



JOIN SANCTUARY FARM'S 1909 NORTH CAMPAIGN AND COMBAT FOOD INSECURITY AND BUILD HEALTHY LIVES

DID YOU KNOW?

Access to healthy food and safe spaces to grow and learn changes everything for each and every one of us. But for many in North Philadelphia's Sharswood/Stanton neighborhoods, they are out of reach. **The need is profound for our 21,816 neighbors:**

- **40% in the 19121 zip code live below the poverty line**, including 52% of children;
- **Only 1 in 9 neighborhood stores** offers significant amounts of fresh, healthy food.*

Sanctuary Farm Phila strives to improve the health outcomes of our neighbors by providing them healthy food, education, vibrant spaces – and hope. Since 2017, Sanctuary Farm Phila has **grown and distributed 41,000 pounds of food** over 15,000 farm stand visits and served more than 1,500 families.

CORE PROGRAMS AND OUR GROWING IMPACT TO DATE:

SINCE 2017

PRODUCE STAND:

FREE Produce All Year, 2-3x/week

- 1,028 pounds harvested in 2017, 9,500 pounds harvested in 2024
- 400 visitors in 2017, 7,532 visitors in 2024, plus weekly deliveries to housebound neighbors
- 1st farm plot created in 2017, 2nd site added in 2018, currently farming 9 lots
- Hires and trains community members in agriculture/farm management
- Has become an active, welcoming community social space

SINCE 2021

COOKING, GARDENING, & NUTRITION CLASSES:

FREE Classes Year Round

- 1 class offered in 2021, 14 classes offered in 2024
- Topics include growing and cooking with herbs, nutrition for heart health, and basic gardening

SINCE 2018

YOUTH AND TEENS PROGRAMS:

FREE Classes Year Round

- Our programs offer a much-needed safe space, hands-on enrichment and fun to neighborhood children in Grades K-12.
- Teen programs offer experiential learning opportunities and strengthen skills for future employment.

SINCE 2022

COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION:

FREE Year Round

- Offer blood pressure screenings, mammograms, CPR trainings, and more
- 245 Blood Pressure screenings provided since June 2023
- Partner with UPenn, Widener, Temple, American Heart Association, and others

SINCE 2021

THERAPEUTIC GARDENING PROGRAM:

FREE Year Round Weekly Sessions

- Created for veterans and individuals living with PTSD and other behavioral health challenges
- 40 participants since 2021, many re-enroll in multiple cohorts
- Partner with Veterans Administration Clinic

SINCE 2024

MOBILE VEGGIE RX: FREE PRODUCE+ NUTRITIONAL GUIDANCE:

FREE Year Round, Weekly Sessions

- Weekly visits averaging 10 clients
- Partner with local health center to broaden reach beyond immediate neighborhood

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Support our 1909 North Campaign! Learn more how you can make an impact on the **reverse side >>>**



*Data Sources: Poverty Levels and Child poverty levels: <https://data.census.gov/table/ACSST5Y2022.S1701?q=19121%20poverty>; <https://censusreporter.org/profiles/86000US19121-19121/> Neighborhood stores: https://foodfitphilly.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/GHP_FoodAccessRpt_Final_wDate.pdf



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WELCOME TO 1909 NORTH 24th STREET

Sanctuary Farm Phila's recently renovated 1,748 square foot house creates a vibrant, all-weather community center for ALL neighbors to gather and learn with a brand-new kitchen, indoor classrooms and social spaces.

WHAT YOUR SUPPORT \$ CAN DO:

SUPPORT OUR FARM AND PRODUCE STAND

\$20,000

Transforms one new plot – beds, fences and plants – into a working garden, producing 1,000 pounds of incremental produce every year.

\$17,000

Supports a community member's part-time living wage salary for one year.

\$10,000

Buys supplemental produce (fruit as well as vegetables that Sanctuary Farm Phila is not currently able to grow) in the winter to ensure that the community is supported year round.

\$3,000-\$70,000

Enables us to purchase land (\$ depends on public trust or private seller).

SUPPORT OUR COOKING, GARDENING AND NUTRITION CLASSES

\$10,000

Funds 18 FREE classes, including staff and supplies.

Our work as a 501c3 nonprofit is entirely funded through gifts and grants by those who share a belief in our mission. **Please join us.**

SUPPORT 1909 NORTH AND STRENGTHEN SANCTUARY FARM FOR YEARS TO COME!!

Donate online at SanctuaryFarmPhila.org

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

\$5,000

Funds a weekly summer gardening program in partnership with Project HOME'S Honickman Learning Center.

\$10,000

Supports our Community Scholars Program, a collaborative, interdisciplinary summer program for high school students from our neighborhood and a suburban private school. Participants earn a Drexel certificate. Students dive into pressing issues such as environmental justice, food insecurity and neighborhood history.

\$15,000

Funds a Teen Cooking Program, including Conflict Resolution and Teamwork Skills.

SUPPORT OUR THERAPEUTIC GARDENING PROGRAM

\$20,000

Funds the Therapeutic Gardening Program for one year.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION

\$7,000

Supports a part-time researcher to study the effectiveness of our programs for one year.

\$18,000

Supports a community health worker who would organize and oversee additional screenings/resources and interview participants to determine how well our programs meet the needs of those we serve.

SUPPORT OUR MOBILE VEGGIE RX

\$7,000

Funds 9 months of weekly visits to local health centers, and gives FREE produce and nutritional guidance to communities we serve.

\$50,000

Supports the purchase of a customized van that will allow for safe and efficient storage of produce, space for food demonstrations, and a produce display



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