



# GROWING HOME

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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“Before Growing Home, I was kind of shy. Now, anytime I can do something to help people, I do what I can. I want to be known for doing good.”

— 2017 JOB TRAINING GRADUATE



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Growing Home helps build healthy people and communities through job training, urban agriculture, and community development. Our award winning program uses organic farming to provide transitional employment and job readiness training to individuals with barriers to employment, giving them the opportunity to secure full-time, stable jobs. Our produce is sold at farmers markets around the city and onsite at our Englewood farm.

## JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

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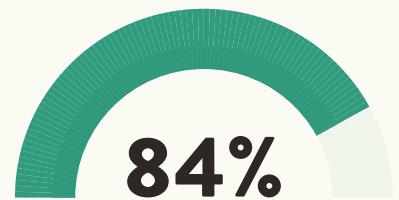
PAID JOB ON OUR FARMS + COMPUTER, RESUME & INTERVIEW CLASSES + EMPLOYER LED LESSONS & FOOD SERVICE TRAINING + EMOTIONAL RESILIENCY CURRICULUM + WRAPAROUND SERVICES & CRIMINAL RECORD RELIEF + JOB PLACEMENT & RETENTION SUPPORT



individuals enrolled in our job training program



of participants graduated from our job training program



of graduates went on to secure full-time employment



44% of participants with a criminal record obtained record relief through Cabrini Green Legal Aid



100% of graduates earned ServSafe Food Handler certifications



87% of graduates retained their new jobs for at least 30 days



71% of participants met personal goals through wraparound services

## FARM

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28,500

pounds of certified organic produce were harvested

3,586

pounds of produce were sold at reduced prices in Englewood

## FINANCES

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- 45% GRANTS
- 33% INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES
- 15% GOVERNMENT
- 6% FARM SALES
- 1% IN-KIND & OTHER

## COMMUNITY

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38

healthy cooking demonstrations were offered to residents

531

youth connected with fresh food in our Learning Garden

- 71% PROGRAM
- 17% FUNDRAISING
- 12% MANAGEMENT

TOTAL ASSETS: \$1,172,253

