



2023 Annual Report

SustainEd Farms



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



At the start of 2023, we committed to deepening our programming at our partner schools and sites. We are beyond pleased as we reflect back and realize that on average students at schools received twice as much programming than in 2022. We also committed to ensuring that every crop grown was donated back to our Denver community by retiring our Farm Share program! As a result, we were able to donate nearly 3,000 pounds of food to our community partners at Bienvenidos Food Bank, ViVe Wellness, Huerta Urbana, We Don't Waste, Denver Community Fridges, and Spirit of the Sun.

This year, we are planning on deepening and expanding programming even further, including bilingual programming! We are proud to be advancing our partnership with Denver Public Schools. With their support we will be able to bring SustainEd Farms programming to 10 new schools by the end of the year. We are also excited to be rolling out some new community volunteer opportunities that will ensure our school gardens are community hubs. Lastly, after celebrating our 5th birthday, our Board and staff embarked on a year-long strategic planning process! At the end of this annual report we have included our newly-adopted strategic plan that will serve as a roadmap for our next five years of growth and development.

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



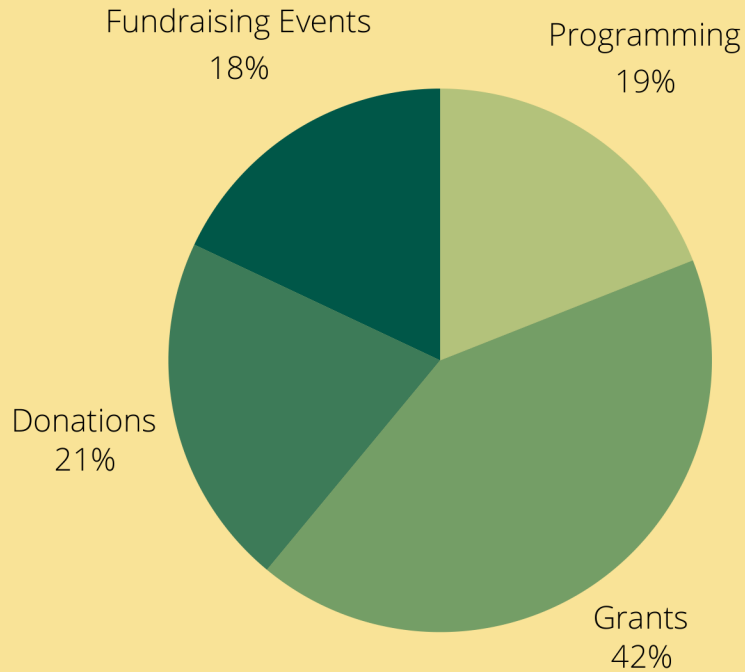
Growing food. Growing knowledge. *Growing justice.*

2023 METRICS



	2023	2022	2021	2020
 Food Grown & Distributed	2,952 lbs	2,651 lbs	3,635 lbs	1,271 lbs
 School & Community Gardens Supported	30	26	13	7
 Student Participation in our Programming	6,110	5,295	2,789	450
 Total Revenue	\$204,115	\$131,032	\$56,875	\$22,012

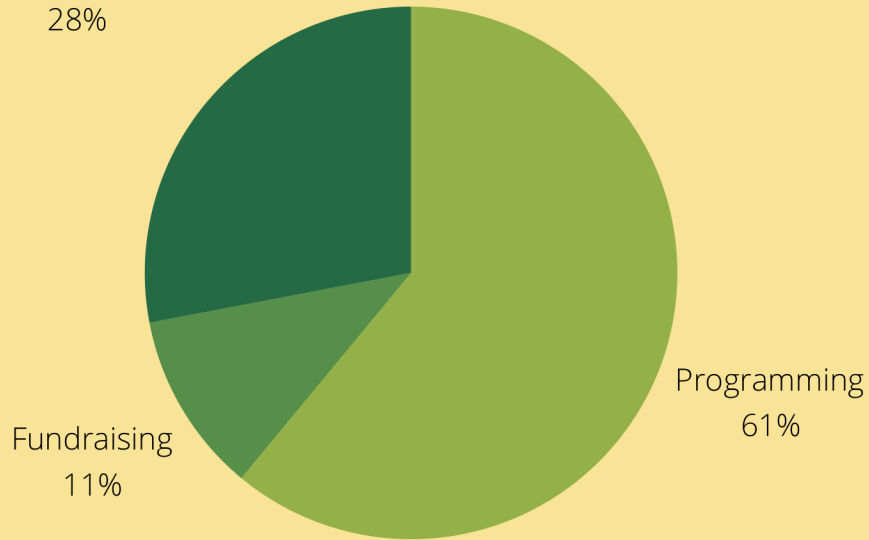
ANNUAL REVENUE



	2023	2022	2021
Total Revenue	\$204,115	\$131,032	\$56,875
Programming	\$38,079	\$77,038	\$11,842
Fundraising Events	\$36,096	\$22,379	\$20,619
Grants	\$86,800	\$22,264	\$12,140
Donations	\$43,140	\$9,351	\$12,274

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Management & Operations
28%



	2023	2022	2021
Total Expenses	\$202,852	\$124,542	\$54,941
Programming	\$123,660	\$86,404	\$45,201
Management & Operations	\$55,986	\$32,544	\$5,083
Fundraising	\$23,206	\$5,594	\$4,657

TEACHER FEEDBACK



My students have asked me at least once or twice a week when the "gardening people" are coming back. They thoroughly enjoyed the lessons outside and can't wait until they return in the spring! - DPS Teacher

All my students had a wonderful time. They had the opportunity to try something new. This kept them engaged and enthusiastic about what they were learning. They especially enjoyed hunting for bugs and insects in the garden. - 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 2024 and beyond! Please connect with us below and stay in touch for opportunities to participate, collaborate, donate, and volunteer!



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