



2022 Annual Report

SustainEd Farms



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



SustainEd Farms saw incredible growth again in 2022. Our operating budget grew by 130%, which allowed us to increase our programming to 26 schools. This nearly doubled the number of students with access to garden learning.

With the help of a USDA grant, we were able to deepen relationships with schools and ensure students have access to consistent programming. This also included adding the first goats to a DPS School. We partnered with Huerta Urbana and Bienvenidos to distribute nearly 3,000 pounds of our produce at no cost to food-insecure communities. In 2022, we also expanded into gardens at early childhood centers and affordable housing communities, expanding programming offerings to individuals from age one all the way to the elderly.

In 2023, we will continue to deepen our programming at our partner schools and sites. While expanding our current programming, we will also be piloting new programs, such as: farm stand lessons for lower elementary math classrooms; project-based STEM challenges with upper elementary cohorts, and paid internships for high schoolers. While we will be shifting away from our Farm Share program, we will still be distributing food through Huerta Urbana Farmers Market, Bienvenidos Food Bank, and a few new nonprofit partners. This will ensure all produce grown in our gardens is accessible and affordable to all!

Best, Matt Suprunowicz, Co-Founder & Executive Director

METRICS AT A GLANCE

VISION



That all students have access to education and resources to cultivate a sustainable future.





MISSION



Growing food. Growing knowledge. *Growing justice.*

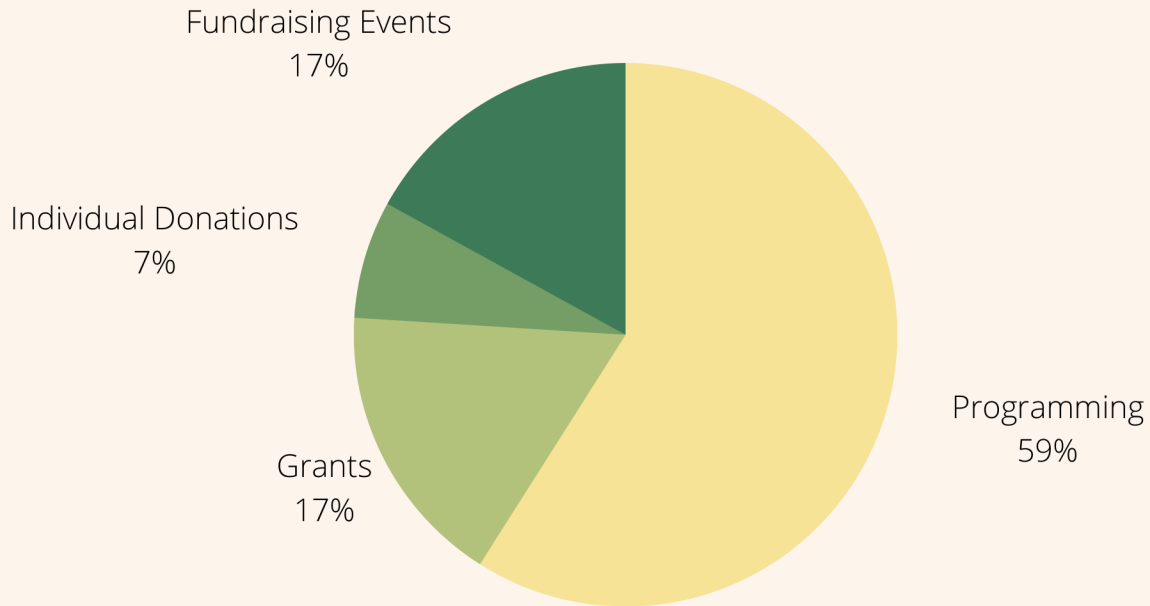
2022 METRICS



	2022	2021	2020	2019
 Food Grown & Distributed	2,651 lbs*	3,635 lbs	1,271 lbs	354 lbs
 School & Community Gardens Supported	26	13	7	3
 Student Participation in our Programming	5,295	2,789	450	359
 Total Revenue	\$131,032	\$56,875	\$22,012	\$16,489

*Food grown decreased in 2022 due to an unseasonably hot farming season and pervasive Japanese beetles at many sites.

ANNUAL REVENUE

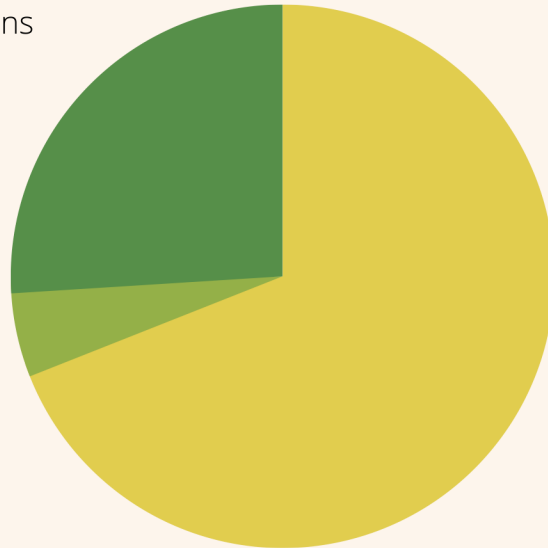


	2022	2021
Total Revenue	\$131,032	\$56,875
Programming	\$77,038	\$11,842
Fundraising Events	\$22,379	\$20,619
Grants	\$22,264	\$12,140
Donations	\$9,351	\$12,274

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Management & Operations
26%

Fundraising
5%



Programming
69%

	2022	2021
Total Expenses	\$124,542	\$54,941
Programming	\$86,404	\$45,201
Management & Operations	\$32,544	\$5,083
Fundraising	\$5,594	\$4,657

TEACHER FEEDBACK



Just about every group of kids I worked with was awed by the sight of food in the garden (ex. "That's a pepper?!" or "Woah, look at the giant sunflower!"). They all enjoyed smelling and tasting different types of plants, and seemed to enjoy the exploratory nature of the scavenger hunt.

- DPS Teacher

We did an area and perimeter lesson in the garden. Mr. Spencer and Ms. Mariah were so helpful in supporting this and also taught about seeds to prepare the garden for winter. A kid that shows some struggling behaviors in the classroom said "Miss we should do this everyday." -

DPS Teacher



STAY IN TOUCH



Thank you for your consistent support of SustainEd Farms. With your help, we will be able to continue to work toward our vision, supporting ever more students, schools, and gardens across Denver in an effort to bring food and sustainability justice to our city! We look forward to working alongside you throughout 2023 and beyond! Please connect with us below and stay in touch for opportunities to participate, collaborate, donate, and volunteer!



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