

# MID-VALLEY HARVEST

*Gathering volunteers to harvest fresh produce to feed our community*

2015 in Review

It has been a truly amazing first year for Mid-Valley Harvest and it would not have been possible without every volunteer's hard work. To accomplish what we were able to this very first season, many things had to happen and one thing we never questioned was the dedication and support of our volunteers. Thank you so much for making this season such a success.

Last winter, the Board of Directors set up goals for the 2015 season that included fundraising, harvesting and outreach to grow recognition of our organization. Our Indiegogo fundraising campaign raised almost \$1,000 early in the season that paid for signs, ladders and other necessary harvest supplies and business costs. Outreach was important to grow not only produce donors but also volunteers. Facebook worked well for us and our page is at nearly 500 likes. Over 400 people have registered as pickers and 157 of them harvested this season. 27 harvests were held at 18 different sites reaping just over 6,700 lbs of fresh produce for those in need in our community. Dedicated volunteers made this possible.

As the season gets going in 2016, consider a higher level of participation either by attending

more harvests, assisting at harvests or being a part of a committee. Volunteers eager to lead will be needed to grow this organization.

Thank you again for your dedication and hard work and I can't wait to see you this year.

Liz Graham—

Mid-Valley Harvest President

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Mid-Valley Harvest is a volunteer organization but funds are still needed to operate. Donations pay for harvesting equipment, signage, liability insurance and more. All donations go directly toward our program and core mission - harvesting food for our community. Donations are tax deductible and can be made by mailing a check to:

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