

**A**  
**DONOR'S GUIDE**  
TO **FOOD FUNDING** IN  
**GREATER**  
**PHILADELPHIA**



PREPARED BY:

**Delaware Valley Grantmakers**

WITH SUPPORT FROM:

**Claneil Foundation, Inc.**  
**Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission**  
**(DVRPC)**



# 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

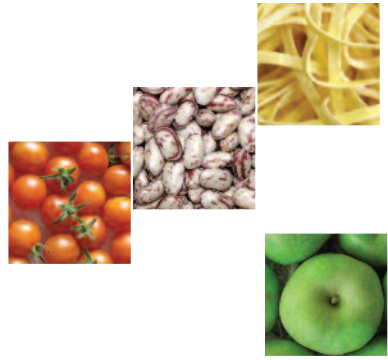
much deeper than simply feeding the hungry. Whether your lens is urban agriculture, health and nutrition, economic development, environmental stewardship and sustainability, or emergency services, that there are many channels through which resources can be directed in order to improve food access and 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.



## SPECIAL THANKS

Delaware Valley Grantmakers thanks the Claneil Foundation, Inc. and the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission for their underwriting support of this guide.

Our thanks also to the 20 funders who provided information on their food-related grants for inclusion in this guide, and to the many nonprofits that are working every day to create a better food system in greater Philadelphia.

A special note of appreciation to Sarah Rubin, DVG's 2011 spring semester intern from the University of Pennsylvania, and to Amy Seasholtz, DVG's Director of Communications, who researched and wrote this guide.

June 2011



# CONTENTS



5 ABOUT THIS GUIDE

---

6 THE REAL FOOD WHEEL

---

7 FUNDER CONTACT INFORMATION

---

9 ORGANIZATION PROFILES BY CATEGORY

9 Hunger Relief/ Food Access

19 Farming / Land Use

28 Education / Advocacy

---

35 ADDITIONAL RESOURCE ORGANIZATIONS

---

37 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS LISTED BY COUNTY LOCATION

---

40 GLOSSARY OF TERMS



# 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

Reprinted with permission of The Food Project

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](http://brandywinefoundation.org)

Contact: Frances Sheehan, President  
[fsheehan@brandywinefoundation.org](mailto:fsheehan@brandywinefoundation.org)

Phone: 610-380-9080 x101

## **The Andrea Cavitolo Foundation**

Philadelphia, PA

[andreacavitolofoundation.org](http://andreacavitolofoundation.org)

Contact: Warren Kantor, Trustee  
Phone: 215-656-4328

## **Chester County Community Foundation**

West Chester, PA

[chescofc.org](http://chescofc.org)

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

[beth@chescofc.org](mailto:beth@chescofc.org)

Phone: 610-696-8045

## **Claneil Foundation**

Plymouth Meeting, PA

[claneil.org](http://claneil.org)

Contact: Mailee Walker, Executive Director  
[mwalker@claneil.org](mailto:mwalker@claneil.org)

Phone: 610-941-1141

## **First Hospital Foundation**

Philadelphia, PA

[firsthospitalfdn.org](http://firsthospitalfdn.org)

Ann Marie Healy, Executive Director  
[amhealy@firsthospital.org](mailto:amhealy@firsthospital.org)

Phone: 215-546-4290

## **Genuardi Family Foundation**

Blue Bell, PA

[genuardifamilyfoundation.org](http://genuardifamilyfoundation.org)

Contact: Nancy Bonenberger,  
Administrative Assistant  
[Nancy@genuardifamilyfoundation.org](mailto:Nancy@genuardifamilyfoundation.org)

Phone: 610-834-2030

## **Green Tree Community Health Foundation**

Chestnut Hill, PA

[greentreecommunityhealth.org](http://greentreecommunityhealth.org)

Contact: Amy D'Amico, Grants Manager  
& Office Manager  
[amydamico@greentreecommunityhealth.org](mailto:amydamico@greentreecommunityhealth.org)  
Phone: 215-438-8102

## **Independence Foundation**

Philadelphia, PA

[independencefoundation.org](http://independencefoundation.org)

Contact: Jennifer Bohnenberger,  
Program Officer

[jtb@independencefoundation.org](mailto:jtb@independencefoundation.org)

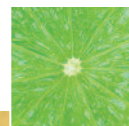
Phone: 215 -985-4009

## **Lincoln Financial Foundation**

Philadelphia, PA

[lfg.com](http://lfg.com)

