



ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

CULTIVATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
THROUGH FOOD AND EDUCATION





Green Mountain Farm-to-School's mission is to restore and strengthen local food systems in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont by promoting positive economic and educational relationships among schools, farms, and communities.

A Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends:

Nine years ago, I worked with a few students to plant a small garden at the Jay Westfield School. I had a few seed packets, a shovel, an amazing school to partner with, and the belief that all children deserve healthy food.

That first year was pretty informal. I invented lessons the night before I taught them, delivered food in the back of my Subaru, used my guest room as an office, and was thrilled when I secured my first grant — for \$250.

But even with those limited resources, I could see that the garden was making a difference. I watched kids get excited about tasting kale for the first time, teachers doing math lessons out in the garden, and food service staff starting to order food from local farms. I heard from more and more schools who wanted to get involved with our program. And in 2008 an incredible team of farmers, principals, parents, and funders launched Green Mountain Farm-to-School (GMFTS).

I had no idea that we would become a team of 12 committed staff teaching a published curriculum to thousands of children, delivering over \$1M worth of local food to schools and institutions, and thriving on the financial and intellectual support of our community and Board of Directors.

As GMFTS has evolved from a rapidly growing start-up organization to a stable, secure part of the community, our focus is



Katherine Sims

shifting to sustainability and long-term planning so we can continue to grow. Over the last year, we have deepened our commitment to quality by ensuring that we have the operations, infrastructure, and resources to support our robust programs now and in the future. We've expanded our staff, implemented organization-wide planning systems, built a reserve fund, and strengthened our evaluations.

One key piece of this evolution is hiring a new executive director to lead GMFTS into our next phase of growth. As I transition to the role of development director in 2017, I am thrilled to welcome James Hafferman to the GMFTS community (see pg 2 for more detail about his background). James' leadership will position us for even higher levels of impact as GMFTS continues to innovate, model, and deepen our commitment to strengthening the local food system in the Northeast Kingdom - and there's lots of work to be done!

In this annual report, alongside stories from the past year, we're excited to share our future vision for our four programs. Check out the new business plans on the coming pages. We look forward to working with you to bring them to life. Thank you for all of your support.

