



THE EARTH GIVES FREELY, SO DO WE

## JK COMMUNITY FARM - 2025 Impact Snapshot

### *Growing food, connection, and health together*

Because of our corporate partners, we're closing the gap between abundance and access, feeding families, improving health, and inspiring the next generation.

#### Our Mission

JK Community Farm is a 150-acre nonprofit regenerative farm in Loudoun County, VA. We grow chemical-free produce and protein exclusively for families experiencing food insecurity across the DC metro region. 100% of the food that we grow is donated to those who need it most.

Our mission is to use regenerative agriculture, food education, and community collaboration to ensure everyone, regardless of income, has access to the healthy food the earth so freely provides.

#### Our Impact (2018–2025)

- **1.5 million pounds** grown and donated since 2018
- **260,000 pounds** projected for 2025
- **7,000 volunteers annually** – 70% corporate teams
- **2,500 students annually** learning where food comes from and how healthy choices prevent disease
- **\$0.71 = 1 lb of regenerative, chemical-free produce** delivered to families in need
- **\$735,000+** annual volunteer labor value

#### Food is Medicine

Every vegetable, fruit, egg, and pound of protein grown at JK Community Farm is donated 100% to families facing food insecurity.

These fresh, nutrient-dense foods strengthen immune systems, improve health outcomes, and reduce diet-related diseases like diabetes and hypertension.

Each year, thousands of students learn that food can heal, discovering how what they eat impacts both their bodies and the planet. These lessons spark lifelong healthy habits and plant the roots of a more equitable, resilient food system.

#### Our Model

1. **Regenerative Production** – Restoring soil, biodiversity and nutrient density.

2. **Equitable Distribution** – 100% donated to families in need.
3. **Food Education** – Empowering students, volunteers, and corporate teams to understand the connection between soil health, nutrition, community health and food systems change.
4. **Community-Informed Approach** – We conduct surveys through our food pantry partners to learn what families want to eat and to better understand links between nutrition insecurity and chronic disease. Our food is reaching the individuals and families our healthcare system is failing, those experiencing preventable diet-related illness who have been left out of access to healthy, fresh food.

Our model is intentionally designed to be replicable, a framework that can be adapted by other communities to strengthen local food systems through regenerative agriculture, education, and equitable distribution.

## **Vision, Demonstration Role, and Partnerships**

### **Our Vision**

We are developing a Food Education Center that will:

- Expand year-round nutrition education and workshops.
- Provide cold storage and value-added processing for greater efficiency.
- Serve as a hub for workforce training and food-system innovation.

JK Community Farm is growing toward a healthier, more equitable future where *food is recognized as medicine and every family, regardless of income, has access to fresh, nourishing meals.*

### **Community & Corporate Engagement**

- Partnerships with Loudoun Hunger Relief, Food for Others, AFAC, and DC Central Kitchen as produce hubs for all food pantries throughout our region.
- 75+ corporate partners (JK Moving, HITT Construction, Charlson Bredehoft Cohen & Brown, QTS Data Center, Virginia Easement Exchange, Joyce Van Lines, Burke & Herbert Bank, Rees Broome, Capital One).
- Engaging 70% corporate volunteers makes our model both scalable and sustainable.