

## Hartford Harvest Farm Share

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#### The Good News!

#### vve Kaised \$42,000 in Start-up

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## Hartford Harvest Farmshare Produce Bag



Collards

Kale

Peppers

Peaches

Blueberries

Apricots

Holy Basil

Chives

Cucumbers

Lemon Cucumbers

Lettuce

Green/red Heirloom

Tomatoes

Corn

3 Varieties of Squash



#### **Our Mission**





Our mission is to fight hunger and improve nutrition in our community.

Our goal is a community with a healthy, culturally responsive, just, resilient, and sustainable food system that meets the needs of all community members



#### Thanks to Our Investors

Farmington Bank Community Foundation

**JoAnn and James Price** 

**Kristen Shevlin** 

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**Marcia Formica** 

**Charles Nelson Robinson Fund** 



Kristene Snajder

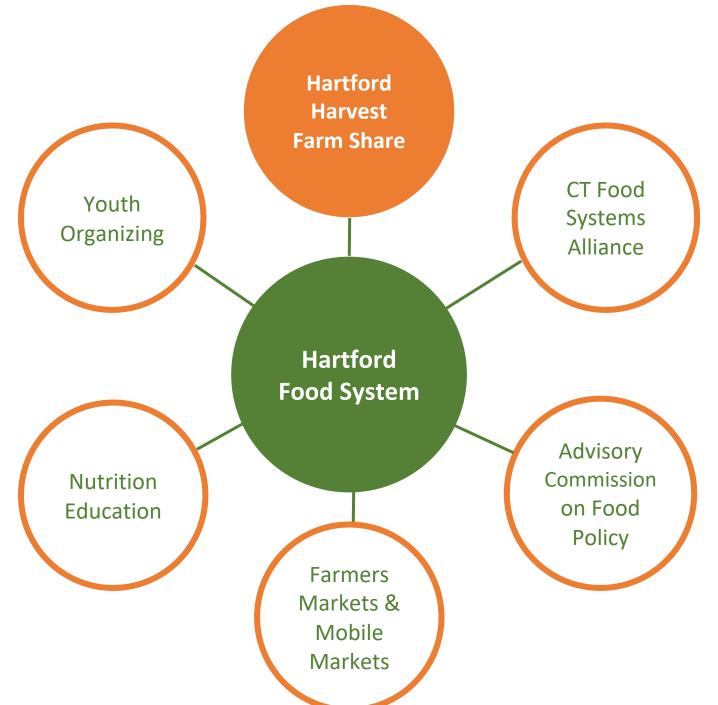
Martha Page & William Young

**Amanda Onochie** 

Stanley D. & Hinda N. Fisher Fund











#### **Our Goal Continues...**

- More local food on local tables
- Assist small and mid-size farmers to generate more revenue, reach new customers
- "30 by 35" Regional Effort

We connected with urban Hartford farmers for our Hartford Harvest Farm Share.







#### **Farmshare Partners**

Gotta's Farm **Riverviews Farms Littel Acres Beckett Farms Barbechos Harvest Aasaaska Foundation Keney Park Sustainability Project (KPSP) HFS Community Garden at Oak Hill Institute** 







#### **Our Challenge**

- Ongoing development of customer ordering platform
- Stronger social media campaign













#### **Community Collaborations**

**Community Health Services** 

**Shepard Park Senior Housing** 

**Socialist Rifle Association** 

**Urban Alliance** 

**PwC** 

InterCommunity

**South End Wellness Center** 

**North End Senior Center** 

**Hispanic Senior Center** 

**WIC Office** 

**Capitol Towers** 

**Community Health Center** 





#### **Our 2022 Pilot Season**

- 18 weeks of fresh local produce from Hartford area farms
- Aggregate seasonal produce both fruits and vegetables
- Approximately 30 participants are enrolled











"The CSA pick-up in Hartford is so convenient on Thursdays."

"Finally, a CSA with a pick-up in Hartford!"



"Everything was so fresh...loved the broccoli, tomatoes, and zucchini!"

"I shared my produce with my neighbor!"





#### It's Not Over Yet...

#### We're currently in Week 5

- You can still order your produce and pick up any Thursday from 4pm-6pm
- The season ends October 28th
- We will continue to leverage partnerships to reach new farmers & community partners



Full-Share is \$540 - just \$30/ week!

We accept cash, check, debit/credit, & SNAP.
Income assistance is available.





#### Our Market Segment

- 12,000 Hartford households ≥ \$75K annual income
- 8,050 households in North End ≤ ALICE annual income
- 34,000 households in inner ring Hartford suburbs



#### **Our Key Customers**

54% of participants are from Hartford proper

• 46% are ALICE households





#### **2022 Projections**

#### **Initial**

60 full season shares  $(60 \times $540) = $32,400$ 15 half season shares  $(15 \times $270) = $4,050$ 15 subsidized shares  $(15 \times $270) = $4,050$ 

\$40,500



#### **Current**

10 full season shares  $(10 \times $540) = $5,400$ 10 half season shares  $(10 \times $270) = $2,700$ 11 subsidized shares  $(11 \times $270) = $2,970$ 

\$11,070

#### **Anticipate**

Anticipated half- $\underline{\mathbf{d}}$  as on shares (25 x \$270) = \$6,750

\$17,820



#### **Our Start-up Costs**







Staff Costs: \$27,450

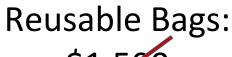




Brand Development: \$5,000



Equipment: \$3,000



\$1,500

**In-Kind Donation Liberty Bank** 







# Thank you, for your support and dedication to improving our local food systems!



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Help us share the harvest!

### Hartford Harvest Farm Share Questions & Answers

