



THE
SHARING FARM
2025 ANNUAL REPORT





We gratefully acknowledge that the Sharing Farm is located on the traditional, ancestral, unceded and asserted territories of the x^wməθk^wəyəm (Musqueam) people, who have stewarded these lands and waters since time immemorial.

We are committed to working in meaningful partnership with the Musqueam Nation. We are committed to earning trust, building respectful relationships, and taking real steps towards reconciliation.



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The Sharing Farm is proud to be a Good Food Organization

Message from the Executive Director

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Sharing Farm Society and our dedicated staff, I would like to thank you – our volunteers, donors, members, sponsors and supporters – for helping the Sharing Farm grow and distribute over 20,000 pounds of produce to people facing food insecurity in our community. I particularly want to acknowledge the tremendous support we receive from the City of Richmond; their backing makes this organization possible.

One of the most significant highlights of 2025 was our expanded partnership with the xʷməθkʷəyəm (Musqueam) Nation. We doubled the number of Musqueam Markets, and these became a thriving and fun weekly event. Every Wednesday, together with folks from other farms, we distributed produce to up to a hundred families, and had a great time chatting about the different vegetables, sharing recipes, and offering the occasional cooking demo. Land-Based Healing Coordinator Kimberlee Stogan and her partner (and fisherman) Gordon treated staff to two delicious farm feasts of fresh crab and salmon, and education about Musqueam foodways, as well as a farmer celebration luncheon at Musqueam. Artist Rita (Point) Kompst held numerous public workshops, and gifted staff with a full-day workshop on dyeing with plants and fungi. We look forward to further developing this vital partnership in 2026 and beyond.

Another highlight of the year was our Climate Action roundtable series, when folks gathered over delicious meals to brainstorm about community-led responses to food insecurity and climate change. These conversations continue to resonate and guide us.

Thanks to all of you in our community who attended our events, purchased our produce, donated time or money, spread the word about our work, and helped us get that work done.



Leslie Williams
Executive Director



Mission

We grow food and community through farming, to advance food security, reconnect people to agriculture, and champion sustainable food systems.

Our vision is access to healthy local produce for all, through sustainable farming and community engagement.

We value ecological stewardship, positive action, and collaboration. We embrace empowerment and inclusiveness, and act with respect, gratitude and integrity.

We practice sustainable agriculture to protect our natural environment and allow future generations to farm on this land.

Our story started in the late 1990s, when very little fresh produce was available for clients of food banks. Mary Gazetas and several of her friends founded the Sharing Farm to provide healthy food for community members facing food insecurity. This vision continues today.

We share thousands of pounds of fresh produce annually with a wide range of community partners, including the Richmond Food Bank, the Musqueam Nation, Richmond Family Place, community meal programs, and directly to families facing food insecurity.



2025 Impacts

- Shared 20,400 lbs of produce with the Richmond Food Bank, Musqueam Nation, and community programs.
- Worked with 600 volunteers to amplify the Sharing Farm's work, and build farming skills and community amongst all ages.
- Hosted 700+ participants in agricultural, climate, and reconciliation-based workshops and events.
- Led 39 educational farm tours, bringing community partners, schools, and businesses directly into our fields and food system.
- Generated 4,200+ direct-to-consumer sales connecting urban households to fresh, farm-grown produce.
- Grew weekly produce for 115 families in our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.
- Engaged over 9000 community members through events, workshops, volunteering, Farmstand, and CSA.

2025 Highlights

Hosted a 3-part series of Climate Action roundtables, with 100+ engaged locals gathering over a meal to discuss community-based strategies for mitigating food insecurity, in partnership with Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions.

Participated in 18 Musqueam Markets impacting 80-100 families per week and helping to deepen our commitment to food justice and Indigenous food access, in partnership with Land-Based Healing Coordinator, Kymberlee Stogan.

Hosted farm tours for Minister of Agriculture and Agrifood Canada, Lawrence MacAulay, Richmond Mayor Malcolm Brodie, and MP Wilson Miao; and for BC Minister of Agriculture Lana Popham and MLA Kelly Greene.

