate for better public policy.

Address: One Penn Center, Suite 900
1617 John F. Kennedy Blvd. Philadelphia, PA 19103

Phone: 215-575-0444

Website: thefoodtrust.org

Contact: Yael Lehmann, Executive Director, contact@thefoodtrust.org

Area Served: Philadelphia

Funders: Claneil Foundation
First Hospital Foundation
Green Tree Community Health Foundation
Independence Foundation
Lincoln Financial Foundation
North Penn Community Health Foundation
William Penn Foundation
The Philadelphia Foundation
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

The Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger fights hunger through education initiatives, outreach, and advocacy. The Hunger Fighters Network supports and connects over 700 food pantries in the area to help them increase efficacy and strengthen their communities. The SNAP Campaign helps eligible residents sign up for food stamps. They also advocate for responsible policy changes at the local, state, and national level to reduce hunger and food insecurity.

Address: 1725 Fairmount Ave. Unit 102, Philadelphia, PA 19130

Phone: 215-769-0659

Website: hungercoalition.org

Contact: Carey Morgan, Executive Director, cmorgan@hungercoalition.org

Funders: Claneil Foundation
Lincoln Financial Foundation
William Penn Foundation

Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture

PASA's mission is to promote profitable farms that produce healthy food for all people while respecting the natural environment. PASA offers Sustainable Agriculture Education, including an annual Farming for the Future Conference; Regional Marketing and Business Support to connect restaurants and retailers to local food sources, and assistance to farms and other businesses with marketing and business planning; Advocacy for a safe, sane, sustainable & fair food system; and Community Building and Consumer Outreach including participating in the coordination of Buy Fresh Buy Local® (see Farming/Land Use) chapters in Pennsylvania, helping consumers find, choose and appreciate seasonal, local foods. The latest addition to this program is a new online social networking community called the Good Food Neighborhood™ which links local people to local food, farms, and to one another.

Address: 104 North Street, Millheim, PA 16854

Phone: 814-349-9856

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE

Address: 737 Constitution Avenue, Exton, PA 19341

Phone: 610-458-5700

Website: pasafarming.org

Contact: Marilyn Anthony, Regional Director
610-458-5700 x305 or marilyn@pasafarming.org

Area Served: State of Pennsylvania

Funders: Claneil Foundation
William Penn Foundation
Springbank Foundation



The Philadelphia GROW Project / Drexel University School of Public Health

The Philadelphia GROW Project helps low-income children and their families achieve normal weight gain, good nutrition and proper development through service, research and advocacy. The Project has four interrelated endeavors:

- Clinical Services: The GROW Clinic (for children with failure to thrive)
 - Research: Children's HealthWatch multi-city research study
 - Advocacy: For local and national policy change
 - Participation: To include the voices and images created by mothers who know hunger
- The long term goal of the Philadelphia GROW Project is to improve the system of care related to poor nutrition and health for children and their families.

Address: c/o Drexel University School of Public Health
1505 Race Street, Bellet Building, 11th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1192

Phone: 215-762-6512

Website: publichealth.drexel.edu/grow/

Contact: Mariana Chilton, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator, mmc33@drexel.edu

Area served: Philadelphia, PA

Funders: Claneil Foundation
Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Health Promotion Council

The Health Promotion Council works to promote health and prevention and management of chronic diseases through community-based outreach, education, and advocacy. They are involved in many programs regarding nutrition, including:

- Eat.Right.Now.: A partnership with the Philadelphia School System to bring nutritional education programs into 18 Philadelphia public schools and two charter schools.
- WISE SNAC ®: The Wellness Initiative for the School Environment: Smart Nutrition and Activity Collaborative serves 35 elementary and secondary schools to promote consistent educational messages and opportunities for healthy eating and physical activity.
- Philadelphia Urban Food and Fitness Alliance (PUFFA): Funded by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation, PUFFA is a multi-disciplinary partnership that works to improve access to healthy food in schools and communities and create safe places for play and fitness.