Contact: Susan Segal, Program Officer  
[susan.segal@lfg.com](mailto:susan.segal@lfg.com)  
Phone: 484-583-2898



## **The Montgomery County Foundation, Inc.**

Norristown, PA

[mcfoundationinc.org](http://mcfoundationinc.org)

Contact: Virginia Frantz,  
President & CEO

[vfrantz@mcfoundationinc.org](mailto:vfrantz@mcfoundationinc.org)

Phone: 610-313-9836

## **National Philanthropic Trust**

Jenkintown, PA

[nptrust.org](http://nptrust.org)

Contact: Andrea Rush, Director,  
Grantmaking Services

[arush@nptrust.org](mailto:arush@nptrust.org)

Phone: 215-277-3022

## **North Penn Community Health Foundation**

Colmar, PA

[npchf.org](http://npchf.org)

Contact: Russell Johnson, President & CEO

[rjohnson@npchf.org](mailto:rjohnson@npchf.org) or

Jennifer Pedroni, VP Administration

[jpedroni@ncpchf.org](mailto:jpedroni@ncpchf.org)

Phone: 215-716-5400

## **Phoenixville Community Health Foundation**

Phoenixville, PA

[pchf1.org](http://pchf1.org)

Contact: Lynn Pike Hartman,  
Senior Program Officer

[LPHartman@pchf1.org](mailto:LPHartman@pchf1.org)

Phone: 610-917-9890

## **Leo & Peggy Pierce Family Foundation**

Conshohocken, PA

[lwiercefamilyfoundation.org](http://lwiercefamilyfoundation.org)

Contact: Constance Buckley,  
President and Trustee

[philyboast@aol.com](mailto:philyboast@aol.com)

Phone: 610-862-2105

## **William Penn Foundation**

Philadelphia, PA

[williampennfoundation.org](http://williampennfoundation.org)

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

[hmurray@williampennfoundation.org](mailto:hmurray@williampennfoundation.org)

Phone: 215-988-1830

## **The Philadelphia Foundation**

Philadelphia, PA

[philafound.org](http://philafound.org)

Contact: Libby Walsh, Program Associate

[lwalsh@philafound.org](mailto:lwalsh@philafound.org)

Phone: 215-563-6417

## **St. Christopher's Foundation for Children**

Philadelphia, PA

[scfchildren.org](http://scfchildren.org)

Contact: Ann Hoskins-Brown,  
Program Director

[ahb@scfshildren.org](mailto:ahb@scfshildren.org)

Phone: 215-568-1126

## **Springbank Foundation**

Coatesville, PA

Contact: Robert McNeil, Trustee

[mcneil@penguinind.com](mailto:mcneil@penguinind.com)

Phone: 610-857-2000

## **Triskeles Foundation**

Exton, PA

[triskeles.org](http://triskeles.org)

Contact: Clemens Pietzner, President

[cp@triskeles.org](mailto:cp@triskeles.org)

P: 610-321-9876

## **Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program**

Malvern, PA

[vanguardcharitable.org](http://vanguardcharitable.org)

Contact: Emily McAlpin Rauch,  
Grants Manager

[Emily\\_rauch@vanguardcharitable.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://catholicsocialservicesphilly.org)

**Contact:** [chsweb@chs-adphila.org](mailto: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](http://cathedralkitchen.org)  
**Contact:** Karen Talarico, Executive Director, [karen@cathedralkitchen.org](mailto: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](http://chestercountyfoodbank.org)  
**Contact:** Larry Welsch, Executive Director, [lwelsch@chestercountyfoodbank.org](mailto: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](http://njfoodbank.org)  
**Contact:** Kathleen DiChiara, President and CEO, [kdichiara@njfoodbank.org](mailto: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](http://cwep.org)

**Contact:** Alexis Brown, Executive Director, [alexis@cwep.org](mailto: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](http://divinesent.org)

**Contact:** Donna Moore, [DonnaMoore@DivineSent.org](mailto: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](http://home.catholicweb.com/facetofacegermantown/index.cfm)

**Contact:** Mary Kay Meeks-Hank, Executive Director,  
[marykay@facetofacegermantown.org](mailto: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](http://scfchildren.org/index.php/programs/farm-to-families-initiative)

**Contact:** Ann Hoskins-Brown, Program Director, [ahb@scfchildren.org](mailto: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](http://sharedeer.org)

