



We Grow Food

- 2014 - Donated upwards of 14,000 pounds of organic produce to the Food Bank and Community Meals.
- 2014 - Our produce ended up on the plates of up to 1900 low-income adults, children and seniors weekly.
- 2014 - Bees - Grew apiary from 10 to 25 hives – doubled the honey production. Produced 200 pounds of honey from sustainably managed bees.
- Through our history we have donated upwards of 200,000 pounds of organic produce.
- Enterprise Endeavors: Community Supported Agriculture program (weekly harvest boxes), Farmers Markets and Farm Stand at Terra Nova Adventure Playground

We Grow Farmers

- Continued relationship with Kwantlen – Richmond Farm School. 12 students this year.
- Focus on: Local production, processing and distribution, Human-scale systems that provide sustainability to local farms. Natural production methods that value ecological resources and local health.
- Interns – Students we hire annually and who learn farming.

We Grow Community

- 2014 - Garlic Festival – 3200 happy festivalgoers. Sold 800lbs of garlic, 25 gallons of garlic ice cream, 30 dozen pizzas from cob oven, and contributions from many sponsors, community groups, the City and amazing volunteers.

Volunteers:

- 2014 - Hosted 796 volunteers in 2014
- Greenhouse Social Club – 80 greenhouse volunteers
- Saturday Friends of the Fields – 51 field friends
- 530 volunteers in Groups (30 groups – corporate and community groups)
- 15 new seniors due to New Horizons grant



The Sharing Farm Society

New in 2015

- Barn – As a community partner we are grateful for the support and expertise provided to build the new barn at The Sharing Farm, to support farming in Terra Nova. Community Barn supported by the City of Richmond, the Provincial Government and donors. To us, it will be Mary's barn, in recognition of Mary Gazetas, our founder.
- Garlic Festival with Chefs to the Fields. Working with Ian Lai, Richmond Schoolyard Society and the City to combine these events on site the same day. August 23. The Sharing Farm sells its renowned boutique garlic. Twenty restaurants provide samples of their menu and cook a competitive meal ½ through the day using vegetables they harvest out of our fields.
- Food Skills program – Partnership with Richmond Schoolyard Society and Terra Nova Nature Preschool. Low-income families receive a weeks worth of vegetables for 3 ½ months, food skills and nutrition training and nature-based child minding.
- The Faery Play: Collaboration with Mortal Coil who presented Salmon Roe at Britannia Shipyards. A children's play that moves through the farm. Promotes the farm and what we do. Promotes the Garlic Festival. Introduces a new audience to the farm, the value of local agriculture. Supported by Parks and Culture and Heritage.
- 2015 – Feeding bees with ½ acre of bee forage. Land recently opened up on our donated land base.

Who makes it happen?

- One Full time staff (Executive Director)
- Four seasonal part time (Farmer, Volunteer Coordinator, Bee keeper/Administrator, Events and Communications Coordinator)
- Three summer student interns
- Six volunteer board members
- Hundreds of Volunteers
- Support from Community Services staff

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