JANUARY 2025

## Fresh from the Fields

#### A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

### **Sharing Food**

- 825 lbs. purchased from 3 MoCo Farms
- Supported 8 Food Assistance Providers
   (FAPs)
- Most purchased item: 235 lbs. of ground
   beef

### Program Updates

- Beginning March 1st, 2025, all invoices
  must be submitted to
  annarose@mannafood.org by the 1st of the
  following month.
- Check out the **FY24 F2FB Impact Report** here!

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, February 7th: Mini-conference at One Acre Farm
- Friday, February 21st: MoCo Producers'
   Forum at the Ag History Farm Park
- April 7th 13th: National Food Waste
   Prevention Week

#### Seeking

The Food Resources team at Manna is in the planning process for **Food Waste Prevention**Week. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to

annarose@mannafood.org.

# Future Harvest Conference & Collaborative Funding



At the end of January, Annarose, Local Food
Resources Specialist with Manna, joined Catherine
Nardi of the Office of Food Systems Resilience, to
share the current status of the collaborative funding
program at the **Future Harvest conference**. This
was a great opportunity to connect with people
around the country invested in creative funding
opportunities for farmers. **Huge thank you** to the
participating farmers who shared about their
experience with this funding thus far. This program
has provided **over 19,000 lbs of local product to FAPs**, and **another 18,000+ lbs are anticipated** to
be procured throughout 2025.

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