

Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

Sharing Food

- **5,695 lbs.** purchased from **17 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **19 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)**, **5 School-based monthly markets**, and **2 pop-up pantries**
- Most purchased item: **1,159 lbs of lettuce**

Program Updates

Just a few reminders for those getting back into selling to Farm to Food Bank!

1. If a food run is scheduled to be **delivered to Manna's warehouse in Gaithersburg**, a **physical invoice must be provided upon delivery**, either with the volunteer or the farmer themselves. If not, the delivery **may not be accepted by receiving staff**.
2. The **2026 price sheet** was circulated earlier this month. Please find the updated list [here](#).
3. If you are offering **greens for purchase**, please make sure to **note whether they will be loose or bunched/banded together**.

Seeking

Manna's Programs team is looking for a host for a team **retreat in June**. We are a **10-person team** and are hoping to be **on the farm for 4 to 6 hours**. We will need access to a covered space for group discussions and collaboration. If you are interested and have space available in June, **please reach out to annarose@mannafood.org**.

Spring Has Sprung!



As you can tell from the most purchased item this month, greens are in abundance this spring! Pictured above are greens grown at Blueberry Gardens - evidence of what late winter preparation can yield when farms are equipped with the tools necessary to grow year-round.

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