



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. A 2023 project of Shepherd's Corner is the creation of a wetland area that will be visible from the racecourse.

We use the Laudato Si' goals as a way of setting our priorities. Response to the cry of the Earth, response to the cry of the poor, ecological economics, adoption of simple lifestyles, ecological education, ecological spirituality, & community engagement & participatory action make up the seven goals. You can learn more about Laudato Si' on our website.

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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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Farm Fresh 5k

Sponsorship Opportunities

June 10th, 2023



MORE THAN A RACE

WE FEED MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

Food insecurity is the lack of access to affordable and nutritionally adequate food (USDA, 2021). During 2020, the USDA data shows that over 38.3 million Americans lived in food insecure households.

In 2019, 13.2% of Ohioans, 12.8% 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 fifteen years, has donated over 42,995 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 to the right. Become a partner in this life sustaining effort to reduce food insecurity in Central Ohio. Join 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					
Name on water stations (every .5 mile)	X					
Post highlighting business on website blog & Facebook	X	X				
Name on water stations (every mile)	X	X				
Direct link and logo included in participant	X	X				
Name on water stations (every 1 1/2 miles)	X	X	X			
Logo on shirt & website, with link on website	X	X	X	X		
Name listed on website with link & printed on shirt	X	X	X	X	X	
Name listed on website, displayed at event, & shared with participants	X	X	X	X	X	X
Complimentary run/walk entries	6	5	4	3	2	1