HELLO EVERYONE!

As 2019 comes to an end and we reflect on all that has happened this year, we are blown away!

With the help and generosity of so many of you, we have fully renovated the packing shed, kicked-off a capital campaign, completely deconstructed three old greenhouses, started pop-up produce markets around the city, and much more...
This year, with the help of St. John's Greenhouse volunteers, we harvested 47,900 servings of produce.

Those servings went to:

- **115 members**
- **3 scholarships**
- **2 work-trade**

Our produce impacts hundreds of families in our community!

FreshRx continues to prove itself as a successful program to help participants "learn to love veggies...and even greens." This program gives people the tools they need to improve their health by eating a healthier diet. This year we served over 30 families with the FreshRx program.

Donations

- Nearly 16,000 servings to:
  - Parkview Mission
  - Miriam's House
  - Salvation Army
  - SOSA
  - Daily Bread
  - Community Action Network
  - WIC

CSA

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Thanks to the generosity of The Al Stroobants Foundation, The Easley Foundation, Genworth Foundation, Glass & Associates, and community members, we now have a fully renovated Packing Shed. The Packing shed is where all the post-harvest magic happens and is now ADA compliant, insulated, and heated. Farmer Joseph says "I like it because it helps us get our produce out quicker, keeps us warm, and it's much nicer than the old building." We couldn't agree more, Joseph!
In addition to the tried-and-true crops we grow every season, we had some fun growing new varieties of tomatoes, lettuce, and beans. We were over the moon with the results of the new crops and from the feedback we heard, you all were too!

Even though greenhouse renovations took some of our growing area out of production for a few months, this year we harvested almost 48,000 servings of produce and reached more than 1,700 people with that fresh, healthy food!

This year we hosted volunteer groups from Maine, Florida, and everywhere inbetween! These groups helped us with big projects around the farm, like filling beds with compost, pruning roses, and moving woodchips into greenhouse aisles.

We also had individuals who showed up every day to harvest produce, plant seeds, and help with everyday farm chores. These superstars and St. John's greenhouse volunteers logged over 10,000 hours this year!
This year, we launched a capital campaign to update structures around the farm and to focus on the expansion of food production and programs to reach more underserved families. Meeting the goal of this campaign will allow us to better address the current and future needs of our community.

- purchasing and installing new greenhouses
- updating unsafe structures, like replacing rotting wood in greenhouses and filling in an old cistern
- restoring the historic rose greenhouse
- constructing an open-air classroom to be used for nutrition education classes and school tours
WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD

to what the future has in store for Lynchburg Grows in 2020 and beyond! Your support impacts hundreds of people in our community.

Your contribution makes it possible for vulnerable populations to have easier access to fresh, healthy food -- whether they get their produce from our CSA, a pop-up market, our partner food pantries, or through our FreshRx program. You’ll also be directly supporting our farmers with disabilities.

The impact Lynchburg Grows has on the community is directly tied to people like you. We hope you will consider making an investment in our work!

❤️ LG Team