

# GREEN MOUNTAIN FARM-TO-SCHOOL 2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## BUILDING A HEALTHY VERMONT FOR EVERYONE

For over a decade, Green Mountain Farm-to-School (GMFTS) has been working to build healthy communities in the Northeast Kingdom and throughout Vermont. At the heart of our work is *connection*. Every day, we are bringing people together to accomplish common goals that benefit all of us – providing nutritious and accessible food, teaching our children healthy eating habits, strengthening our regional economy, protecting our environment through localized production and distribution. This work is made possible because of a network of businesses, institutions, organizations, and community members who are in partnership with us. By partnering with GMFTS, you will be increasing your visibility and showing your commitment to the well-being of the communities we care about. **You can feel proud knowing your tax-deductible contribution will benefit the lives of thousands of Vermonters, addressing both immediate needs and creating sustainable long-term solutions.**

Thank you for your support and consideration. If you have any questions, I can be reached through email at [ccusack@gmfts.org](mailto:ccusack@gmfts.org) or by phone at 802-334-2044.

Sincerely,



Catherine Cusack  
Executive Director



## CONNECTING FARMS, SCHOOLS & COMMUNITIES

Our mission is to strengthen local food systems in Vermont by promoting positive economic relationships, education, and access between schools, farms, and communities. We work across the food system to provide capacity building, resource development, and technical assistance through our Farm-to-School program, Farm Direct food hub and Lunchbox food truck.

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# 2024 SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS



## Wall Calendar

## The Lunchbox

## Annual Report

## and, more!

### FARM LEVEL

**\$3,000+**

- Logo at top of page for one month
- Level 1 logo placement on inside cover

- Logo on menus and outreach materials

- Level 1 logo placement on supporter page

- Link and logo in e-newsletter, on website sponsors page and on website homepage
- 1 social media post

### FIELD LEVEL

**\$2,000**

- Logo at top of page for one month
- Level 2 logo placement on inside cover

- Logo on menus and outreach materials

- Level 2 logo placement on supporter page

- Link and logo in e-newsletter and on website sponsors page
- 1 social media post

### GARDEN LEVEL

**\$1,000**

- Logo at top of page for one month
- Level 3 logo placement on inside cover

- Logo on menus and outreach materials

- Level 3 logo placement on supporter page

- Link and logo on website sponsors page
- 1 social media post

### HARVEST LEVEL

**\$500**

- Level 4 logo placement on inside cover

- Logo on menus and outreach materials

- Level 4 name placement on supporter page

- Link and logo on website sponsors page
- 1 social media mention

### CULTIVATE LEVEL

**\$250**

- Level 5 logo placement on inside cover

- Name on menus and outreach materials

- Level 5 name placement on supporter page

- Link and logo on website sponsors page
- 1 social media mention

# OUR IMPACT

## Last year, we:

- Reached 2,400 students and provided 273 in-class unit lessons, 262 school day workshops across classrooms and gardens, 173 after school workshops, and 25 farm field trips to teach students about local food systems and healthy eating choices through our Farm-to-School program
- Distributed \$677,207 worth of local food from 50 farms and producers to 130 schools, retailers, restaurants, food shelves, and other institutions through our food hub, Green Mountain Farm Direct
- Helped our region's children have enough to eat during the summer months, by providing 3,622 free nutritious meals through our Lunchbox program
- Gave 684 lbs of free garden produce, local dairy and grains to community members in need in the Northeast Kingdom during the summer months
- Contributed whole, local foods to fill 502 holiday food boxes and backpacks that were provided for food insecure children and their families over Thanksgiving, winter, and spring breaks
- Partnered with local businesses to distribute 19,422 prepared meals to community members in the Newport, VT and St. Johnsbury, VT areas as part of Vermont Everyone Eats



**These are just some of the ways your support makes a difference! Your sponsorship makes outcomes like these possible.  
We are excited to see what we can accomplish together in 2024!**

# SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

*Green Mountain Farm-to-School is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and all donations are tax-deductible as provided by law.*

**Yes!** We will sponsor Green Mountain Farm-to-School and support GMFTS' work promoting the health of Vermont's children, farms and communities.

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as you would like it to appear in public acknowledgements)

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I / we will contribute at the following level:

Farm: \$3,000      Field: \$2,000      Garden: \$1,000      Harvest: \$500      Cultivate: \$250      Other Amount: \$

Please contact, \_\_\_\_\_, at (phone/email) \_\_\_\_\_  
to obtain our logo for print and web.

**Remit payment to: Green Mountain Farm-to-School | 115 2nd Street | Newport, VT 05855**

**To give online, visit [gmfts.org](https://gmfts.org)**

**Please scan a completed agreement or email this information to Rose Lovett, Development Manager, at: [rlovett@gmfts.org](mailto:rlovett@gmfts.org)  
or print and mail the agreement to our address, listed above.**