7 Growing Together farming families earned $28,835
↑75% from last year

“I grow vegetables native to Burma I can’t buy here. I am healthier, getting more exercise and eating fresh vegetables. And it doesn’t just benefit me, but also my family and community.”
2018 community gardener

73 Community Gardeners
grew food for themselves & 165 family members

“68 garden trainings
7 languages spoken”

93% feel like they belong to a community at the garden

83% reported positive changes in their physical or mental health

85% say the food they grow is absolutely essential or very important for their family’s diet

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“I love the kitchen. I understand why people would say this is a safe haven for them. It feels like everyone here has been friends for years. That’s why I want to come back and keep working.”

2018 kitchen intern

MEALS SUPPORTED BY:

28,422 servings of fruits & vegetables harvested

PRODUCTION GARDENS

204,063 made-from-scratch meals shared in our community with

98,452 lbs of donated food valued at $310,512

FOOD RECOVERY

5,000+ people who lack access to nutritious food

↑34% from last year

VOLUNTEERS

325 average volunteers each month
Meal partner sites receive nourishing meals for their program participants.

Meal gatherings around our city 3,089

**TYPES OF PARTNERS WE SUPPORT**

- Direct Meal Service by TNFP
- Meals On Wheels & Senior Services
- After School Programs
- Children & Family Services
- Adult Education & Services
- Emergency Shelters & Services
- Grassroots & Community-Led Groups
- Medical & Health Services

Meal guests report TNFP meals have increased the amount of fruits & vegetables they eat in a typical week.

Meal guests report being introduced to new, healthy foods through TNFP meals.

Meal guests report TNFP meal gatherings help them feel more connected with their community.

“These meals have been a blessing. I’m borderline diabetic and I’ve also got high cholesterol, among other things. This food is a life-saver. I’ve lived many places and never found an organization as helpful as this one. Thank you!”

YWCA program participant
Thank you to our 2018 donors! Please visit thenashvillefoodproject.org/donors for a full list.

In-Kind: 19%
Foundations: 20%
Corporations: 9%
Special Events: 14%
Individuals: 14%
Program Revenue: 18%

TOTAL REVENUE: $1,607,026

Meals Program: 57%
Garden Program: 14%
Marketing & Development: 9%
Other Program Expenses: 10%
Administrative: 7%
Facilities: 3%

TOTAL EXPENSE: $1,644,895

Financials

Thank you to all those who have supported our capital campaign! Thanks to you, we secured nearly $2.9 million in contributions and pledges in 2018 alone!

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