Sincerely,

*Katherine Sims
Founder and Executive Director*

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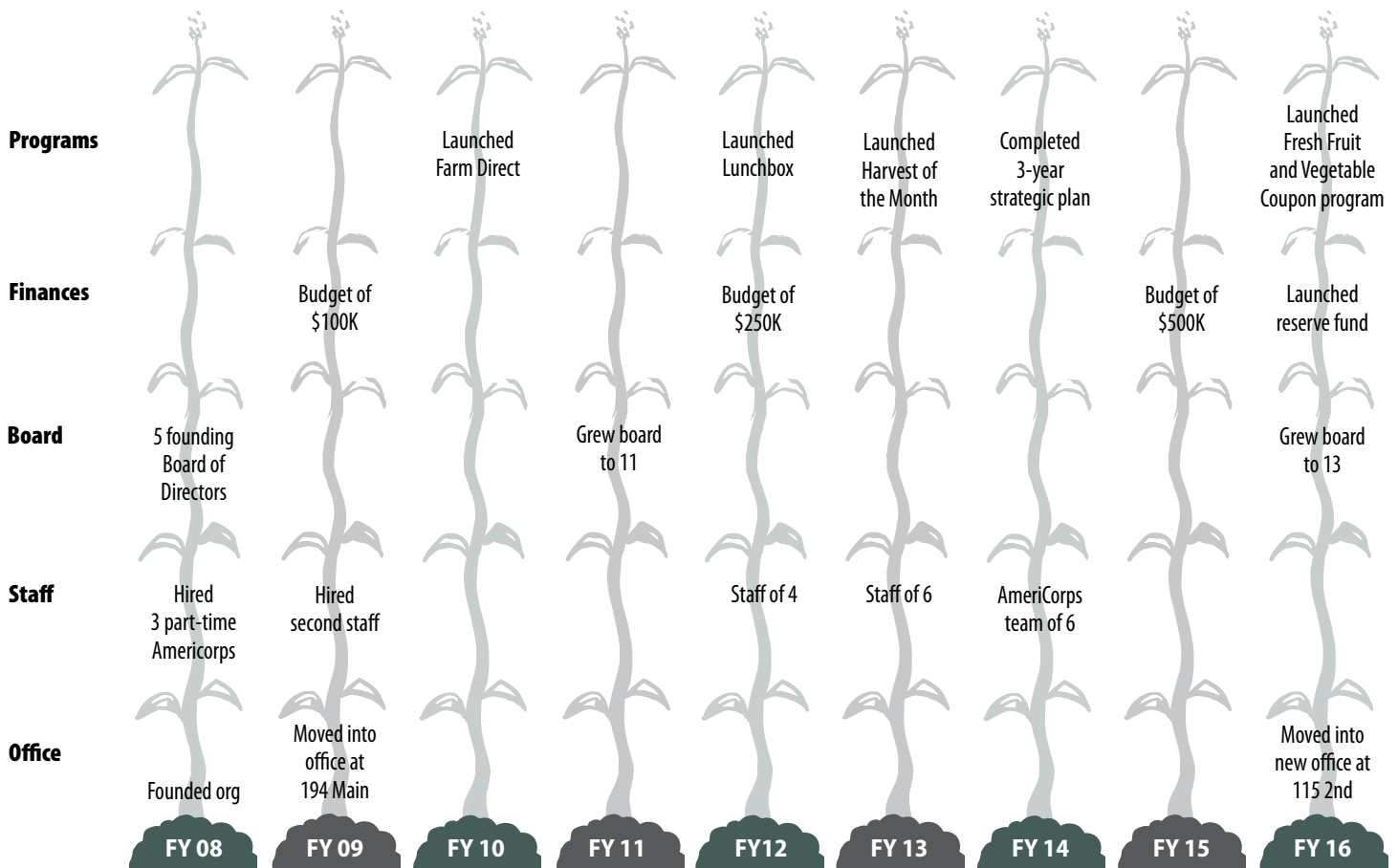
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GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM-TO-SCHOOL THROUGH THE YEARS

While working in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont we have an opportunity to ensure that Vermonters of all income levels have access to healthy, affordable, local food and that our farms are thriving.



New Executive Director

GMFTS is thrilled to announce that we have selected James Hafferman as our next executive director. James will be taking over leadership of the organization as our founding executive director, Katherine Sims, transitions to development director.

James brings a wealth of experience in financial management, fundraising, nonprofit leadership, and strategic planning. He comes to GMFTS from Salvation Farms where he currently serves as the director of administration and development. During his 16 year career, James has held key leadership



positions including chief operating officer of CLASP, an energy efficiency non-profit, in which he was instrumental in its management and development from a small start-up to a global organization. James is passionate about food systems and building sustainable infrastructure and is excited to bring his strong organizational development skills to help promote and grow GMFTS and its service to the Northeast Kingdom.

Please join the Board of Directors, and the staff in giving James a warm welcome!

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

In 2014, GMFTS' Board and staff leadership underwent a strategic planning process in which we took stock of the organization, developed a thoughtful shared vision for the organization's future, and began to pursue the infrastructure and support we need to strengthen and sustain our work. Here's a snapshot of our progress to date:

Goal 1: We deliver strong and high-quality programs

Progress To-date:

- Completed business plans for all four major programs to optimize our program offerings and program delivery
- Documented program best practices in 12 guides
- Implemented Results Based Accountability framework for measuring program impact

Next steps: Deepen program impact by implementing recommendations from business plans and supporting program coordinators efforts to achieve goals.

Goal 2: The organization is thriving financially

Progress To-date:

- Worked with consultant to develop a fundraising plan
- Reviewed program profit goals and identify revisions to fee structures as a part of business planning process for all four major programs
- Crafted and implemented a business sponsor program
- Established a reserve fund
- Increased staff capacity through a new part-time development position

Next steps: Hire business manager and continue to increase major donor income.

Goal 3: GMFTS has a high profile in the communities we serve and our partners appreciate our work

Progress To-date:

- Reviewed current marketing efforts and developed marketing plan for broad community and school markets
- Updated GMFTS brand and logo
- Launched instagram account and increased social media presence
- Updated and streamlined quarterly e-newsletter format
- Increased staff capacity through a new part-time communications position

Next Steps: Train staff and board in marketing best practices and increase cross promotion between organization and individual programs.