Increased Farmstand and Farmer's Market revenue by 50% through improved customer service training, increased signage, attendance at a high-traffic market, season extension, and tactical sales decisions.

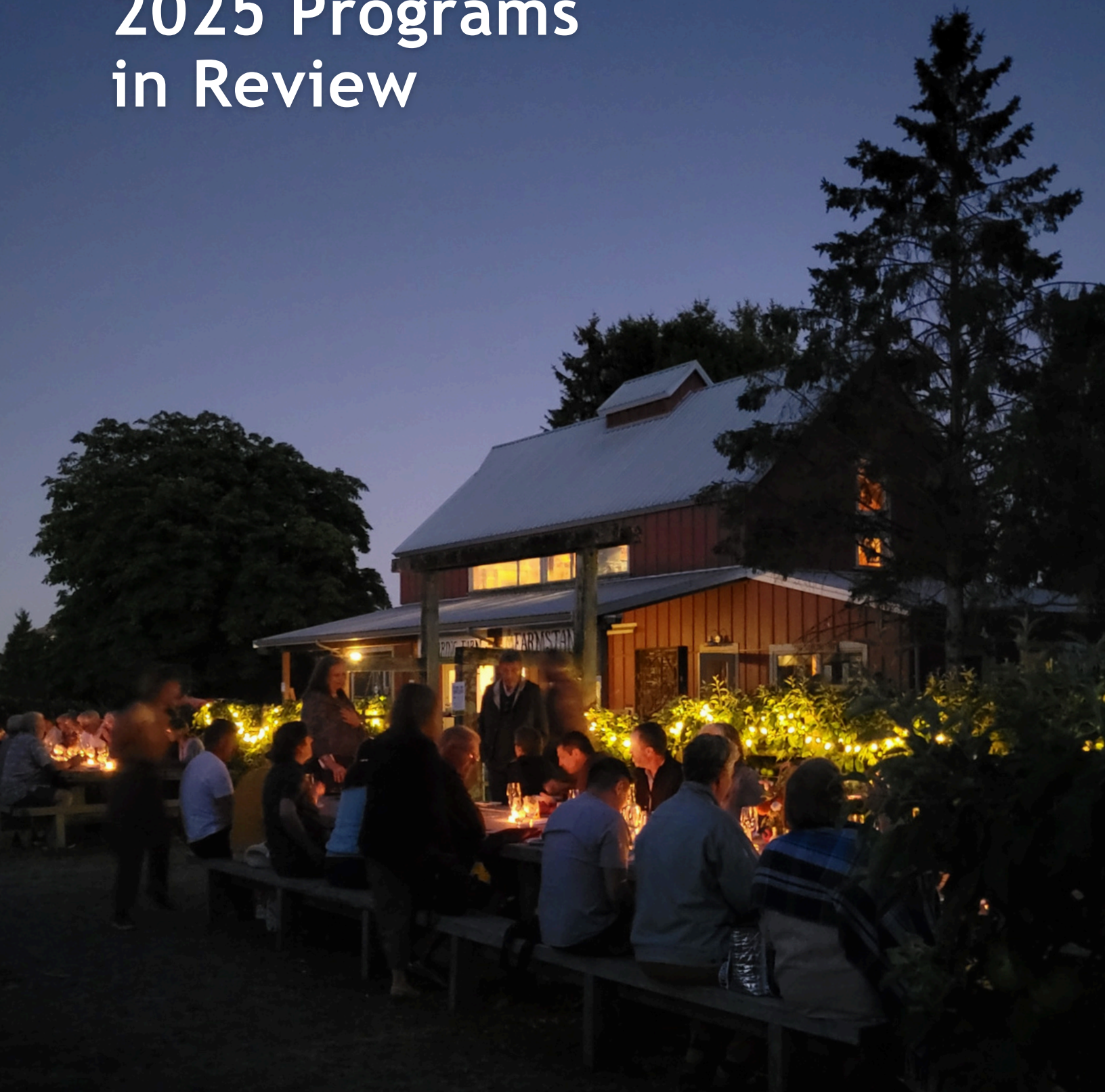
Developed farm-to-table wholesale relationships resulting in over \$10,000 of new revenue.

