

The Cleaner's Digest

Spring Equinox 2015

Salvation Farms 2014 Annual Report



Greetings Friends & Partners!

Throughout our evolution Salvation Farms always comes back to the sentiment that **food, as a common and essential resource, is an extremely effective tool for social change.** Our mission speaks to this – a building of resilience – of strength and independence for our region through thoughtful and practical partnership-based work.



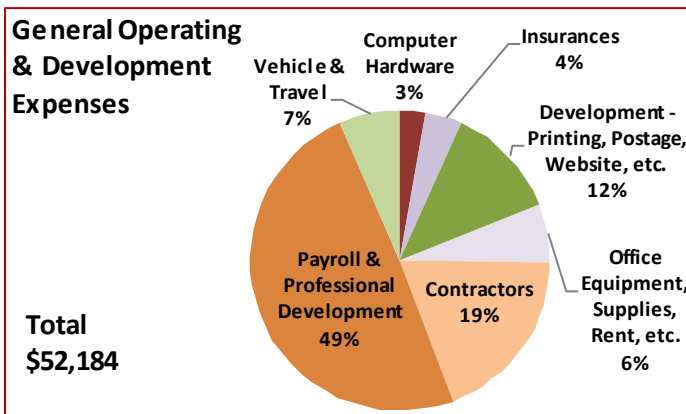
From left: Marcella Houghton, Executive Assistant
Theresa Snow, Executive Director
Laurel Ferland, AmeriCorps VISTA

From our successes - of which we've had many this past year - our small organization projects much growth and many challenges this year. From these challenges we will grow in strength and focus.

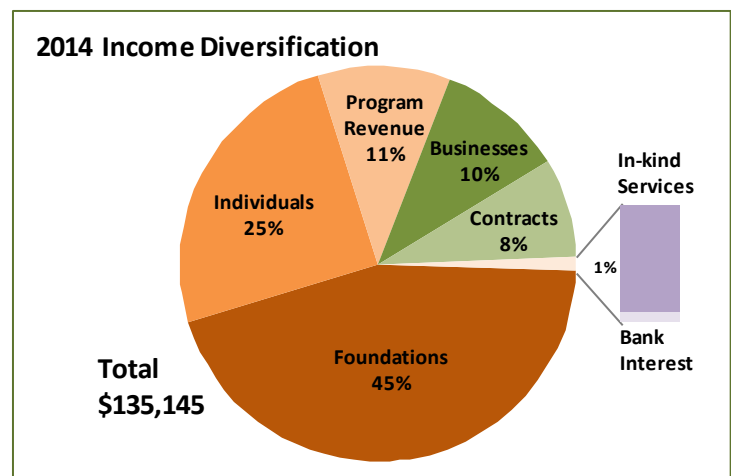
We send our Annual Report to you – in thanks and in anticipation of your participation in our mission and vision. We honor your dedication to changing the way we choose to feed ourselves.

From the office to the field - with respect,

Theresa Snow



\$21,052 of the above expenses are fundraising related

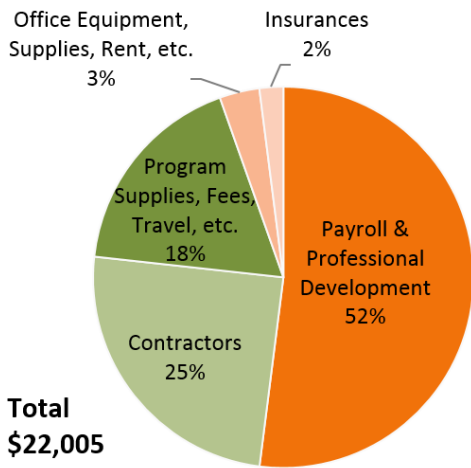


The above income does not include funding received in 2014 for the building renovation project at the SE State Correctional Facility—see reverse side.

Our Mission: To build increased resilience in Vermont's food system through agricultural surplus management.

Board of Directors: Susan Bartlett-*President*, Dorigen Keeney-*Secretary*, John Mandeville-*Treasurer*, Chip Conquest, Steve Patterson

Vermont Gleaning Collective Expenses



Vermont Gleaning Collective

5 member gleaning programs
120,113 pounds gleaned
65 Farms served
54 Crop types captured
66 Sites served
2,634 Volunteer hours contributed



Elmer Farm carrots donated to HOPE's Gleaning Program

Member Organizations:
 Community Harvest of Central Vermont
 Helping Overcome Poverty's Effects (HOPE)
 Intervale Center
 Rutland Area Farm & Food Link (RAFFL)
 Salvation Farms

Vermont Commodity Program



Kevin & Kris process winter squash for freezing.

Minimal Processing

@ the Vermont Food Venture Center

5 Crops processed
26 Volunteers engaged
90 Volunteer hours contributed
1,824 Approximate servings created
8 Sites served

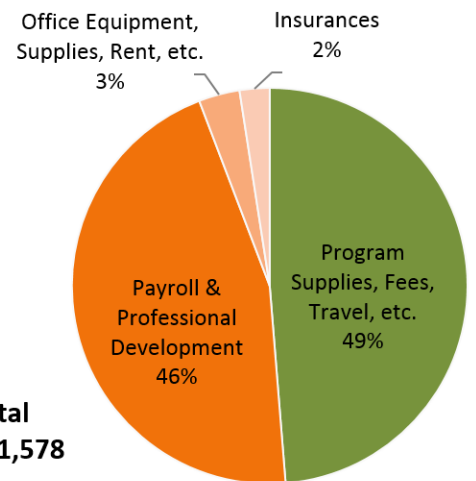
Raw Packing

@ the Southeast State Correctional Facility (SESCF)

19 Inmates engaged, **all** received on-the-job training while **10** earned certificates in workplace safety and food-handling safety
8 Farms donated **77,514** pounds of **5** different crops
10 Sites served—including Vermont Commodity Program's minimal processing work
 The VT Foodbank's network of **200+** agencies statewide received **45,920** pounds

SE State Correctional Facility Building Renovation	
<u>INCOME (2014)</u>	
Crowd Funding	\$2,576.00
Foundations	\$47,500.00
Individuals	\$32,455.00
Businesses	\$13,400.00
Renovation Income	\$95,031.00
<u>EXPENSES (2014)</u>	
Architect & Engineering	\$19,900.00
Bank & Service Fees	\$131.19
Renovation Expense	\$20,031.19

Vermont Commodity Program Expenses



\$12,155 of "Program Supplies, Fees, Travel, etc." expenses are specific to our work at the SESCf



An inmate displays carrots he helped clean & pack.

Farms

Cedar Circle Farm
 Edgewater Farm
 Fable Farm
 High Mowing Organic Seeds,
 Tuberville
 (Chappelle's Vermont Potatoes
 & Peaslee's Vermont Potatoes)
 Vermont Technical College Orchard
 Yates' Family Orchard

Recipient Sites

Chester/Andover Family Center
 Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf
 Craftsbury Community Care Center
 Keene Community Kitchen
 Lamoille Community Food Share
 Lamoille County Meals on Wheels
 Laraway Youth & Family Services
 Learning Together
 Our Place Drop-In Center
 Peoples Academy
 Springfield Family Center
 Sterling College
 The Manor
 Vermont Foodbank
 Willing Hands
 Windsor Schools