Address: 260 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102

Phone: 215-731-6150

Website: hpcpa.org

Contact: Vanessa Briggs, Executive Director, vanessab@phmc.org

Funders: Green Tree Community Health Foundation
North Penn Community Health Foundation
St. Christopher's Foundation for Children

Healthy NewsWorks

Formerly known as Healthy Times, Healthy NewsWorks empowers student journalists in the Conshohocken and Norristown School Districts, encouraging health education and literacy, advances school health efforts, and serves as a rich source of reading enrichment. The newspapers function like miniature city newsrooms with high journalistic standards and oversight, focusing on stories about fitness, nutrition, and safety. In 2009-2010, more than 150 students in 11 schools worked on newspapers that were distributed to 6,000 children and their families in Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Address: PO Box 431, Drexel Hill, PA 19026
Phone: 610-449-8008
Website: healthynewsworks.org
Contact: editor@HealthyNewsWorks.org
Area Served: 11 schools in Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties
Funders: Claneil Foundation
Green Tree Community Health Foundation

Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks

Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks operates a Farmers' Market Program at Grumblethorpe in Germantown, one of four restored house museums. The Market sells to the public produce from the house's gardens and fruit trees.

Address: 321 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: 215-925-2251
Website: philalandmarks.org/index.aspx
Contact: Diana Thompson, Grumblethorpe Education Director, 215-880-8620 or grumblethorpe@philalandmarks.org
Area served: Philadelphia
Funders: Claneil Foundation
Green Tree Community Health Foundation

Weaver's Way Community Programs

Weaver's Way Community Programs (WWCP) was formed in 2007 as the nonprofit arm of Weavers Way Co-op, a 3,500-member community owned market with locations in the Mt. Airy, Ogontz and Chestnut Hill neighborhoods of Philadelphia. WWCP conducts farm-based youth education programs focusing on nutrition from healthy, locally produced products, farming and recycling. In 2009, the WWCP expanded its farm education programs to include a community garden project at a homeless shelter for families in the community. Shelter families and staff work together to grow food for shelter meal preparation and for sale at the local farmers markets. *Note: WWCP is a member of the Mt. Airy Community Services Corporation (macscorp.org), which serves as its fiscal agent.*

Address: 559 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119
Phone: 215-843-2350
Website: weaversway.coop
Contact: Rachel Milenbach, Executive Director, rachel@weaversway.coop
Area Served: Northwest Philadelphia
Funder: Claneil Foundation

Other Education/Advocacy Grantees

BCS Yes! Youth Empowered to Succeed!

Valley Forge, PA

baptistchildrensservices.org

Grant purpose: Health, Nutrition and Fitness Program

Funder: Green Tree Community Health Foundation

Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation

Philadelphia, PA

theenterprisecenter.com

Grant purpose: food business incubator

Funder: Claneil Foundation

Foundations, Inc.

Moorestown, NJ

foundationsinc.org

Grant purpose: support the Seeds for Learning-Beyond the Farm program at Martin Luther King High School

Funder: Green Tree Community Health Foundation

Great Valley School District

Malvern, PA

gvsd.org

Grant purpose: school garden

Funder: Springbank Foundation

Maternal and Child Health Consortium

West Chester, PA

ccmhc.org

Grant purpose: pilot program to address the issue of food insecurity among families in Chester County

Funder: Claneil Foundation

Reading Terminal Market Corporation

Philadelphia, PA

readingterminalmarket.org

Grant purpose: promotion of the region's locally produced food products

Funder: William Penn Foundation

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS

Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

DVRPC builds consensus on improving transportation, promoting smart growth, protecting the environment and enhancing the economy. DVRPC has worked specifically on food-related issues by creating studies and system plans that explore the food system of Greater Philadelphia. DVRPC has also increased communication within the food system, identified indicators to measure key aspects of the food system, and helped local governments strengthen community food specific systems to support local food. DVRPC produced the publication, *Eating Here: The Greater Philadelphia Food System Plan*, which presents a set of indicators measuring key aspects of the food system and provides 52 recommendations for a more robust, sustainable, secure, and equitable food system.