**Contact:** [Info@sharedeer.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://mannapa.org)
- Contact:** Richard Keaveney, CEO, [rkeaveney@mannapa.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://northlightcommunitycenter.org)
- Email:** [info@northlightcommunitycenter.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://philabundance.org)

**Contact:** William J. Clark, Executive Director, [contactus@philabundance.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://sundaybreakfast.org)  
**Contact:** Dick McMillen, Executive Director, [dmcmlen@sundaybreakfast.org](mailto: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](http://phoenixvillebaptist.com)

**Services:** food pantry

**Funder:** Phoenixville Community Health Foundation

### **Coatesville Center for Community Health**

Coatesville, PA

[coatesvillecenter.org](http://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](http://covenantfrazer.org)

**Services:** food pantry

**Funder:** Chester County Community Foundation

### **Food for the Poor, Inc.**

[foodforthe poor.org](http://foodforthe poor.org)

**Services:** International aid to Latin America and the Caribbean

**Funder:** Chester County Community Foundation

### **Good Samaritan Shelter**

Phoenixville, PA

[goodsamshelter.org](http://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](http://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](http://kacsonline.net)

**Services:** food pantry/emergency aid

**Funder:** Chester County Community Foundation

### **Lord's Pantry of Downingtown**

Downingtown, PA

[lordspantryofdowningtown.org](http://lordspantryofdowningtown.org)

**Services:** food pantry

**Funder:** Chester County Community Foundation

## **Norristown Ministries Hospitality Center**

Norristown, PA

[hospitalitycenter.org](http://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](http://oxfordnsc.org)

**Services:** emergency aid

**Funder:** Chester County Community Foundation

## **Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities**

Pottstown, PA

[pottstowncluster.org](http://pottstowncluster.org)

**Services:** food pantry/emergency aid

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

## **Royersford Outreach**

Royersford, PA

[opendoorministry.info](http://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](http://safeharborofgwc.org)

**Services:** emergency food/shelter

**Funder:** Chester County Community Foundation

## **St. Agnes Outreach Services**

West Chester, PA

[saintagnesparish.org](http://saintagnesparish.org)

**Funder:** Chester County Community Foundation

## **St. John's Church / Norristown Soup Kitchen**

Norristown, PA

[stjohnsnorristown.org](http://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](http://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](http://tonsofturkeys.org)

**Services:** supply holiday turkeys to families for Thanksgiving

**Funder:** Springbank Foundation

## **West Chester Area Day Care Center**

West Chester, PA

[wcadaycare.org](http://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](http://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.

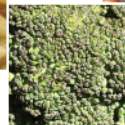
**Address:** 3 Riverside Drive, Camden, NJ 08733

**Phone:** 856-365-8733

**Website:** [camdenchildrensgarden.org](http://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](http://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](http://gardenscc.org)

**Contact:** Amanda Galloway, Director ([gardenscc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://fairfoodphilly.org)

**Contact:** Ann Karlen, Executive Director, [ann@fairfoodphilly.org](mailto: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](http://federationnc.org)  
**Contact:** Diane Cornman-Levy, Executive Director, [dianec@federationnc.org](mailto: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](http://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:** [greengrow.org](http://greengrow.org)  
**Contact:** Mary Seton Corboy, Co-Founder and Chief Farmhand  
[farm@greengrow.org](mailto:farm@greengrow.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](http://lancasterfarmlandtrust.org)  
**Contact:** Karen Martynick, Executive Director  
[kmartynick@lancasterfarmlandtrust.org](mailto: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](http://millcreekurbanfarm.org)  
**Contact:** Co-directors: Johanna Rosen and  
Jade Walker, [millcreekfarm@resist.ca](mailto: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](http://maysiesfarm.org)  
**Contact:** Sam Cantrell, Executive Director, [sam@maysiesfarm.org](mailto: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](http://anselmamill.org)  
**Contact:** Gwyn Rowland, Executive Director, [growland@anselmamill.org](mailto: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](http://natlands.org)  
**Contact:** Molly Morrison, President, [info@natlands.org](mailto: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](http://ngalandtrust.org)  
**Contact:** [nga-staff@ngalandtrust.org](mailto: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](http://myneighborhoodproject.org)  
**Contact:** Reed Davaz McGowan, Executive Director,  
[reed@myneighborhoodproject.org](mailto: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](http://pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org)

