

Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

Sharing Food

- **3,864 lbs.** purchased from **12 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **15 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)** and **4 School-based monthly markets**
- Most purchased item: **750 lbs of sweet potatoes**

Upcoming Events

- The Montgomery County Council received the County Executive's recommended **FY27 operating budget** on March 13th. Public hearings on the operating budget are scheduled for **April 7th** and **April 8th** at **1:30pm** and **7:30pm** and **April 9th** at **1:30pm**. **If you would like to testify**, whether in person or via submission of written, audio, or video testimony, please visit the link [here](#).
- Manna's **1st Annual Open Golf Tournament** will take place on Monday, April 27th at Lakewood Country Club. Visit the website [here](#) for more information on how to participate and get involved.

Supporting MCPS Students & Families



Manna's Programs team facilitates **school-based monthly markets at 10 Montgomery County schools**, where families attend a choice market offering a variety of produce and shelf-stable items. When available and appropriate, Farm to Food Bank purchases produce from local farmers to share at these markets. Pictured above is **Blueberry Gardens**, preparing their greens this past winter to eventually be shared with a school-based market at **Richard Montgomery High School**. As we move further into the growing season, Manna aims to continue supporting school markets with local produce.

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