Goal 4: We have an effective organizational structure and a healthy workplace

Progress To-date:

- Increased administrative capacity within the organization
- Successful Board chair transition
- Launched Board committees
- Implemented an annual planning and budgeting cycle that links Board and staff planning and evaluation in an integrated calendar
- Defined a healthy workplace for the organization and identified and addressed top goals

Next Steps: Ensure smooth leadership transition.



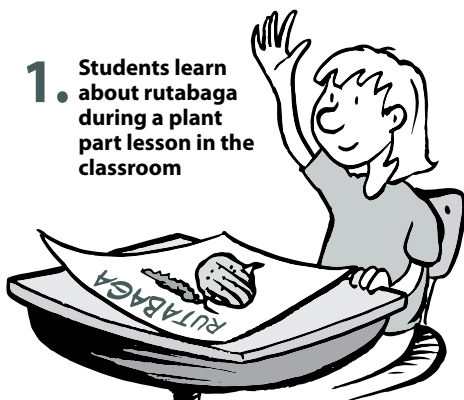


FARM-TO-SCHOOL

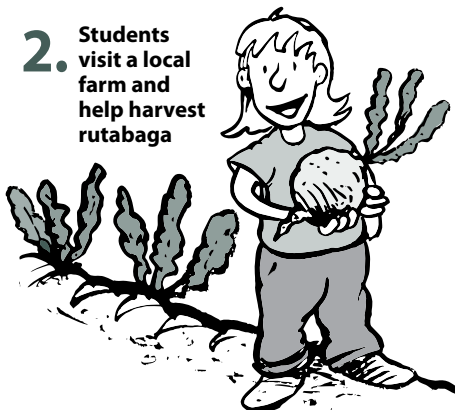
Changing The Way Kids Eat And Think About Food

The Northeast Kingdom Farm-to-School Program provides programs, resources, and networking opportunities to schools in the Northeast Kingdom, supporting their efforts to build school gardens, source local food, and provide nutrition and agriculture education.

1. Students learn about rutabaga during a plant part lesson in the classroom



2. Students visit a local farm and help harvest rutabaga



3. Students work in the kitchen to help prepare rutabaga in two different ways: raw rutabaga sticks and roasted root vegetables



4. Students conduct a rutabaga taste test in the cafeteria and complete a survey about the recipe



In the coming year, we are looking forward to....

Reaching more students by expanding our training and technical assistance program for teachers.

Deepening our impact:

- Our partner schools receive, on average, 32 workshops per year
- Student preference for healthy foods is increasing. As one example of this, 7% more students liked parsnips at the end of the school year.
- 71% of our member schools compost
- Our school gardens produced over one ton of food for school cafeterias.

Our robust suite of coordinated offerings includes:

- In-class workshops
- Taste tests
- School gardens
- Farm field trips
- Composting
- Farm-to-school committees
- Harvest festivals

Partner Schools



51%
of Students in the
NEK Served by
GMFTS

1. Albany Head Start
2. Barton Graded School
3. Brighton Elementary School
4. Brownington Central School
5. Burke Town School
6. Cambridge Elementary School
7. Charleston Elementary School
8. Coventry Village School
9. Craftsbury Academy
10. Derby Head Start
11. Glover Community School
12. Holland Elementary School
13. Irasburg Village School
14. Jay/Westfield Joint Elementary School
15. Lake Region Union High School
16. Lakeview Union School
17. Lowell Graded School
18. Miller's Run School
19. Newport City Elementary School
20. Newport Town School
21. Orleans Elementary School
22. Sutton Graded School
23. Troy School
24. Walden School

TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

In the nine years since GMFTS was founded, we have hosted 40 AmeriCorps members for a year of public service in school food systems as a part of our farm-to-school program.



“My year with GMFTS has allowed me to work as a community organizer bringing food systems education to a variety of schools in the NEK. It has been wonderful to see how passionate the schools and communities are about the health of their children. I am very excited to be back for a second year to help get more students engaged with the gardens and I cannot wait to celebrate the school’s increasing connections with their land and community.”

