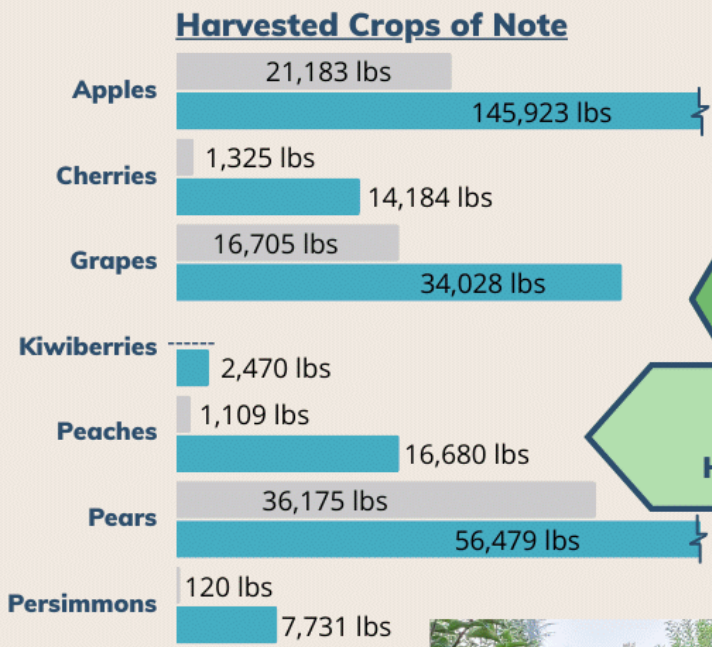




# Salem Harvest

Feeding hungry families by harvesting food that would go to waste 2023 Review

## Reducing Food Waste



**536**  
Distinct Volunteers

**3,054**  
Roster Slots

**276**  
Harvests Held

At **83**  
Harvest Locations

Pounds harvested since Salem Harvest began in 2010...  
**4.3 MILLION!**

**25+** Different Crops Harvested in 2023

**Long Harvest Season**  
First harvest date - 6/02  
Last harvest date - 12/16  
  
Number of apple harvests this year... **69!**



**2023 was an AMAZING season!**

To the farmers, volunteers, and supporters whose dedication makes all this possible...

**Thank You!**





## Feeding Hungry Families

Freshly harvested food is delivered to partner agencies that serve children, and low-income, unemployed, homeless, or elderly individuals and families in our community.

**506**  
Kids Helped Harvest

**1,325,000**  
Servings of Fresh Food

Delivered to  
**37**  
Partner Agencies

**14,700 lbs**  
of produce was delivered directly to...

...**12**  
elementary, middle, high, & pre schools

*Kids helped pick apples.*



*Kids helped put apples into bags.*



*Kids took home apples from school events.*



## Kids ATE apples!

You and your family help many people in our community.

**Thank You!**



Kids love to get outside, pick their own food, and help others. We do our best to include children in as many harvests as possible throughout the season.





## Education Program

**Pollination Station**  
Building Bee Bungalows  
at Elementary Ag Fest



**525**  
3rd graders attended  
Elementary Ag Fest

**80**  
Kids  
participated at...

Topics :  
Food Sources - Pollination  
Germination - Soils - Pests  
Photosynthesis - Planting  
Growing Requirements

**...3**  
After-school  
programs



This was our **FIRST**  
year helping kids discover  
where food comes from.

**Thank You**

Kids, parents, teachers  
& program supporters  
for making it  
**awesome!**



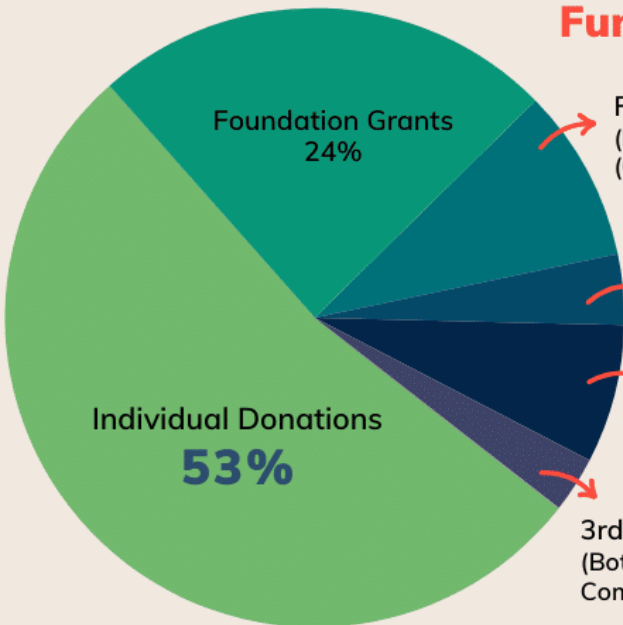
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# Salem Harvest

## Funding the Mission



Fundraisers 9%  
(Race to Save the Harvest)  
(Community Cookbook)

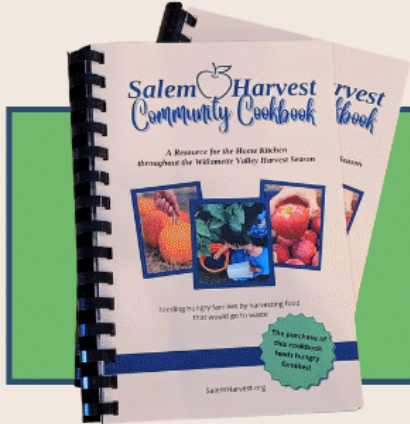
Interest 4%

Local Business Support 7%

3rd Party Donations 3%  
(BottleDrop, Fred Meyer Community Rewards...)

Individuals donated more than half of all funding in 2023. **Thank You!** We are honored to receive so much support from community members.

Find a list of 2023 donors at the end of this report.



**Purchase cookbooks at:**  
 Willamette Valley Kitchen Co.  
 South Salem Ace Hardware  
 LifeSource Natural Foods  
 E.Z. Orchards  
 Brandy's All City Sweets  
 Willamette Valley Pie Co.



Financial or crop donor, race participant or volunteer, cookbook buyer or bottle dropper... **YOUR** support makes Salem Harvest possible.  
**Thank You!**







## 2023 Community Grants

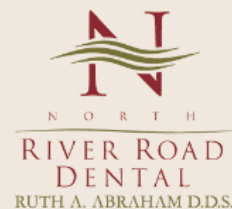


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**Thank You!**

**Grantors and Sponsors!**







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Roz Shirack	Dick Yates	

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