



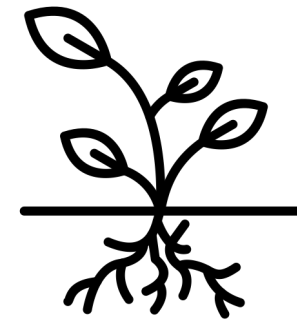
2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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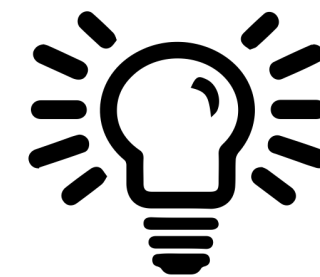
Hello community neighbor,

Our 2021 focus will be to increase our own food stability by *collectively shifting our local thinking from being "Food Consumers" to "Food Producers"*. This will be achieved by encouraging local growers to contribute to our Lil' Free Farmstand, providing garden training and resources to families/schools, and meeting folks where they are at this year with home delivery cooking programs that feature farm harvest of the month.

Serving our Nashua families by:



Deepening roots in our core programs Growing Spaces, Growing Education, Lil' Free Farmstand and Curbside Compost.



Smartly layering content to simultaneously address the whole system with focuses on our vision to create a more reliable and just future, one neighborhood at a time.



Creating *green jobs* for our program participants to elevate diverse voices and the next generation of Nashua leaders

We love our families (*that we serve*) and will continue to strive for impact by a consistent presence, engaging activities and open communication paths. *Deepening Our Roots* will reinforce and anchor existing programs to our community's ever changing needs. Along with this comes the ability to focus on strengthening the vibrant social fabric that will lead to more interconnected neighborhoods. Grow Nashua has grown to accommodate a large transect of the region's youth population, and we believe it is of critical importance to ride this momentum in the years to come, as we are just getting started!

Thank you for being along for the ride and growing with us!

Justin Munroe

Executive Director

2020 KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

TOGETHER WE...

- Created interactive and experiential virtual Growing Education for our school students.
- Built a *new role of Community Connector* to engage with neighbors, share resources, and provide a feedback loop.
- Offered a veggie of the month cooking course free for children and parents *delivered to their doorstep*.
- *Employed three* of our program participants - and plan hire more to our team in 2021.
- Meaningfull engaged 122 of *our amazing volunteers* that contributed 1,340 hrs of service.
- Completed *our sixth Growing Space* and planned our seventh to be fully wheelchair accessible for 2021!
- Doubled our food waste diversion *Curbside Compost* program.

SERVE OUR COMMUNITY...

FARMSTAND
& GARDENS

320

RESIDENTS
SERVED



5,500

POUNDS OF FRESH
PRODUCE CONSUMED

GROWING
EDUCATION

420

STUDENTS



1,000

HOURS OF TEACHING

CURBSIDE
COMPOST PICK-UP

120,000

POUNDS OF FOOD WASTE DIVERTED
FROM NASHUA'S LANDFILL

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