— Caroline Aubry



“Developing relationships with the staff and students at my host schools has helped me to gain an appreciation for all the amazing things happening in Northeast Kingdom schools. This past year, I have continue to develop my skills as an educator and confidence in my abilities as a community organizer. I am looking forward to collaborating even more with teachers this year to enrich their curriculum by including more hands-on activities.”

— Herb Page



“The direct service I have performed with the schools gives me the ability to see the results of my efforts in real-time. I value and am looking forward to building on the connections I’ve made with students, school teachers & staff, and community members to strengthen farm-to-school programs in the NEK. ”

— Jeyna Diallo



“I am excited to be returning to Green Mountain Farm-to-School as an AmeriCorps member for a second year. The community members, staff, and teachers at each school I have been fortunate enough to work with welcomed me into their community, and I am eager to see where this coming year will take all of us.”

— Meg Steward



GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM DIRECT

Delivering food from local farms to our communities

Farm Direct is a regional food hub distributing local food to schools, institutions, and other sales outlets in northern Vermont.

Over the last year, Farm Direct sold over \$350,000 to schools and other institutions, benefiting 34 farmers and food producers.

Top Ten Farm Direct Products:

1. Dairy
2. Apples
3. Beef
4. Eggs
5. Pork
6. Carrots
7. Honey
8. Potatoes
9. Greens
10. Berries

In the coming year, we are looking forward to....

Expanding sales for farmers and reaching more consumers by selling more local food to grocery stores.



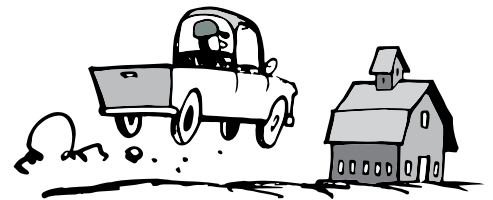
HOW FARM DIRECT WORKS



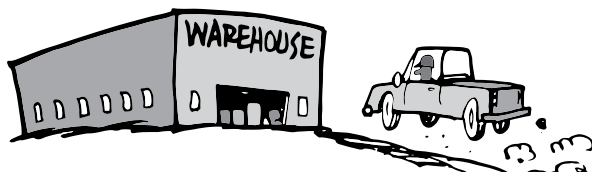
1. Schools place orders online.



2. We call a farm to place the order.



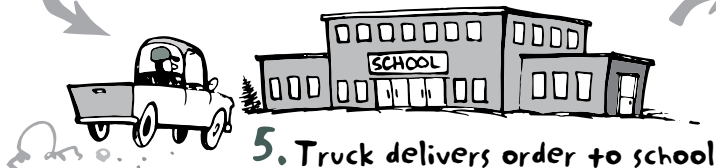
3. We send a truck to the farm.



4. Our truck goes to a warehouse.



6. School food service prepares and serves food.



5. Truck delivers order to school



VERMONT HARVEST OF THE MONTH

Promoting seasonal foods in Vermont's classrooms, cafeterias, and communities

Vermont Harvest of the Month (HOM) is a monthly, statewide campaign providing ready-to-go materials for classrooms, cafeterias, and communities that promote local, seasonal foods.



95% of HOM participants reported that HOM increased the amount of education they provided to students about seasonal, locally-grown foods.

In the coming year, we are looking forward to....

Engaging new participants, like families and farmers, through expanded social media efforts and an updated website.

"Harvest of the Month was the solution I had been searching for—it has been our first step to creating a farm-to-preschool-based community and practice, and the launching point for many other related activities. I am grateful to have Harvest of the Month as such a wonderful resource!"