Upgraded propagation system with automated temperature controls and insulation, allowing us to seed earlier and in greater quantities, thanks to a grant from Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Purchased a Ford F150 courtesy of the Richmond Community Foundation, greatly increasing capacity to harvest heavy crops and fulfill delivery orders.

Hosted two on-farm Long Table Dinners for 40 guests, featuring freshly harvested Sharing Farm produce—one by Michelin-starred chef Andrea Carlson of Burdock & Co.; the other by Michelin-recommended chefs Devon Latte and Lucas Johnston of Nero Tondo.

2025 Programs in Review



Long Table Dinner with Michelin starred chef
Andrea Carlson of Burdock & Co

Farming

The Sharing Farm welcomed an excellent crew of new and returning farmers, led by our energetic and dedicated Farm Manager Nikolai Neun-Hornick.

This high-energy field team of five seeded tens of thousands of seedlings, and planted, cultivated, and harvested from two acres of cropland, three greenhouses, and two high tunnels.

Through their hard work, over 20,000 pounds of fresh, sustainably grown produce was shared with the Richmond Food Bank, Musqueam Nation, and community groups. Additionally, they grew produce for 115 CSA members and hundreds of market customers. The Sharing Farm's presence in an urban space continues to strengthen local food resilience and access.



Highlights

- Grew 20,000lbs of produce to share with community groups
- Fed 115 CSA members and hundreds of Farmstand and Farmers' Market customers
- Grew 117 varieties of 40 different fruits and vegetables
- Reached year 3 of the Organic Certification process
- Extended growing season from April to November
- Increased greenhouse space led to overwintered crops and increased yield
- Installed new heated, insulated propagation system for seedlings
- New Ford F150 increased capacity to harvest heavy crops and deliver produce
- Increased staff benefits, wage, and retention



Red Russian Garlic.



Tomer picking tomatoes.



Slicer tomatoes.



Kalayla harvesting strawberries.



Bailey, Kalayla, & Amanda celebrating the new farm truck.

Volunteering

In 2025 the Sharing Farm hosted over 600 volunteers who contributed over 3800 hours of hands-on labour.

For over 20 years, our volunteer programs have empowered individuals to meaningfully contribute to community well-being. Our weekly drop-in opportunities allow folks to build skills and knowledge around food, climate, and sustainable agriculture while being active in the outdoors and connecting with others.

Volunteer programs that adapt to all ages, backgrounds, and skill levels makes the Sharing Farm an invaluable community space: welcoming, inclusive, multi-cultural, and multi-generational.



Highlights

- 600 volunteers contributed over 3800 hours of hands-on labour
- Harvested over 9000 lbs of produce to be shared with Richmond Food Bank, Musqueam Nation, and community programs.
- Maintained the Healing Garden and pollinator areas
- 114 volunteers contributed to the success of Richmond Garlic Festival

Programs

- Flower Power Team
- Field Friends
- Richmond Garlic Festival
- Seniors Volunteering
- Evening Volunteering
- Group and Corporate Volunteering
- Saturday Call Outs



Flowers in the Healing Garden.



Harvesting Napa cabbage for Richmond Food Bank.



Field Friend volunteers harvesting carrots for the Richmond Food Bank.



Healing Garden in full bloom, led by Flower Power volunteers.



Volunteers celebrating over a community meal.

Group Volunteering

In 2025 the Sharing Farm led over 20 Group Volunteering sessions with 350 participants.

Group Volunteering amplifies our capacity. During a 3 hour volunteer session we harvest and process hundreds of pounds of produce that heads to families the very next day.

