



THE GOOD ACRE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2023!

2023 Impact Report



Our success is best measured by the impact we have on the lives of farmers.

- Theresa McCormick, Executive Director of The Good Acre

Our refined mission statement underscores our dedication to making a meaningful impact and fostering a thriving agricultural community. Join us in our journey to empower farmers, build generational wealth, and create a lasting, community-centered food system.

Join Us In Achieving Our Mission

Unlocking economic opportunities for our region's farmers through a personalized blend of support and market development.

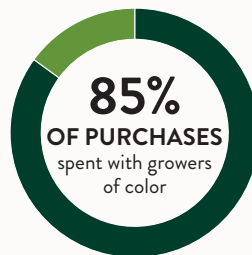
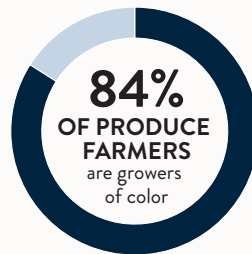
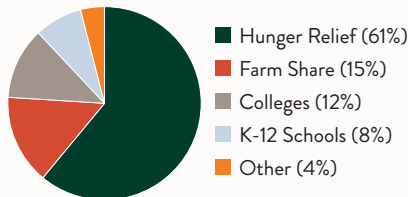
2023 MARKET ACCESS IMPACTS

Celebrating A Year of Continued Growth & Sustained Success

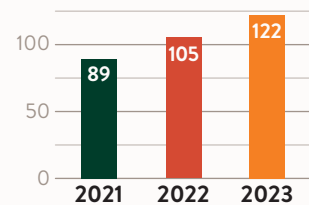
\$1,874,088
TOTAL PURCHASES WITH FARMERS AND PRODUCERS

\$1,449,276
IN PRODUCE SALES

DISTRIBUTION



FARMER PARTNERS



41 FARMERS HAD
\$10K+
IN SALES

22 FARMERS HAD
\$20K+
IN SALES

2023 Impacts Recorded As Of October 27, 2023



FARM SHARE PROGRAM

659 farm share program households
\$300,000 in purchases with farmers & food producers



SHARED-USE KITCHEN

22 small food business renters
3,477 hours utilized, up 35% from 2022

Advocating for Local Farmers

“As an elected official, I was proud to champion a program with such a proven significant impact for our food systems and farmers. The numbers speak for themselves, LEAFF is a remarkable success story. It’s a smart investment for Minnesota and run by an incredible team at The Good Acre.”

- Senator Heather Gustafson, LEAFF Bill Sponsor

\$600,000

IN FUNDING LEGISLATURE

through the passage of SF1955 the Ag Omnibus Bill

Our journey of advocacy this year united a powerful coalition of farmers and food system partners, all dedicated to making farming a sustainable career in Minnesota — one that supports families, nourishes communities, and protects our land. We’re grateful to the dedicated committee members and partners who share our vision for a more inclusive and thriving agricultural landscape. This successful funding campaign for the Local Emergency Assistance Farmer Fund (LEAFF) program underscores our commitment to building a brighter, more sustainable future for all.



“The LEAFF program enabled me to earn an income to support my family and I learned a lot on how to improve and sustain the soil for better production. As a full-time farmer, I depend on my produce sales for my income. LEAFF has given me the market and an opportunity to grow my business.”

- Jane Onchiri, A Farm Partner (left)

“I like that with LEAFF we’re able to harvest and sell enough to support our family for the summer. LEAFF and TGA staff are extremely helpful through every step.”

- Chue Chang, A Farm Partner

A YEAR OF ADVOCACY IN ACTION

From testifying in the state legislature to hosting the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Tom Vilsack, we are engaging in discussions that are shaping the future of our food system.



A Farm Partner Story

Jane Windsperger came to the United States from Kisii, Kenya in 1998 and now farms full-time on four acres of land in Ogilvie, MN. She is also a part of Sasa Organic Farms, a Kenyan farming cooperative with a mission to diversify farming space, improve the health of a diversified Minnesota population, and preserve farmland for future generations. Jane believes in food with no chemicals and says, “I need to farm for my community so they have healthy food to eat.”



JANE WINDSPERGER
A TGA Farm Partner

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