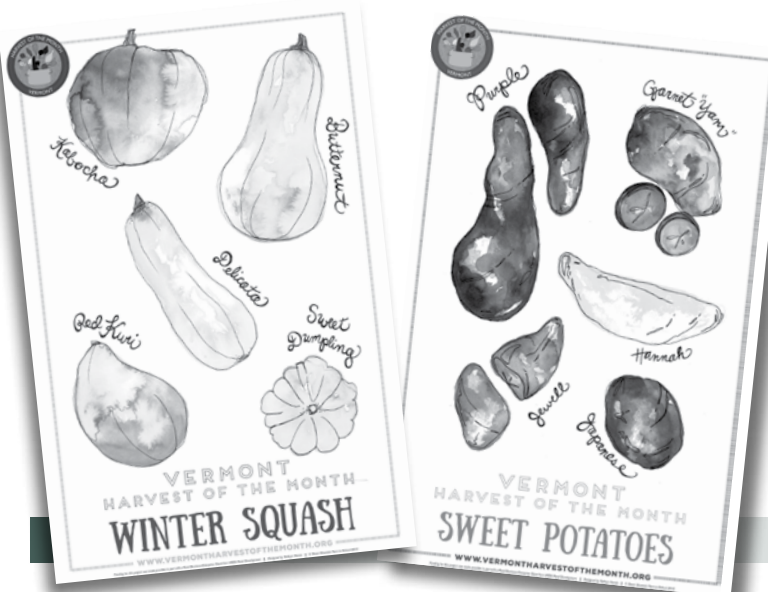
— Maggie Rubick, Northshire Day School

Communities across Vermont are celebrating Vermont agriculture through HOM:



Free online HOM resources include:

- Posters
- Recipes
- Lesson plans



Harvest of the Month is a collaboration between Green Mountain Farm-to-School, Food Connects, and Vital Communities.



THE LUNCHBOX FOOD TRUCK

Serving local food to our community

The Lunchbox brings locally-grown food and food-based education to communities in the Northeast Kingdom through summer meals, nutrition incentives, and consumer outreach.

Served
1,582 free
meals to
kids.

Purchased
60% of
ingredients
from 14
local farms

Conducted
27 food tastings,
attended by
834 individuals.

643 meals
purchased by
adults with all
proceeds going
back to the
program

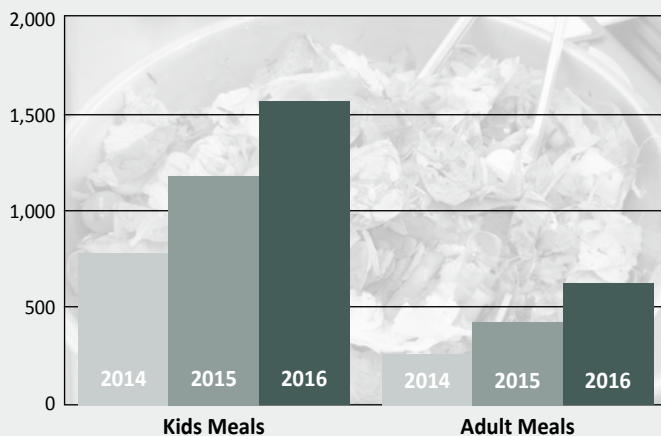


GMFTS provides free summer meals for kids 18-years-old and under in communities where at least 50% of students qualify for free and reduced lunches, thanks to the USDA Summer Food Service Programs. We're excited to help keep kids healthy when school is out!

Core Program Activities:

- Summer meal program
- On-farm community meals
 - Retailer taste tests
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Coupon Program

Growth in Meals Over Time



In the coming year, we are looking forward to....

Reaching more families through
an expanded coupon program.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLE COUPON PROGRAM

Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Coupon Program provided food insecure Vermonters with coupons to spend on fresh fruits and vegetables at local grocery stores. Funded by the USDA Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grant Program and a matching grant from the Farm to Plate Network Fund, the coupon program reached 420 residents in the Northeast Kingdom participating in the Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as food stamps. At the start of the six-month program period, each participant was given a booklet of coupons worth \$75 which were only redeemable for fresh fruits and vegetables at five participating grocery stores

- 94% of the participants redeemed their coupons, totalling \$29,486 in fresh food purchased.
- 60% of survey respondents reported that the coupon program changed the type of foods they choose.

Coupon Program Snapshot

# of households receiving booklets	420
Total coupons distributed	\$31,500
% redeemed.	94%
Total # coupon transactions.	2,845



Feedback from participants:

"We got to try vegetables that we normally wouldn't buy without cash coming out of our SNAP benefits; I hope you do it again."