We have over 15 years of experience hosting teams of all sizes and backgrounds. For businesses and community groups it's a great way to connect with coworkers, staff, and new hires, helping teams bond around a shared goal: harvesting local, sustainably grown food for our community.



Sponsorship

Sponsorship offers a way for companies to demonstrate their commitment to accessible, community-rooted agriculture. It provides the Farm with flexible funding that can be allocated as needed, while providing recognition opportunities unique to each sponsorship tier.

The following companies sponsored the Farm in 2025: Nicola Wealth Private Giving Foundation, Amrize, Axiom Builders, TD Canada Trust, Cytiva, and Capital Salvage.

Tier 1 Sponsor

- Contribution: \$10,000+

Tier 2 Sponsor

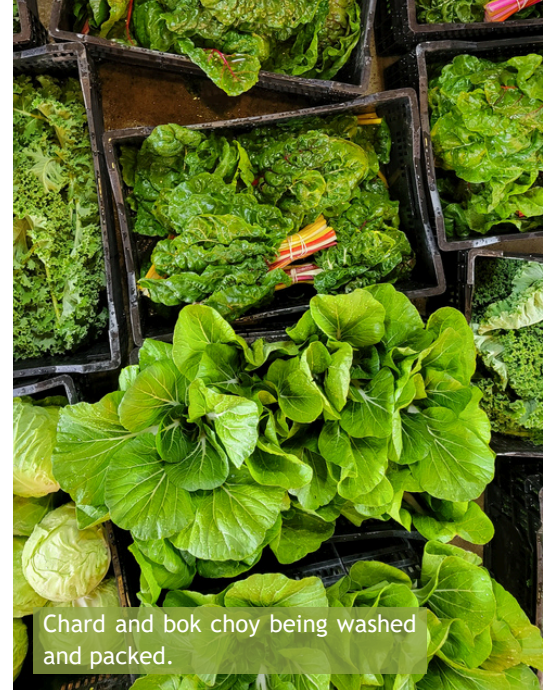
- Contribution: \$5000+

Tier 3 Sponsor

- Contribution: \$1000+



Robert Bosa Foundation after harvesting hundreds of pounds of bok choy.



Chard and bok choy being washed and packed.



Group volunteers harvesting carrots.



Group volunteer harvesting cabbage.



Group volunteers washing and packing bok choy.



Partnership with Musqueam

The growth of our collaboration with Musqueam has been one of the most meaningful highlights of 2025. Kimberlee Stogan, Land-Based Healing Coordinator, hosted two fresh-caught seafood feasts for staff along with education about Musqueam foodways. Rita (Point) Kompst hosted a cedar weaving workshop and a plant and fungi dye introductory workshop for the public, and provided staff with an all-day plant and fungi dyeing workshop. The Musqueam Market increased from bi-weekly to weekly, reaching 80-100 families weekly, and ran from June through October.

“We have had such a rewarding relationship with the Sharing Farm in 2025! It was another year filled with an abundance of food shared with the Musqueam Market. Every week folks could come pick up locally grown food at no cost- food security for up to 100 families. Additionally, seeds and seedlings were distributed to folks with gardens in Musqueam, and we had cooking demos at the Market introducing members to new produce.

We appreciate the support and commitment from the Sharing Farm to the Musqueam community. We look forward to another year building on the energy of getting folks excited about locally grown food and inspiring them to grow at home.”

Kimberlee Stogan
Land-based Healing Coordinator and Musqueam Food Champion



Leslie at the Musqueam Market.



Produce pick-up at Musqueam Nation.



Rita (Point) Kompst gifting the farm crew with a natural plant dye workshop.



Shared seafood feast with with Kimberlee Stogan and family and Sharing Farm team.

Events and Workshops

In 2025 the Sharing Farm hosted over 700 participants at workshops and events, plus over 4000 attendees at our 15th annual Richmond Garlic Festival.

Workshops and events offer welcoming entry points into our community, raise flexible funds to support our work, and offer urban residents the chance to learn about climate change, sustainable agriculture, and food security.

