

Dear friend,

For over 25 years, the Phillies Bridge Farm Project has served as a model of what could be: a community farm welcoming all to learn and grow together. We need your help today to keep our work going strong! This includes producing high-quality, local food; teaching people of all ages about the importance of caring for the land; helping create a more just food system; and ensuring that the benefits of our farm are available to everyone. That's what community is all about.

This holiday season, a generous donor has agreed to match every dollar donated to the Phillies Bridge Farm Project, up to \$15,000 for a total donation of \$30,000! Your donation will help us continue to provide healthy, nutritious produce to those who could not otherwise afford it. Our list of partnerships is growing, and we are serving more community organizations than ever before, providing them with fresh vegetables that go directly to local people in need.

In addition, your support will help us to train new farmers so they learn how to grow in harmony with the land. We are working to provide a living wage for our staff, with hopes that we can nurture a new generation of young farmers to continue creating wonderful produce, like what you have access to at Phillies Bridge! Imagine a world where it is the norm to get our food from local fields and not from big box stores, where we support our neighbors and friends, and keep our dollars in our local community!

Thanks to the generous support of people like you, Phillies Bridge Farm continues to develop and thrive. Our second high tunnel has allowed us to expand our winter farm share, enabling us to provide fresh local produce year round. And although it's sad to see them go, our

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farm apprentices have completed another great farm season, working alongside our skilled and talented farm team.

Our education team has made big strides, and our new education director has wonderful ideas to bring more teens to the farm and further their excitement about sustainable farming. Also in the pipeline is more involvement with local schools in the years to come. (These programs help foster your future food producers!) Our outdoor after-school programs provide a peaceful respite for kids after a long day inside, and our summer camp is busy as ever, giving campers the chance to do what kids do best and play on a farm during the long days of summer.

We need your help to continue this wonderful work! Our membership and education programs provide just enough money to keep the doors open. Your donations are essential to keep our work and community service going strong. Please join our match this year, and help us give back to our community!

Yes! I will help support Phillies Bridge Farm Project and will join the 2023 Match!

2 ways to donate:
1. Use the enclosed mailer
2. Use this QR Code!