Address: 190 N. Independence Mall West, 8th Floor,
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Phone: 215-592-1800
Website: dvrpc.org
Contact: Barry Seymour, Executive Director
Area Served: nine counties in Pennsylvania and New Jersey
Funder: William Penn Foundation

Greater Philadelphia Tourism Marketing Corporation

GPTMC was founded in 1996 with funding from the City of Philadelphia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pew Charitable Trusts. Its mission is to promote Greater Philadelphia as a premier tourism destination through marketing and image building that increases business and promotes the region's vitality. GPTMC's Philly Homegrown (food.visitphilly.com) initiative seeks to: inspire consumers to shop from within the 100-mile foodshed; broaden the market for local food; and amplify the work of the local food movement of Greater Philadelphia.

Address: 30 S. 17th Street, Suite 1710, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-599-0776
Website: visitphilly.com
Contact: Meryl Levitz, President & CEO
Area Served: Greater Philadelphia (5 counties)
Funder: Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission
William Penn Foundation

The Reinvestment Fund

TRF is a financing institution that builds wealth and opportunity for low-wealth people and places through the promotion of socially and environmentally responsible development. TRF is engaged in work to promote fresh food access in underserved communities. Its model program is the Pennsylvania Fresh Food Financing Initiative (FFFI), a statewide financing program designed to attract supermarkets and grocery stores to underserved urban and rural communities.

Address: 1700 Market Street, 19th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: 215-574-5800
Website: trfund.com
Contact: Donald Hinkle-Brown, Acting CEO
Area Served: Primarily the Mid-Atlantic region
Funders: St. Christopher's Foundation for Children
William Penn Foundation

Share our Strength®

Share Our Strength is a national nonprofit whose mission is to end childhood hunger in America. SOS's No Kid Hungry strategy has four key components that, together, provide children with the nutritious food they need where they live, learn and play:

1. Creating public-private partnerships at the state and city level to map out comprehensive, measurable plans to end child hunger in those areas;
2. Building public awareness about the problem of childhood hunger and solutions to end it;
3. Investing in communities with grants to organizations whose work improves access to nutritious foods or that educate families about such programs; and
4. Educating children and families about nutritious, affordable eating.

Address: 1730 M Street NW, Suite 700, Washington DC 20036
Phone: 202-393-2925 or 800- 969-4767
Website: strength.org
Contact: Bill Shore, Founder and Executive Director
Area Served: Nationwide
Funder: William Penn Foundation



Community Organizations

LISTED BY COUNTY LOCATION

This listing is based on the physical location of the organization, which may or may not correspond with the geographic area it serves. Please refer to the profiles in main section of the guide for further information on these organizations.

PENNSYLVANIA

CHESTER COUNTY

Baptist Church of Phoenixville Joyful Servants Food Pantry	Hunger Relief
BCS Yes! Youth Empowered to Succeed	Education
Buy Fresh Buy Local	Farming/Land Use
Chester County Food Bank	Hunger Relief
Coatesville Center for Community Health	Hunger Relief
Community Gardens of Chester County	Farming/Land Use
Deacon's Pantry- Covenant United Presbyterian	Hunger Relief
Divine Sent Food Cupboard	Hunger Relief
Good Samaritan Shelter	Hunger Relief
Great Valley School District	Education
Greater Deliverance Development Outreach	Hunger Relief
Greener Partners	Farming/Land Use
Kennett Area Community Services	Hunger Relief
Kimberton Waldorf School Gardening Program	Farming/Land Use
Lord's Pantry of Downingtown	Hunger Relief
Maternal and Child Health Consortium	Education
Maysie's Farm Conservation Center	Farming/Land Use
Meals on Wheels of Chester County	Hunger Relief
Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center	Hunger Relief
PA Association for Sustainable Agriculture (SEPA office)	Education
Phoenixville Area Community Services	Hunger Relief
Safe Harbor	Hunger Relief
Salvation Army- West Chester	Hunger Relief
St. Agnes Outreach Services	Hunger Relief
St. Peter's Episcopal Church Food Cupboard	Hunger Relief
The Mill at Anselma/ Anselma Farmer's Market	Farming/Land Use
Tons of Turkeys	Hunger Relief
West Chester Area Day Care	Hunger Relief

DELAWARE COUNTY

Healthy NewsWorks	Education
Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation	Farming/Land Use
Natural Lands Trust Inc.	Farming/Land Use

