



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, 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 13th, 2020



MORE THAN A RACE

WE FEED MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Food insecurity is the lack of consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life (USDA, 2019). During 2018, the USDA data shows that over 37 million Americans lived in food insecure households. In 2017, 15.1% of Ohioans, 16.5% of Franklin County households, faced insecurity (Feeding America, 2019).

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 eleven years, has donated 29,252 pounds of naturally grown vegetables to food pantries in Columbus. With your help, 60 to 65% or more of our annual harvest will make a difference in the lives of food insecure central Ohioans.

"Food insecurity is on the rise in our community. The fresh organically-grown produce Shepherd's Corner provides assists us in providing healthier choices for our families." Brenda Johnston, Executive Director of GRIN (Gahanna Residents in Need).

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 Water Stations	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