

Family Harvest Farm ANNUAL REPORT AND HIGHLIGHTS 2026

We've had a great year!
Your support makes so
much possible. Here are
a few highlights from the
fiscal year that began
July 2025:



18
Youth
Received
supportive
employment



11,783
lbs.
Healthy
produce
shared



8 Graduates
Building brighter futures



100 Students
Learning at the farm



1200+
Community participants



THERE'S MORE GROWING AT FAMILY HARVEST FARM
Turn over to see what your support made possible.





John Muir Land Trust



Family Harvest Farm

Apprentices: 18 transition-age foster youth received supportive employment. 8 graduated and 7 are well on track to graduate. We currently employ 2 Apprentice 2s, 6 Apprentice 1s, and 2 Farm Assistants. We have 1 Regional Center Volunteer.

Healthy food: 11,783 lbs. of organic produce was distributed for free or at reduced cost through our farmstand and via partnerships with schools and local organizations. That's a lot of meals made healthier and tastier.

Plant sales: 3 successful plant sales generated revenue and sent seedlings home with happy new plant owners. Community feedback is guiding what we plant for next year.

Visitors: 18 Volunteer days, 17 school field trips, and 4 community workshops were held. Over 400 aspiring gardeners of all ages attended a fun-filled Harvest Festival in October—a record number! Our new demonstration garden courtesy of UC Master Gardeners gives visitors even more to see.

Budding Green Thumbs: 100 Pre-K and Kindergarten students from Parkside Elementary visited to learn about farming and ecology. Parents who discovered the farm through this field trip series are now volunteering!

New Compost: A comprehensive composting plan closes the loop on a critical farming input with materials produced on site. We created 8 yards of hot compost in addition to vermicompost. All is biologically rich and resting before application in the fall. A new alfalfa patch serves as pollinator habitat and nitrogen input for compost.

Interns: A second year with the Rose Foundation brought in 3 youth from their program this summer.

Renewables: UC Master Gardeners donated a new shipping container. Sustainable Technologies donated a solar array. That's \$20,000 of in-kind donations! A huge help. These charge tools and provide a cooling workspace and storage area during summer heat.

Water: We completed irrigation to the back half of the farm, increasing our growing space by 62%.

Safety: A new Bay Alarm security system protects against vandalism and theft after hours. Civicorps workers and JMLT staff completed fire abatement work around the farm's perimeter.

Working Cats: Yes, you read that correctly. Resident felines help manage pests on the farm (and keep us company). That means our orchard is producing harvestable fruit for the first time! And it is delicious.



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