



Dear Friend of the Fruitful Field,

Founded in 2009, The Fruitful Field is a nonprofit community garden. It is a beautiful and welcoming space.

We employ regenerative agricultural practices that allow us to grow nutrient-dense produce without the use of Chemicals. Giving away as much produce as we can is our goal.

The staff at The Fruitful Field offers educational programs that improve the communities we serve's financial, mental, and physical well-being. We take great pride in offering fresh food through Grow City Youth Internship Programs and our Field Sponsorship Program. Throughout the season, fresh produce is delivered via the Field Sponsor program to the donor's preferred non-profit in Broward County. Grow City Youth offers paid internships to young people in our neighborhoods, giving them first-hand work experience and leadership development opportunities in the Garden. Young people learn about gardening methods, how gardens are run, and other things. Since 2015, community partners have continuously financed the program, and the interns receive compensation to participate as part of financial literacy training.

Volunteers are essential to our operation, and we owe our success to our team. Many of our volunteers return weekly to help in the Garden, and they are determined to see us succeed. Our garden thrives because of their help.

We have a diverse volunteer group at The Fruitful Field, who come to enjoy the great outdoors, learn about gardening, and make new friends. The Garden is a resource that helps adults unwind and reduce stress while teaching kids the value of nature. More significantly, The Fruitful Field offers low -or no-cost fresh, nutrient-dense vegetables to communities that are at risk.

To fulfill our objective, we are dependent on donations, service pledges, and the kindness of volunteers. With your help, The Fruitful Field can keep expanding and being a valuable resource for the community. Kindly think about contributing to The Fruitful Field. We appreciate one-time or ongoing contributions, initiatives, and "wish-list" assistance.

Click on the QR code to go to our donation page
Use "Paypal" Link for recurring donations

Let us know if you want to take a tour or have any questions about The Fruitful Field.
Thank you for being so supportive.

With optimism and hope,
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Spring '24 Update



Field Sponsorship-

You might know that The Fruitful Field's mission is to provide fresh, nutrient-dense produce to less fortunate families and individuals. We believe that good nutrition is a cornerstone of building healthy communities. We encourage people who want to positively affect Broward County residents to explore our Field Sponsorship program. The produce grown is delivered to the Sponsor's non-profit of choice throughout the growing season. Quantity and delivery are based on the Sponsorship level.

Grow City Youth

The Grow City Youth Spring Intern class is almost halfway through its spring session. The Interns have already laid irrigation for our new flower garden at the entrance to the Garden, learned about financial literacy as they received their first pay deposits, and prepared a meal using the garden harvest.

Program Management

As we look back on a successful season and look forward to the 24-25 season. The team at The Fruitful Field is exploring opportunities to develop, manage, and create programming for other urban agriculture projects. We recently partnered with the Dania Beach PATCH to manage the site's Garden, Market, and program development. We are working with Broward County Public Schools to provide management and student education in the Food Forests project. We want to expand our Fresh Food Box initiative and Pop-Up Markets. We are a small team with big plans to improve community health across Broward County. Please consider donating to help us meet our goals.

GROW
CITY



Markets in the News-

Our MarketShare CSA and Markets were quite successful this season. We continued our TFF Market and attended the Pompano Beach Green Market and the Lauderdale By the Sea Market. We provided a "pop-up" Market at the MacDougall House and Jack and Jill Children's Center. We worked with Habitat for Humanity and Cross Catholic Services. Our innovative Fresh Food Box program in Pompano Beach had 160 registrants, and we provided freshly harvested produce two times per week throughout the season. We were happy to learn that many of our Market visitors took advantage of the USDA Fresh Access Bucks program, which provides a 50% discount on Florida-grown produce to EBT/Snap cardholders. The Fresh Food Box program was featured on WSVN Channel 7, and Edible South Florida highlighted our work at the Patricia Davis Community Garden in a recent issue.

Aqua & Hydroponics in the Nursery-

The aqua and hydroponics area on the east side of the Nursery is fully operational. We are preparing to harvest our first tomatoes! The fish tank has 100 tilapia, and we feed them with duckweed from the pond instead of purchasing nutrients. We thank our friend and volunteer, Dennis, for his patience and diligence in designing and building this project.