**Contact:** Drew Becher, President, [giving@pennhort.org](mailto: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](http://pennypackfarm.org)

**Contact:** Andy Andrews, Farm Director, [info@pennypackfarm.org](mailto: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](http://urbantreeconnection.org)  
**Contact:** Skip Wiener, Executive Director, [skip@urbantreeconnection.org](mailto: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](http://wyck.org)  
**Contact:** Eileen Rojas, Executive Director, [erojas@wyck.org](mailto: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](mailto:bfgm1@aol.com)

**Grant purpose:** Orchard Project

**Funder:** Claneil Foundation

### Kimberton Waldorf School

Phoenixville, PA

[kimberton.org](http://kimberton.org)

**Grant purpose:** gardening program

**Funder:** Springbank Foundation

### Lansdowne Economic Development Corporation

Lansdowne, PA

[lansdownesfuture.org](http://lansdownesfuture.org)

**Grant purpose:** community youth garden

**Funder:** Claneil Foundation

### Village of Arts and Humanities

Philadelphia, PA (North Philadelphia)

[villagearts.org](http://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](http://urbannutrition.org)

**Contact:** Danny Gerber, Director, [dgerber@sas.upenn.edu](mailto: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](http://awbury.org)

**Contact:** Karen Anderson, Executive Director, [kanderson@awbury.org](mailto: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](http://bartramsgarden.org)  
**Contact:** Louise Turan, Executive Director, [lturan@bartramsgarden.org](mailto: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](http://bdtrust.org)  
**Contact:** Ginger Zielinskie, Executive Director,  
[gzielinskie@andreacavitoloofoundation.org](mailto: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](http://thefoodtrust.org)

**Contact:** Yael Lehmann, Executive Director, [contact@thefoodtrust.org](mailto: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](http://hungercoalition.org)

**Contact:** Carey Morgan, Executive Director, [cmorgan@hungercoalition.org](mailto: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](http://pasafarming.org)

**Contact:** Marilyn Anthony, Regional Director  
610-458-5700 x305 or [marilyn@pasafarming.org](mailto: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/](http://publichealth.drexel.edu/grow/)

**Contact:** Mariana Chilton, PhD, MPH, Principal Investigator, [mmc33@drexel.edu](mailto: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](http://hpcpa.org)

**Contact:** Vanessa Briggs, Executive Director, [vanessab@phmc.org](mailto: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](http://healthynewsworks.org)  
**Contact:** [editor@HealthyNewsWorks.org](mailto: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](http://philalandmarks.org/index.aspx)  
**Contact:** Diana Thompson, Grumblethorpe Education Director, 215-880-8620 or [grumblethorpe@philalandmarks.org](mailto: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](http://macscorp.org) ), which serves as its fiscal agent.*

**Address:** 559 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119  
**Phone:** 215-843-2350  
**Website:** [weaversway.coop](http://weaversway.coop)  
**Contact:** Rachel Milenbach, Executive Director, [rachel@weaversway.coop](mailto: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](http://baptistchildrensservices.org)

**Grant purpose:** Health, Nutrition and Fitness Program

**Funder:** Green Tree Community Health Foundation

### **Enterprise Center Community Development Corporation**

Philadelphia, PA

[theenterprisecenter.com](http://theenterprisecenter.com)

**Grant purpose:** food business incubator

**Funder:** Claneil Foundation

### **Foundations, Inc.**

Moorestown, NJ

[foundationsinc.org](http://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](http://gvsd.org)

**Grant purpose:** school garden

**Funder:** Springbank Foundation

### **Maternal and Child Health Consortium**

West Chester, PA

[ccmhc.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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
-----------------------------	---------------

### LANCASTER COUNTY

Lancaster Farmland Trust	Farming/Land Use
--------------------------	------------------

## NEW JERSEY

### BURLINGTON COUNTY

Foundations, Inc.	Education
-------------------	-----------

### CAMDEN COUNTY

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

### UNION COUNTY

Community Food Bank of NJ	Hunger Relief
---------------------------	---------------

# GLOSSARY OF TERMS

*Developed by Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission for Eating Here: The Greater Philadelphia Food System Plan; reprinted with permission.*

**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





## DELAWARE VALLEY GRANTMAKERS

*The Region's Forum for Philanthropy*

230 South Broad Street, Suite 402  
Philadelphia, PA 19102  
**215-790-9700**

---

**[www.dvg.org](http://www.dvg.org)**