

# Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

## Sharing Food

- **1141 lbs.** purchased from **6 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **9 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)**
- Most purchased item: **460 lbs.** of **ground beef**

## Community Impact Team Retreat



On Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, Manna's Community Impact Team gathered for their Quarter 3 retreat at Caring Matters in Bohrer Park. Manna's new CEO, Craig Rice, joined them and discussed how to continue fulfilling the organizations' mission amidst increasing demand for food in Montgomery County.

## Program Updates

- All F2FB invoices are to be submitted to [annarose@mannafood.org](mailto:annarose@mannafood.org) **by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.**
- Please find the **2025 Price Sheet** on the CFR website [here](#).

## Upcoming Events

- County Council Budget Hearings: **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at both 1:30pm and 7:00pm.** The Montgomery County Food Council is gathering information on food security stakeholders registering to provide testimony during the County Budget hearing so they can keep track of these efforts, as well as share this information with other providers scheduled for the same dates and times. If you have registered to provide testimony and would like to be included in this effort, please [complete this form](#) or reach out to Annmarie Hart-Bookbinder at [annmarie@mocofoodcouncil.org](mailto:annmarie@mocofoodcouncil.org). **The deadline to register is April 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.**
- Food Waste Prevention Week: **Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.** Check out the [DMV website here](#) for more information on events.
- MoCo Food Council Happy Hour: **Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>** from 4pm to 6pm at **Brookeville Beer Farm.**

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Manna operates Farm to Food Bank in partnership with the Office of Food Systems Resilience, the Office of Agriculture, and the Montgomery County Food Council.