2016... What a successful year!

Farm-to-Market Program

“The farm in Mt. Vernon was absolutely mind blowing. The produce is wonderful and the caring staff of veterans and volunteers create an amazingly serene aura that will emanate from you in turn. Whether you’re a veteran or a civilian, you will depart from the farm feeling accomplished and inspired.”

-Colby, Marine Veteran

In 2016, we proudly:

- Hosted 350 volunteers for 3500 volunteer hours
- Grew 45,650 lbs. of organic food on three farm sites in Lynden, Mt. Vernon, and Auburn, WA
- Donated 11,080 lbs. of food to food banks and families
- Provided 660 nights of veteran housing on our farm
- Employed 9 veterans
- Taught 6 interns
- Partnered with dozens of local and national organizations
- Built a wheelchair-accessible greenhouse and paths on our Mt. Vernon farm
- Expanded our beekeeping and honey program
- Started countless friendships

Peer Support Program

“I am grateful to have shared such a wonderful experience. It helped me a lot both personally and professionally. Peer support is one of the keys to healing and peace.”

-Alicia, training graduate

Our 3-day Peer Support Training gives veterans and their allies the skills to provide social, emotional, and practical help to peers.

In 2016, we were honored to:

- Pilot-test our original peer support curriculum
- Train 44 peer supporters
- Provide support to over 1,050 people through our network of trained supporters
- Present at several national conferences

Thank you to our 2016 Supporters:

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... and many more individuals and businesses from our community!

Financial Summary

Total Income: $440,384
Total Expenses: $412,116
Percent of Expenses:

Program 78%
Admin 16%
Fundraising 6%