



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, bees, 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 Virtual Farm Fresh 5K**

June 12th, 2021



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, 2020). During 2019, the USDA data shows that over 35 million Americans lived in food insecure households. In 2017, 14.5% of Ohioans, 16.5% of Franklin County households, faced insecurity (Feeding America, 2020).

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 twelve years, has donated 32, 572 pounds of naturally grown vegetables to food pantries in Columbus.

"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. Partner with us in the vital work of caring for Earth.

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
Company sign displayed on course	X					
Company direct link & logo included in participant email	X	X				
Separate post highlighting business (website blog & Facebook)	X	X	X			
Name or logo on participant certificate	X	X	X			
Logo with embedded link on website event page	X	X	X	X		
Specific mention in posts (website blog & Facebook)	X	X	X	X		
Logo added to Shepherd's Corner website	X	X	X	X	X	
Listing on Shepherd's Corner website with link to business	X	X	X	X	X	
Name listed on websites, shared with participants	X	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary run/walk entries	6	5	4	3	2	1