Growing Home builds healthy people and communities through job training and urban agriculture. 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 on-site at our Englewood farm.

JOB TRAINING PROGRAM

PAID JOB ON PAID PAID ON PAID

COMPUTER,

HOSPITALITY & FOOD SERVICE TRAINING

EMOTIONAL
RESILIENCY
CURRICULUM

WRAPAROUND SERVICES JOB PLACEMENT

100% of participants were African-American
58% of participants did not have stable housing at time of enrollment
90% of participants entered our program with an arrest record
63% of participants had not worked for at least 6 months prior to enrollment

39

individuals were enrolled in our job training program

82%

of participants graduated from our job training program

84%

of graduates went on to secure full-time employment



88% of graduates who found jobs retained their positions for over 90 days



97% of graduates earned ServSafe Food Handler certifications



74% of 2014 graduates maintained contact with Growing Home in 2015



66% of participants benefitted from a wraparound service

FARM

30,844

pounds of certified organic produce were grown 105

varieties of produce were grown on .82 acres

COMMUNITY

25

reduced price farm stands were held in Englewood

12

healthy living workshops were offered to residents

FINANCES