Highlights

- Richmond Garlic Festival
- Climate Action roundtable series
- Ivy Weaving with Free the Fern Stewardship Society
- Natural Plant Dyeing and Cedar Heart Weaving with Rita (Point) Kompst
- Community appreciation meal
- Chefs In The Field
- Intergenerational cooking class series
- Long Table Dinner with Michelin-starred chef Andrea Carlson of Burdock & Co.
- Long Table Dinner with Michelin-recommended chefs Devon Latte and Lucas Johnston of Nero Tondo





Garlic Fest attendees exploring the Healing Garden.



Ratatouille with Sharing Farm produce made by Intergenerational Cooking Class.



Cedar heart made in Rita (Point) Kompst's workshop.



Customers at the Sharing Farm market tent during Richmond Garlic Fest.



Drinks and food outside Mary's Barn at Richmond Garlic Fest.

Markets & CSA

In 2025 the Sharing Farm increased Market revenue by 50%. Increased signage, attendance at a high-traffic market, season extension, wholesale relationships, and tactical sales decisions contributed to the season's success.

Under the leadership of CSA & Market Coordinator Bailey Morin, the team transformed Farmstand and CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) into a new shopping space, inviting customers to sample, ask questions, and learn more about how their food was grown.

In addition to the weekly 115 CSA members, the team generated 4,200+ direct-to-consumer sales connecting urban households to fresh, farm-grown produce.



Highlights

- Held 52 Farmstand days
- Attended 8 Farmers' Markets in Ladner
- Developed \$10,000 of new wholesale revenue
- Surpassed single-day sales record
- Organized Holiday Market with over \$4000 in sales
- CSA Members cited staff friendliness, community feeling, and excitement among their favourite farm qualities

Feedback

“ One of my favourite parts of summertime.

Exceptional freshness and quality.

The Sharing Farm folks are so friendly and knowledgeable.

This was our favourite year yet!

I feel so fortunate to be able to have top quality fresh fruits and vegetables in my own town. ”



Bailey hosting Thursday Farmstand and CSA pick up.



Heirloom tomatoes, shishitos, and cherry tomatoes at market.



Little ones helping mum with CSA pick up.



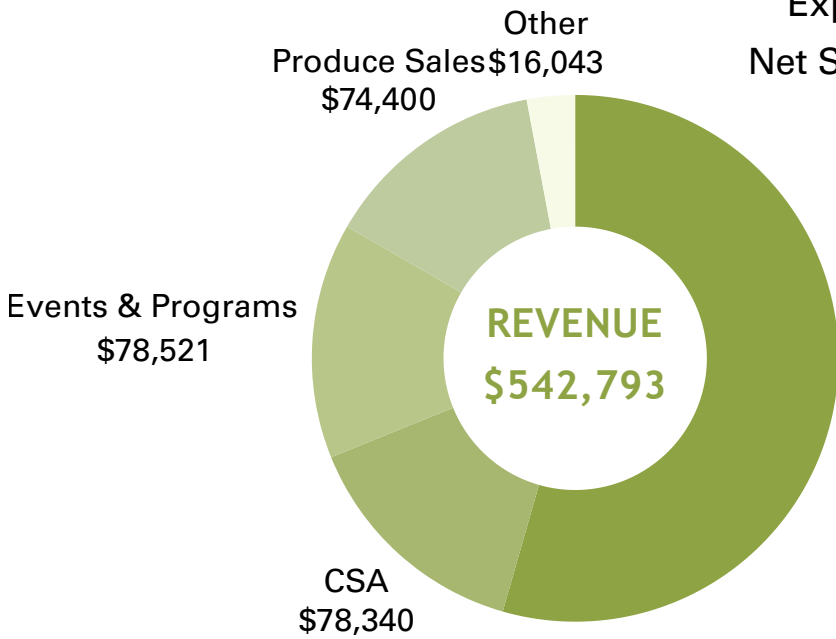
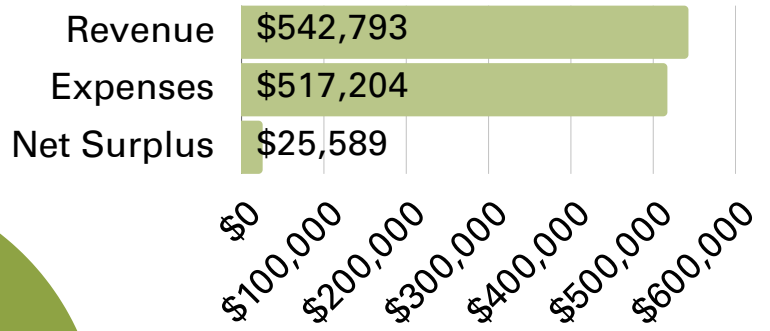
Jules welcoming customers at Market.