"This helped me teach my 9-year-old about new foods."

"I was able to have vegetables through most of my pregnancy."

"The program really minimized the strain on my food budget."



Orleans county residents line up to receive coupons during distribution at the Vista Market in Newport.

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We are thankful to our community of new and long-time friends who have generously supported Green Mountain Farm-to-School between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 as we seek to promote the health of Vermont's children, farms, and communities.

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Eden Ice Cider Company
Ewe-Forium Yarn Shop
Fillmore Farm
Flourish Farm
Fred's Energy
Free Spirit
Ann-Britt Garcia
Doug Gimler
Great Outdoors
Green Mountain Inn
High Mowing Seeds
Hotel Vermont
Rick and Connie Isabelle
Kenneth James
Jasper Hill Farm
Jay Peak Resort
Junipers at the Wildflower
Inn

Cindy and Robert Kern
Kingdom Brewing
Lago Trattoria
Lake Salem Inn
Lazy Lady Farm
Little Gnesta LLC
Long Branch Wooden Bowls
Lyndon Economic
opportunity AmeriCorps
Program (LEAP)
Jeff Manning
Mill Village Pottery
Mountain View Farm Stand
Neighborhood Greens
Newport Naturals Market
and Café
Northeast Kingdom Tasting
Ctr., LLC
Northfield Savings Bank
Northpoint Chrysler Dodge
Jeep Ram
Orleans County Restorative
Justice Center
Parker Pie Co.
Peace of Earth Farm
Pete's Greens, Inc.
Steve Porter
Diana and Peter Poulin
Julie Poulin
Poulin Lumber Inc.
QNEK Productions
David Rice
Sarah Russell
Seventh Generation
Jeff Fellingner and Katherine
Sims
Kathie and Nat Sims
Smitty's Farm
Spates The Florist
Strafford Organic Creamery
Tamarlane Farm
TreTap
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Vermont Mutual Insurance
Group
VT Soy
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FINANCIAL REPORT

Statement of Activity

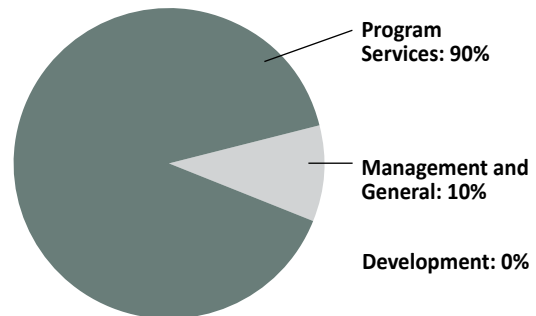
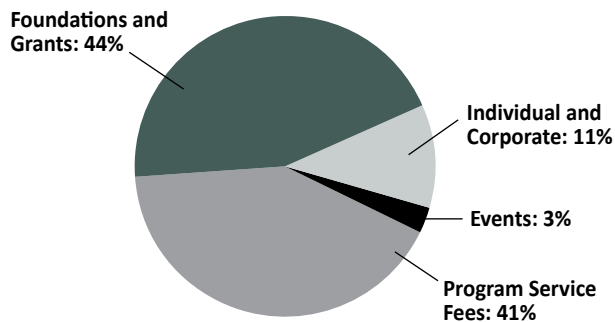
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Revenue

Individual and Corporate	\$113,935
Foundations and Grants	\$454,478
Program Service Fees	\$420,699
Events	\$34,854
Total Revenue	\$1,023,966
Cost of Goods Sold	\$290,975
Net Revenue.....	\$732,991

Expenses

Program Services	\$542,430
Management and General	\$58,251
Events	\$370
Total Expenses.....	601,051



Summary Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2016

Assets

CURRENT ASSETS

Checking/Savings	\$78,544
Accounts Receivable	\$21,910
Vehicle and Equipment	\$41,704
Reserve Fund	\$100,000
Other Assets	\$35,270
Total Current Assets	\$277,428

Liabilities & Net Assets

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$16,179
Other Liabilities	\$6,630
Total Current Liabilities	\$22,809
Total Net Assets	\$254,619

Total Liabilities & Net Assets..... \$277,428



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