



## ABOUT SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Your donation supports Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center's mission. At Shepherd's Corner, you will find chemical-free naturally grown gardens, chickens, sheep, a llama, a turf labyrinth, greenhouse, beehives, and meditation trails. Shepherd's Corner hosts public events as well as programs for adults and student groups. Volunteers are welcome at the center.

We think of our land as a small corner of creation where people of all backgrounds can learn to reconnect with the natural environment, themselves, one another, and the Creator who made them all. We are a nonprofit organization that is part of an ecological ministry of the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Our natural oasis serves as a center for ecology, spirituality, and education. The property's diverse range of habitats offers a haven for wildlife and native flora, plus a place of peace, natural beauty, and spiritual refreshment.

Our strategic plan focuses on three areas: environmental education, reflection on care of creation, and providing healthy, naturally grown produce to the community, especially those in need.

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'We must not think that these efforts are  
 not going to change the world'.

*Pope Francis, Laudato Si 212*



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Our fresh produce distributed at the Griffin Center food pantry.

# Food For Thought

## Sponsorship Opportunities for the Farm Fresh 5K

**June 8th, 2019**



## MORE THAN A RACE

### WE FEED MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Food insecurity is the lack of access to affordable and nutritionally adequate food (USDA, 2018). In 2017, the USDA asserted that 40 million Americans lived in food insecure households. In 2016, 15.1% of Ohioans, 17% of Franklin County households, were facing insecurity (Ohio Poverty Report, 2016).

As part of a broader mission to provide environmental education, reflective experiences, and to teach caring for creation, Shepherd's Corner Ecology Center, over the past ten years, has donated 26,167 pounds of naturally grown vegetables to food pantries in Columbus. With your help, 60 to 65% of our annual harvest will make a difference in the lives of central Ohioans.

"The harsh reality of hunger in the lives of families, children and seniors in our community is visible every day at our pantry. The donation of fresh organically grown vegetables by Shepard's Corner is a blessing for many," says Margaret Messick of HEART Food Pantry.

You can help us in our broader mission by being a sponsor of our primary fundraiser, the annual all terrain Farm Fresh 5K, a unique cross-country walk/run across our land. Please consider one of the sponsorship levels at the right. Become a partner in this life sustaining effort to reduce food insecurity in Central Ohio.

Event Sponsorship Levels						
Sponsor Benefits for cash donation levels	Farm Manager \$5,000	Master Gardener \$2,500	Harvest Leader \$1,000	Crop Planter \$500	Seed Saver \$250	Planter \$100
Name on Start and Finish Line	X					
Company rep starts run/walk	X	X				
Company rep hands out awards	X	X				
Name on # of Water Stops	X (@ ea .5 mile)	X (@ ea mile)	X (@ 1.5 mile)			
Large logo on event t-shirt	X	X	X	X		
Name in race day PA announcements	X	X	X	X	X	
Name on event t-shirt	X	X	X	X	X	
Listing on our website with link to business	X	X	X	X	X	
Company display at event	X	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary run/walk entries	6	5	4	3	2	1