

ANNUAL REPORT 2020



SPROUTIN'
creciendo juntos  **UP**

A NOTE OF REFLECTION

Well, 2020 sure was quite the year! In March, when the covid-19 pandemic really starting hitting this area, we were right in the midst of selling CSA Shares, Business Memberships, and summer camps. Although this has been a difficult year, we were able to accomplish great things despite foregoing all fundraising events. I am proud of our small team for ensuring the safety of the kids and teens who attended our programs and the members whose food we grew.

It is no small feat to build an entire farm, educate teens, and inspire kids, especially in the middle of a global pandemic, but that's exactly what we did.

I'm looking forward to 2021 when we will apply all the lessons we've learned this year to make next year even more amazing.

anne genson

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PROGRAMS



apprentices

AGES 10-14

We held two separate programs for five youth each. Each group had farm responsibilities such as weeding, harvesting, and feeding the chickens. Each apprentice earned a daily stipend for their work, with total earnings of \$420.

interns

AGES 14-16

We held one internship program with four season-long interns. We had one intern who was unable to finish the season because of an elderly family member. Each intern earned a daily stipend for their work, with total earnings of \$3,340.

wayfinders

AGES 14-18

Through a seasonal partnership, we hosted five additional teens who learned how to work on our farm. They helped with weed management and miscellaneous tasks during June and July. Wayfinder, a start-up non profit paid them using private funding.

entrepreneurs

AGES 14-16

After the conclusion of the summer season, all interns were invited to an extended program to learn how to make, market, and sell salsa. All interns attended and split the profit of \$250 from their sold out creation.

summer camp

AGES 5-10

Although we had to limit the number of attendees to 13, we were able to hold one week of summer camp from 9:00-3:00 daily. Our interns helped lead camp, gaining additional skills for their resumes. Camp featured outdoor themes, crafts, hiking, chickens, and more.

csa members

This season, we grew food for 21 families (3 board members gifted half-share). We partnered with The Vegetable Connection to provide subsidized shares to five families.

HIGHLIGHTS

farm build

This year brought Sproutin' Up to our new, forever farm home. In the spring, this new home was an empty lot covered in native grass. April and May were spent building out each garden bed, placing our raised beds, securing our compost, and planting all the perennial plants that we wintered in mulch piles. We were fortunate to get donations of equipment from Sunstate Equipment and manure from a local resident.

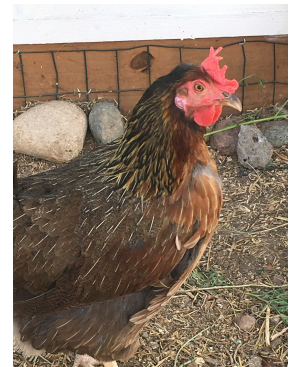


volunteers

Although our volunteer shifts were cut short due to the pandemic, we were still gifted ____ hours from our volunteers. Through a partnership with Colorado State University and Northern Colorado Young Men's Service League, we continue to build opportunities for service.

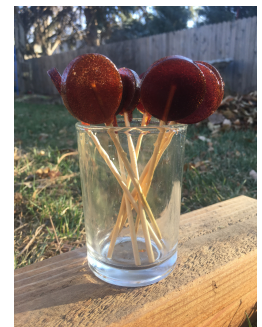
chickens & chicks

Through a partnership with Patty Weins, we were able to have our chickens stay at her farm for the winter while we got our new home ready. When the hens returned, they brought three chicks with them. We spent the beginning of the summer constructing a coop and shed for the farm.

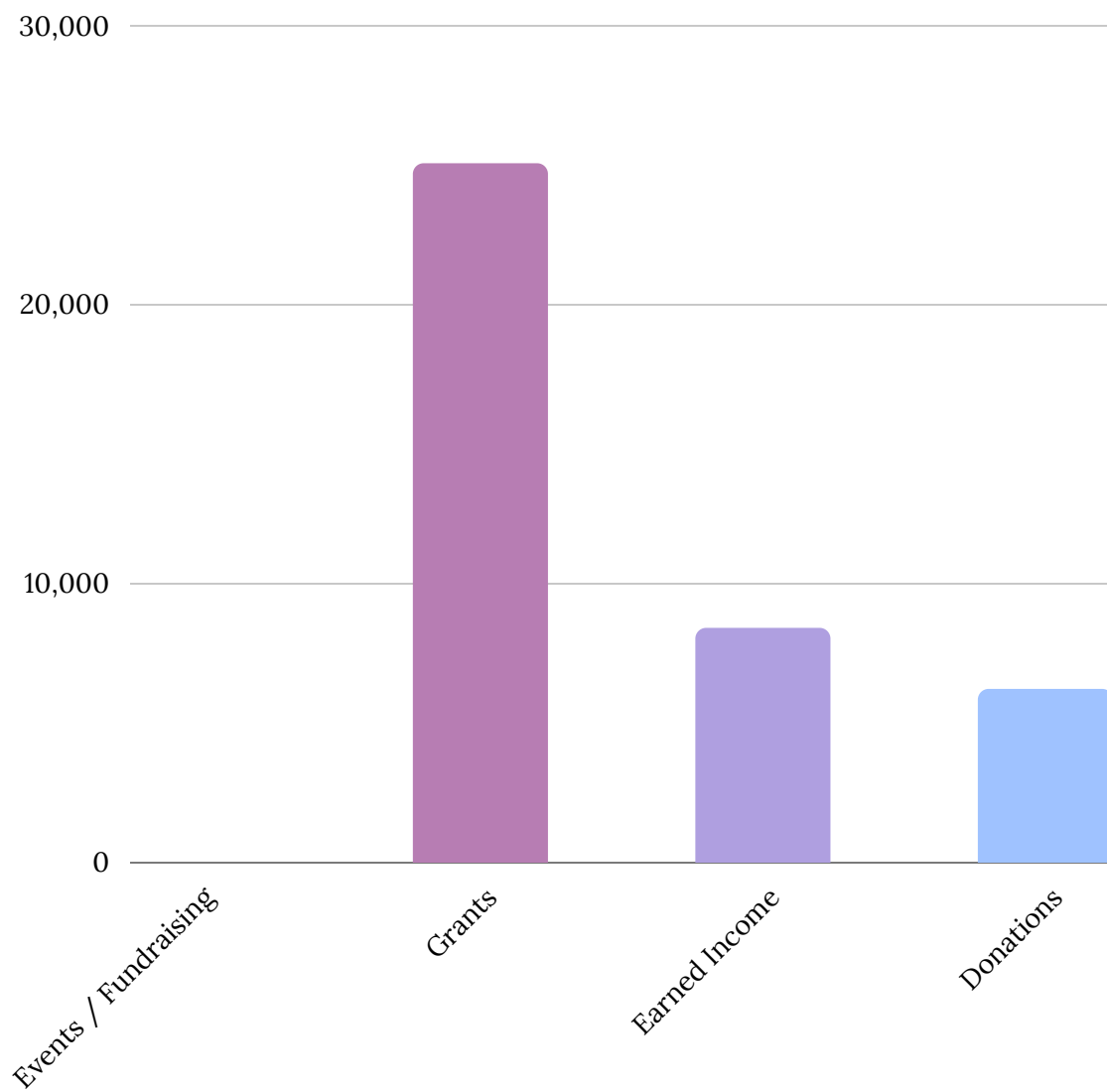


making honey

Using equipment from a family friend, Sproutin' Up was able to harvest honey from our bee hive for the first time. We harvested ____ 12 ounce jars and even made some honey stirrers.



REVENUE BY CATEGORY



EXPENSES BY CATEGORY

