

We have had a great season and cannot thank you enough for your support of Chatfield Farms programs, including the Veterans Farm Program, the CSA and our food access efforts. We've been able to deliver a full season of veggies to our CSA members and donated lots of nutritious and fresh food to underserved individuals and families in the Denver metro area. We have also been able to as invest in research, infrastructure and even a new staff member to focus on regenerative practices and ensure longevity and resiliency within our farm's ecosystem.

Mo'Betta Green

In 2021,
9,000
pounds of produce was distributed in partnership with:

Warren Village

Veterans to Farmers

S.A.M.E. Café

Gracetul Café Denver Human Services

This season we have served an average of 800 individuals & 200 families each month (May – Oct.)

## MORE ON OUR PARTNERS:

Veterans to Farmers: Denver Botanic Gardens Chatfield Farms and Veterans to Farmers teamed up in 2014 to establish the Veterans Farm Program, an educational program that teaches veterans vegetable production practices and self-care. Each participant of the program receives a CSA share while enrolled.



The anagram stands for "So All May Eat," and the Denver café serves individuals in need with a pay-what-you-can restaurant and food truck. All meals are healthy, locally sourced, and delicious.

A community and café located in Littleton offering a place where people of all backgrounds can gather, eat well and be inspired to give back. The café offers free or sliding scale meals to those who need them.

DHS hosts food bank drive-through distributions for families across Denver experiencing hunger in partnership with Food Bank of the Rockies.



Mo'Betta Green is a BIPOC, woman-led farm, community center and educational organization founded by Beverly Grant. They have three Seeds of Power Unity Farm sites, located in Five Points, Park Hill and the Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being. They host youth-led farm stands, offer classes on cooking and nutrition and host restorative yoga.

A housing solution and community empowering disadvantaged single parents to achieve sustainable personal and economic self-sufficiency.

## **REGENERATIVE UPDATES**

Last season we put out a call to action: Help us invest in regenerative systems so that we can continue to provide food amidst mounting threats, such as climate and environmental change, that cause erratic farming conditions. We received so much support!

With your support, this year we created an on-site composting program and practiced diligent cover cropping to protect and build our soils. We researched and took steps to build high tunnels and windrows to protect crops from weather events and build resiliency into our operation. We are making the transition to reusable fabrics and irrigation options that we don't have to throw away each year. Lastly, we continued to practice minimal tillage in many parts of the farm and have invested in equipment to expand those practices.

Thanks to your support we can invest in these aspects of farming and land management and are empowered to research, trial and create solutions to climate and ecosystem health challenges at Chatfield Farms.



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