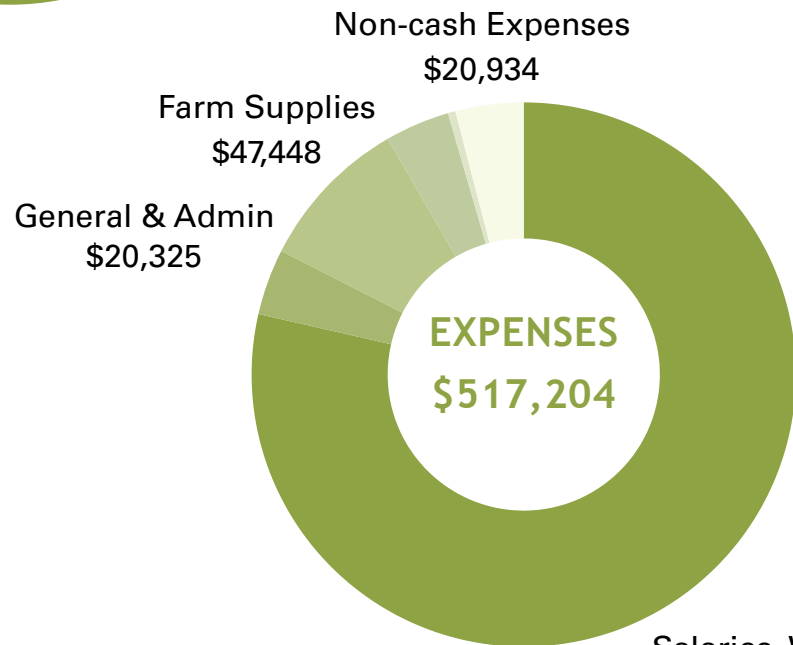
Sharing Farm stand at Ladner Village Market.

Financial Snapshot

Revenue Vs. Expenses 2025



Grants,
Donations,
Sponsorships
\$295,489



Salaries, Wages
& Benefits
\$406,368

Gratitude to the People Who Make it Happen

STAFF

Kalayla Calinisan, *Field Assistant*
Noe Ducharme, *Field Assistant*
Jules Perrigault-Eng, *Farm Assistant*
Raghava Payment, *Farm Assistant*
Amanda Tam, *Seeding & Processing Coordinator*
Tomer Rockman, *Wholesale & Harvest Coordinator*
Bailey Morin, *CSA & Market Coordinator*
Sarah Drewery, *Garlic Fest Director*
Jenna West, *Programs & Communications Manager*
Nikolai Neun-Hornick, *Farm Manager*
Leslie Williams, *Executive Director*

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Gratitude to our Funders and Supporters

The Sharing Farm has existed for over 20 years because of the cumulative generosity of those who love nature, fresh food, and community. To those who have shared their time, energy, and funds, we thank you wholeheartedly.

SPONSORS

Tier 1: \$10,000+

Nicola Wealth Private Giving Foundation

Tier 2: \$5,000+

TD Canada Trust
Axiom Builders
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Richmond Community Foundation
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Metro Vancouver
Tourism Richmond
Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions
Beem Foundation
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

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