

# Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

## Sharing Food

- **2,374 lbs.** purchased from **11 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **8 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)**
- Most purchased item: **792 lbs of daikon radishes**



Above, you can see volunteers setting out **daikon radishes** from **The Farm at Our House**, to be shared at **Saint Luke Lutheran Church's** food distribution, which occurs the third Friday of every month.

## Program Updates

- 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, or the delivery **may not be accepted by receiving staff.**
- The **2026 price sheet** was circulated in January. Please find the updated list [here](#).

## Annual Farmer Forum at Ag History Farm Park

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Office of Agriculture hosted the **annual producers' forum**, convening Montgomery County farmers to discuss resources, challenges, and potential solutions to common barriers. There were several questions and comments about the **upcoming aggregation grant program** released by the Office of Food Systems Resilience. While much of how the aggregation program will be operated is still to be determined, we want to clarify that **this project uses separate funding from Farm to Food Bank program and does not affect Farm to Food Bank operations.**

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