



Support Our Community Harvest Crops This Growing Season

How your support can help deliver fresh food for the community with the Adopt a Crop and Raise a Row Programs



About Our Farm & Why We Need Your Support

By supporting the Community Harvest Farm, you will help the Ottawa Food Bank provide fresh produce to our network of 98 food programs across the city.

1 in 4 households in Ottawa struggle to afford enough to eat. Fresh produce is some of the least affordable food, and always appreciated by the network.

About the Community Harvest Farm

The Ottawa Food Bank grows fresh produce on an eight-acre farm near Stittsville. Tom Black and his family of the Black Family Farm generously donate use of the land that we farm on.

During the 2024 growing season, the Community Harvest Farm grew **23 different crops** and yielded **152,992 pounds of fresh food**. This provided fresh, healthy options for households across the city supported by the Ottawa Food Bank network.



152 992 LBS

of produce grown in 2024



Become an Ambassador today with our Adopt a Crop Program!

Adopt a Crop invites local businesses and organizations to get involved with Community Harvest. Each Adopt a Crop Ambassador will choose a crop and “champion” it over the course of the 2025 growing season. Our Ambassadors will also have access to a full season of exciting programming, including onsite community harvest volunteer shifts, and updates straight from the farm!

Adopt a Crop for the 2025 Growing Season

Get outside, engage your employees, and support the Ottawa Food Bank all at once!

Adopt a Crop Program Fee: \$7,500

Payment due by June 2, 2025

Your experience will include:



Choosing a Crop to Adopt

Choose from one of our crops up for adoption this year, and name the crop you have selected.



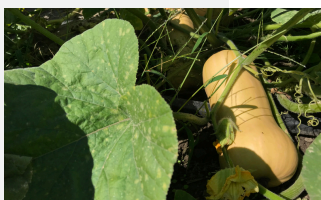
Recognition as an Adopt A Crop Ambassador

Your company will be mentioned on the Ottawa Food Bank's Community Harvest webpage (text) with a link back to your website. You will also be mentioned in all related communication and on printed signage (logo) displayed at the farm during the 2025 growing season.



Participate in Volunteer Shifts

You are invited to participate for two, 3-hour volunteer shifts at the Community Harvest Farm. Bring a team of 10 employees to work on tasks to help support the health and output of our farm as a whole.



Updates From the Farm

Receive a newsletter featuring farm updates from Jason Gray, farmer and Manager of Community Harvest, as well as general Ottawa Food Bank stories and updates. You will also receive up to 3 photos of your selected crop through the growing season.



A 2025 Adopt a Crop Certificate

Celebrating Ambassadors' involvement and support.

Charitable Tax Receipt

For the maximum allowable amount.

Support Community Harvest Crops with Raise a Row

Raise a Row is a new opportunity this year with the Ottawa Food Bank's Community Harvest Farm. Choose a row and help it grow!

Raise a Row Program Fee: \$3,500

Payment due by June 2, 2025

Your experience will include:

Watch your Row Grow

Receive a picture of your row as it grows.

Recognition as a Raise a Row Ambassador

On the Ottawa Food Bank Community Harvest webpage (text) with a link back to your company website.

Receive a Raise a Row Certificate

Celebrate your support this season.

Volunteer at the Farm

You are invited to participate for one, 3-hour volunteer shift at the Community Harvest Farm. Bring a team of 10 employees to work on tasks to help support the health and output of our farm as a whole.

Charitable Tax Receipt

For the maximum allowable amount.



Check Out the Crops Planned for the 2025 Season

Please note that crops are assigned on a first-committed, first-served basis.

- Beans
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Cabbage
- Cantaloupe
- Carrots
- Cauliflower
- Cucumbers
- Eggplants
- Garlic
- Kale
- Leeks
- Lettuce
- Onions
- Peppers
- Potatoes
- Squash
- Sweet Potatoes
- Tomatoes
- Watermelons
- Zucchini





HELP PEOPLE GET BEYOND HUNGER.

Sign-up Now!

Email our Community Engagement and Partnerships team to get involved:

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