## About Us 🔗

Providence Farm Collective (PFC) has its roots in the Somali Bantu Community Farm, a three-year pilot project. The pilot explored the challenges and opportunities of addressing fresh food insecurity and farmland inequity. PFC supports under-served farmers in Western New York needing access to clean, rural farmland, farming and business education, technical assistance, access to markets, and the opportunity to farm for income. PFC also offers youth education and employment programs.



PFC is committed to fostering a just and equitable food system created through opportunity, empowerment, education, collaboration, and mentorship.

- Equity
- Inclusiveness
- Community
- Grassroots
- Education

## Get Involved

- Become a corporate sponsor for PFC
- Volunteer opportunities 6 days/week in
- Orchard Park and on Saturdays in Buffalo
- Participate in Community Volunteer Days

## Reach Out

Send us an email at info@providencefarmcollective.org. We are happy to share more information with you, including details about partnership opportunities, programs, and our application process.



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Empowering Just and Equitable Access to Food and Farmland



## Our Mission 💙

Cultivating farmer-led and community-rooted agriculture and food systems to actualize the rights of under-resourced peoples.



### FARM Programs 🥒

#### INCUBATOR



This 3-year program provides farmers the opportunity to start their own farm business. Each farmer receives a 1/4 acre of plowed, fenced, and

fertilized farmland. Farmers also receive access to 20+ agricultural and business workshops per year, 1-on-1 technical assistance, marketing opportunities, tools, seeds, and plants.

#### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

Community organizations receive <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>- to 5-acre plots of



prepared farmland. Participating organizations also receive access to agricultural resources and educationa

on building food security and increased access to traditional foods within their communities.

#### DEMONSTRATION FARM PLOT

Hands-on training sessions take place on our demonstration



farm throughout the growing season. Our demonstration plot also promotes food security and supports our mission by selling produce to

wholesale outlets that serve communities in need of fresh food.

# 275 Farmers, 27 Farms **Our Impact**

8 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS 15.5 ACRES FARMED 300+ HOURS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE \$70,845 COLLECTIVELY EARNED BY FARMERS 8,000 INDIVIDUALS ACCESSED FOOD GROWN AT PFC

# Find Us

#### FARM MARKETS

- PFC Farmers Market on Grant St.
- Delavan Grider Community Center Farmers Market
- PFC Market Stand in Orchard Park

#### FOOD PANTRIES

- Provisions 139
- Salvation Army on Grant Street
- Community Action Organization
- FeedMore Mobile Vegetable Van
- St. Vincent Depaul
- Temple of God

#### WHOLESALE MARKETS

- Massachusetts Avenue Project (MAP)
- Buffalo Public Schools
- East Aurora Cooperative Market
- Lexington Cooperative Market
- Tops Friendly Markets

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To schedule a farm tour or join our email list, contact us at

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