



# GROWING HOME

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

...

I'm grateful Growing Home is so invested in the community and the people here. It doesn't matter if you've been incarcerated or homeless, Growing Home will give you a chance.

— JOB TRAINING GRADUATE



773.549.1336

GROWINGHOMEINC.ORG



# GROWING HOME

## 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

...

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 OUR FARMS + COMPUTER, RESUME & INTERVIEW CLASSES + HOSPITALITY & FOOD SERVICE TRAINING + EMOTIONAL RESILIENCY CURRICULUM + WRAPAROUND SERVICES + JOB PLACEMENT

2015  
2016



individuals enrolled in our job training program



of participants graduated from our job training program



of graduates went on to secure permanent employment



40% of participants with a criminal record obtained record relief through CGLA



98% of graduates earned ServSafe Food Handler certifications



81% of 2015 graduates maintained contact with Growing Home in 2016



95% of graduates benefitted from a wraparound service

## COMMUNITY & FARM

...

We're proud to report that our farms and community outreach programs substantially increased their impact from 2015-2016.

+ 52%

38

reduced-price farm stands were held in Englewood

+ 175%

33

healthy living workshops were offered to residents

+ 14%

35,103

pounds of certified organic produce were grown

+ 69%

2,229

pounds of produce were donated in Englewood

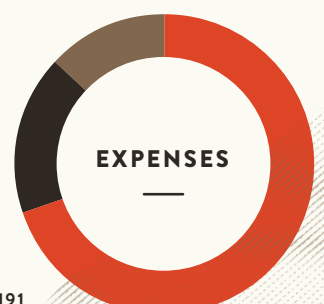
## FINANCES

...



45% GRANTS  
27% INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES  
13% GOVERNMENT  
9% IN-KIND & OTHER  
6% FARM SALES

70% PROGRAM  
17% FUNDRAISING  
13% MANAGEMENT



TOTAL ASSETS: \$1,121,678  
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: \$112,191

[CLICK TO SEE LIST OF 2016 DONORS](#)