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Colonial Neighborhood Council	Hunger Relief
Inter-faith Housing Alliance	Hunger Relief
Manna on Main Street	Hunger Relief
Norristown Ministries Hospitality Center	Hunger Relief
Patrician Society of Central Norristown	Hunger Relief
Pennypack Farm Education Center for Sustainable Food Systems	Farming/Land Use
Pottstown Cluster Outreach	Hunger Relief
Royersford Outreach	Hunger Relief
Salvation Army- Pottstown	Hunger Relief
Society of St. Vincent DePaul	Hunger Relief
St. John's Church Soup Kitchen	Hunger Relief

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

A Little Taste of Everything (Millcreek Farm)	Farming/Land Use
Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative	Education
Aid For Friends	Hunger Relief
Awbury Arboretum Association, Inc.	Education
Bartram's Gardens	Education
Benefits Data Trust	Education
Cardinal Bevilacqua Community Center	Hunger Relief
Common Market	Farming/Land Use
Community Women's Education Project	Hunger Relief
Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation	Education
Face to Face	Hunger Relief
Fair Food	Farming/Land Use
Federation of Neighborhood Centers	Farming/Land Use
The Food Trust	Education
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger	Education
Greensgrow Philadelphia	Farming/Land Use
Health Promotion Council	Education
MANNA	Hunger Relief

PHILADELPHIA COUNTY (CONTINUED)

Neighborhood Gardens Association	Farming/Land Use
Norris Square Neighborhood Project	Farming/Land Use
North Light Community Center	Hunger Relief
Pennsylvania Horticultural Society	Farming/Land Use
Philabundance	Hunger Relief
Philadelphia Society for the Preservation of Landmarks	Education
SHARE	Hunger Relief
St. Francis Inn	Hunger Relief
Sunday Breakfast Rescue and Mission	Hunger Relief
Philadelphia GROW Project/Drexel Univ. School of Public Health	Education
The Salvation Army of Greater Philadelphia	Hunger Relief
The Wyck Association	Farming/Land Use
Urban Tree Connection	Farming/Land Use
Village of Arts and Humanities	Farming/Land Use
Weaver's Way Community Programs (Mt. Airy Community Services Corporation)	Education

OTHER PA COUNTIES

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Hunters Sharing the Harvest	Hunger Relief
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LANCASTER COUNTY

Lancaster Farmland Trust	Farming/Land Use
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NEW JERSEY

BURLINGTON COUNTY

Foundations, Inc.	Education
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CAMDEN COUNTY

Camden City Garden Club	Farming/Land Use
Cathedral Kitchen	Hunger Relief

UNION COUNTY

Community Food Bank of NJ	Hunger Relief
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI) – private-sector providers of credit and financial services with a special focus on community development. There are six types of CDFIs: community development banks, community development loan funds, community development credit unions, micro-enterprise funds, community development corporation-based lenders and investors, and community development venture funds. CDFIs receive funding, in the form of grants and equity investments, through the federal CDFI Fund and other sources, including individuals and private foundations.

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) – a purchasing arrangement in which a consumer pays a farmer or operator a set up-front price for a “share” of food, which the consumer receives in regular distributions throughout a given time period. The consumer in this arrangement typically agrees to accept certain risks, including unexpected low yields, severe droughts, or other uncertainties, that could impact the amount and types of food that he or she receives.

Consumer Price Index (CPI) – a measure of changes in the prices paid by urban consumers for a “basket” of goods and services. CPI is used as a measure of inflation and as an indicator for price fluctuations nationwide.

Direct Marketing – an activity in which a farmer or other producer sells his or her products directly to the end-user without any intermediary. This includes sales through producer-only farmers’ markets and many Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs.

Farm to School – a national movement, implemented in individual schools or school districts, which brings locally grown farm products into schools to be incorporated in snacks or meal programs. Some programs also encourage nutrition education, as well as experiential learning, such as building and maintaining a vegetable garden, among students.

Food Access – availability of healthy and culturally appropriate food at affordable prices and in locations convenient for consumers.

