

# Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

## Sharing Food

- **31,491 lbs.** purchased from **25 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **35 Food Assistance Providers** (FAPs)
- Most purchased item: **7,647 lbs.** of **tomatoes**

## Program Updates

- FY26 Farm to Food Bank **contract begins** on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**, 2025.
- Please date all September invoices **after the 11<sup>th</sup> of the month**

## Upcoming Events

- Stay tuned for a **workshop at Manna's warehouse** towards the end of September, supported by **Future Harvest**, highlighting how Manna helps to coordinate the movement of food through the Community Food Rescue and Farm to Food Bank programs



Picture by Tom Farquhar

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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.

## Hellos and Goodbyes



Manna welcomed new **Advocacy Manager, AK**, this summer, and they participated in a food run from **The Farm at Our House** to **Rainbow Community Development Center**. Pictured here is AK, **Pastor Horace Drumming**, and Manna's **Food Resources Coordinator, Samantha**, delivering over **800 lbs of tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, and sweet potato greens**. This was Sam's last food run, as she recently relocated back to New England to remotely finish out the remainder of the current Community Food Rescue contract.