School Tour-

Kindergarten classes from The First Presbyterian Church of Lighthouse Point (The Pink Church) recently visited The Fruitful Field. The students enjoyed a picnic lunch, tour, and nature craft. A search for items started with the letter "P," and class members found pigeon peas, papaya, and pineapples in the Garden. Lunch included popcorn, pizza, and pasta!

Homeschool Project-

A local homeschool group approached Farmer Noah about creating QR codes that explain the various Garden areas. These include Syntropy, Fields, Ground Cover, Beekeeping, and the Grounding Path. Students researched, wrote the description, and used software to create the QR codes. The group worked with a local shop and printed and installed the signs throughout The Fruitful Field. This helps visitors to take self-guided tours, and we are grateful for their help and support.



Adult Interns & Volunteers-

The Fruitful Field is grateful for the Adult Interns who stayed with us for the entire season. Their work is equivalent to two full-time staff members. Adult Interns commit to learning and volunteering at the Garden at least six hours per week. Additionally, we averaged ten interns a week from the community or through our Partner, HandsOnBroward. This is the equivalent of 30 hours or more of garden work. A group of volunteers also commit to working with us every Saturday to help clear and expand our growing space and work on special projects, like irrigation and tree trimming. The Fruitful Field could only succeed with Adult Interns and Volunteers.

Spring 24 Update

The Fruitful Field
GROW GATHER GIVE

**JOIN US FOR
A PIZZA
FUNDRAISER
& MUSIC
UNDER THE
STARS!**

**Saturday,
April 6
Gates open
4:30 pm
Pizza-
5 to 7 pm
Live Music-
7 to 9 pm**

**Tickets:
\$30.00**



**Click/Scan QR code
to sign up**

**Help us raise funds to provide
nutrient dense produce and
educational programming to
communities in need.**



**100 NE 44th St. Deerfield Beach, FL
www.thefruitfulfield.org**

Every Day is
Earth Day

at
The FruitfulField
GROW GATHER GIVE



20 April 2024

Our Home, Our Responsibility

100 NE 44th St. Deerfield Beach

9:00 - Noon

Yoga @ 8:00 am

**Volunteer, plant sweet potatoes, fairy
garden building, Tours & Market.**

Special Fruit Tree planting Fundraiser!

**Volunteer Appreciation Day
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Let's make a difference

Join us to plant
fruit trees!
Apr. 20
8 am to noon

2024-2025 Field Sponsorship

Fresh nutrient dense produce delivered for an entire season to your non-profit of choice in Broward County. Improve community health & help those in need!

RAINMAKER

\$14,000

SPONSORSHIP OF AN ENTIRE FIELD FOR THE SEASON

This sponsorship will provide up to 5,000 lbs of organically grown produce a season.

What's included:

Once a week delivery to the nonprofit of donor's choice.

Field Sign with the name of donor.

Basket of Fresh produce delivered to your place of work three times during the growing season.

Garden tour (15 people), which includes farm fresh meal and discussion on local food systems and Regenerative Agriculture.

HARVESTER

\$8,000

SPONSORSHIP OF A HALF FIELD FOR THE SEASON

This sponsorship will provide up to 2,500 lbs of organically grown produce a season.

What's included:

Once a week delivery to the nonprofit of donor's choice.

Field Sign with the name of donor.

Basket of Fresh produce delivered to your place of work two times.

Garden tour (10 people), which includes farm fresh Pizza party with herbs and greens.

Use QR code to become a Sponsor

CULTIVATOR

\$2,500

SPONSORSHIP OF A 6 ROWS FOR THE SEASON

This sponsorship will provide up to 1,000 lbs. of organically grown produce a season.

What's included:

Once a month delivery to the nonprofit of donor's choice.

Field Sign.

Basket of fresh produce.

Tour (10 people), with Garden salad party.



SEEDSAVER

\$1,000

SPONSORSHIP OF 2 ROWS FOR THE SEASON

This sponsorship will provide up to 200 lbs of organically grown produce a season.

What's included:

Once a month donation to local food pantry.

Field Sign and Garden Tour.



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