Food Desert – a geographic area characterized by few healthy food retail options or areas in which people lack “easy access” to healthy food. Deserts can include areas where healthy food is expensive, supermarkets are hard to access via public transportation, and other barriers. The U.S. Congress defined a food desert as “an area in the United States with limited access to affordable and nutritious food, particularly such an area composed of predominantly lower income neighborhoods and communities,” in the 2008 Farm Bill.

Food Insecurity – According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, food insecurity is characterized by the “limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods” or the “limited or uncertain ability to acquire acceptable foods in socially acceptable ways.”

Food Policy Council – a group of individuals that advise decision-makers on food-related issues and policies. Some councils are appointed by elected leadership and represent geographic areas, sectors of the food system, and/or different operating departments within a political jurisdiction, while others are based on voluntary membership. Many undertake community food assessments, raise public awareness and advocate for certain policies, advise on plans or policy, promote local food, support food access programs, or engage in any other activity they believe will improve the local food system.

Food Swamp – a geographic area characterized by a large number of unhealthy food options, which are thought to crowd out other food retail options, decreasing the consumption of healthy foods.

Foodshed – a geographic area from which a community or population center obtains food resources or from which it could obtain those resources.

Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) – generally accepted methods for growing plants and raising animals that produces outcomes consistent with a set of values. The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Agricultural Marketing Service offers a Good Agricultural Practices and Good Handling Practices Audit Verification Program, which provides certification to products that are raised and processed consistent with standards aimed primarily at maintaining food safety.

Greater Philadelphia – the nine-county region served by the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, which includes Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania; and Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer counties in New Jersey.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) – a system used by federal statistical agencies to classify businesses into sectors, subsectors, and groupings for purposes of data gathering, statistical analysis, and reporting.

Obese – a condition characterized by an excess portion of body fat. A person is considered to be obese when his or her body weight exceeds 20%, or when his or her Body Mass Index (BMI), an index of height and weight, is 30 or more.

Overweight – a condition characterized by a high portion of body fat. A person is considered to be overweight when his or her Body Mass Index is between 25 and 29.9.

Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) – the severance of development rights from land and their sale to a purchaser who retires the development potential on the given parcel or parcels. Unlike in a Transfer of Development Rights (TDR), these rights are not transferred to another parcel or parcels. This purchase usually takes place in the form of a conservation easement.

State Food Purchase Program (SFPP) – a state program in which public funds are provided for the purchase and distribution of food to low-income individuals.

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) – a federal program that provides assistance to low-income individuals and families to help them purchase food (formerly known as food stamps). Benefits are provided through states and in the form of Electronic Benefit Transfer cards, which can be used to purchase food at participating retailers.

Sustainable Agriculture – a holistic method of agricultural production and distribution that strives to be ecologically sound, economically viable and socially just for present and future generations.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) – a federal program providing block grants to states, through which states can provide temporary financial assistance to families in need (as defined by the state).

Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) – the severance of development rights from land in areas where a governing body desires to remain at a lower density or in agricultural use. The development rights are then applied to areas in which higher densities are sought. In this transfer, a landowner in one area generally sells the right to develop his or her land to another landowner in another area who is then allowed to exceed density limits.

Urban Agriculture – the growing and cultivation of food in cities, which can include both plants and animals. This can include both privately owned and leased plots, as well as cooperative arrangements. Urban Agriculture advocates suggest that arrangements should be formalized; however, much of this type of agriculture happens on an informal basis, such as in the case of vacant lot reclamation activities.

Value-Added – the addition of economic value to products through processing or marketing activities.

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) – a federal program providing grants to states for supplemental foods, healthcare referrals, and nutrition education for low-income pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, and children up to age five. Beneficiaries of the food program often receive a check, voucher, or electronic benefits transfer (EBT), which they can use to purchase preapproved food items.

OTHER COMMON ABBREVIATION:

BLS – U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

DVRPC – Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission

FDA – U.S. Food and Drug Administration

HUD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

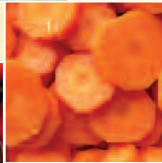
NCAT – National Center for Appropriate Technology

NJDA – New Jersey Department of Agriculture

PDA – Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture





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