

THROUGHOUT 2020 & CONTINUING INTO 2021,

Farm to Table Buy Local connects food banks and food rescue organizations with the staff they need to provide door-to-door delivery of their monthly donations. These partnerships get healthy food to those who need it, including:

“We have had many reports of improved physical, mental, and emotional health from individuals and families. This program has really been a godsent for many, thank you again for this opportunity.”

70,067
USDA
BOXES

3,283
412 FOOD
RESCUE BAGS

8,289
HOT MEALS
(SINGLE MEALS)

11,528
HOT MEALS
(FAMILY MEALS)

1,360
SNACK
PACKS

Additional Partnerships:

To spread our mission further, Farm to Table Buy Local worked with community partners throughout the year—Fresh Fest Beer Fest, Sankofa Village Community Garden, Sustainable Pittsburgh, and United Way. These organizations share our vision and promote urban and sustainable agriculture, Black artists & food/beverage producers, sustainable restaurants and hot meal programs.

Additionally, Doug Oster, Pittsburgh’s Organic Gardener offered 14 weeks of on-line Organic Gardening classes starting in April, 2020. The classes, called “How to Grow Your Own Vegetable Garden,” were available for no charge to all recipients of Medicaid, WIC and SNAP.



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Their generosity make our work possible.*



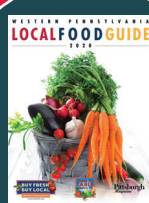
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FEEDING
OUR NEIGHBORS,
FULFILLING
OUR PROMISE.

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



A YEAR OF CHALLENGES. A YEAR OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS.



EARLY 2020

Western PA Local Food Guides distributed. Buy Fresh Buy Local information distributed at the Pennsylvania Farm Show, the annual Pasa Sustainable Agriculture conference and the Pittsburgh Home & Garden Show.



COVID-19 FOOD DELIVERY

Farm to Table developed a door-to-door delivery policy to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in senior high-rise buildings and family communities—while still completing our mission. We then were able to use this model to assist food banks and food rescue organizations while keeping residents separate and safe.



THE HEINZ ENDOWMENTS STEPS UP

A generous emergency grant allowed us to partner with four local restaurants: Aunt Cheryl's Café, Community Kitchen Pittsburgh, Love Rocks Café & Scratch & Co. Over the course of five weeks, they made over 5,000 meals for residents who live in 35 locations managed by the Allegheny County Housing Authority.



CONTRACT AWARDED

Farm to Table Buy Local was awarded a Farmers to Families Food Box contract with the United States Department of Agriculture. 50% of the deliveries have been made in Federal Opportunity Zones.

MEETING OUR MESSAGE.

Through Farm to Table's USDA contract, over 67,000 boxes were delivered to 113 nonprofits, places of worship and affordable housing locations. This included deliveries to Allegheny County Housing Authority, Housing Authority of Beaver County, Fayette County Food Bank, Sankofa Village Community Garden, Clearfield Area Agency on Aging, and 412 Food Rescue.

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MERCER

JEFFERSON

CLEARFIELD

BEAVER

ALLEGHENY

WASHINGTON

GREENE

FAYETTE

7 FARMS PARTICIPATED IN THE USDA CONTRACT.



DAIRY FARMS

Broadrun Farm, Jacksons Farm, Marburger



FRUIT/VEGETABLE FARMS:

Triple B Farms, Who Cooks For You Farm



LOCAL FOOD DISTRIBUTORS:

The Marketplace at Emerald Valley, Harvie Farms Pittsburgh



TYPES OF BOXES:

Combination, Dairy, Fruit/Vegetable, Milk

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*Thank you to our partners.
We couldn't have done this
without you.*
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“The produce was just wonderful, and many of the seniors that we provided to were literally tearful with joy!”

