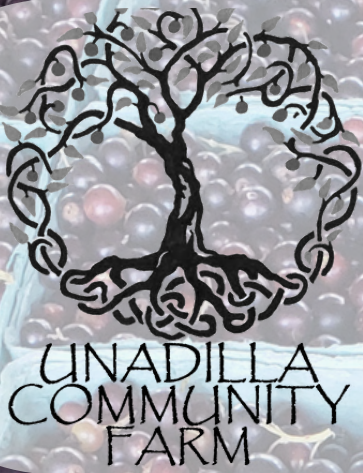




Annual Report

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About Us

Founded in 2014 and incorporated as a 501(c) non-profit in 2020, Unadilla Community Farm is an off-grid, solar-powered, non-profit farm education center, situated on 11 acres in West Edmeston, NY.

Our mission is to showcase and teach climate-resilient agriculture while increasing food access and access to herbalism for low-income, low-access communities.



Platinum
Transparency
2025

Candid.

Since 2014, we have transformed an abandoned corn field into a multi-story “food forest” that is one of a kind in our region.

For the past 13 years, Unadilla Community Farm has run a variety of education programs, including a Permaculture Internship, Farm Fellowship, Community Volunteer Days, and two Northeast SARE on-farm research studies. 308 people from 6 continents have participated in our education programs, with many of them receiving academic credit at the undergraduate or graduate level for completion of our internship.



Through the support of individual donors and institutional grants, we donate 100% of our produce to food pantries, mutual aid groups, and herbal clinics, which in 2025 amounted to over \$109,000 worth of produce donated. By increasing the amount of fresh fruits, veggies, and culinary and medicinal herbs available for low-income, low-access communities, we both improve health and nutrition for communities in need and reduce family food budgets, freeing up family funds for other needs.

2025 Season Highlights



Value of Produce
Donated

\$109,182.42

Food Pantry & Herbal Clinic
Partner Organizations

27

People Served through
Food Access & Herbal Aid Programs

7,078

Education Program
Participants

77

Chobani Legacy Project Fund

Unadilla Community Farm was awarded \$250,000 from the Chobani Legacy Project Fund to begin the construction of our off-grid state-of-the-art Community Commercial Kitchen and Classroom facility. The shared-use off-grid commercial kitchen and classroom space will function as both a production facility and an education center.

Designed with the purpose to serve as a regional hub for food and herb processing, training, and worker power in Central New York and the broader Northeast.



Programs: Education



Farm Fellowship

2025 was the 3rd year of our season-long paid Farm Fellowship, an opportunity for beginning farmers with at least one season of farming experience under their belt to skill up and deepen their farming knowledge. Fellows learned the day-to-day operations of a non-profit farm focused on increasing food access and access to herbalism, including how to tend to a food forest, with a focus on growing perennial fruits & herbs, cover crops, and annual vegetables. Three Fellows participated in this year's program.





A more Resilient Ecosystem

In 2025, we launched the **Community Growers Project** and hosted six local growers throughout the season and are working to initiate community food forest projects in their community with on-going support.

Through our **Beginning Farmer Training Program**, we offer accredited internship hours for undergraduate and graduate level students and have hosted students from Arizona State University, Berea College, Colorado State University, Columbia University, Minerva University, Rutgers University, University of Purpan, and more.



Community Engagement

2025 was the 3rd year of our monthly **Community Volunteer Days** from May-September and our annual Community Farm Tour. 47 people participated in these events. This season's Community Volunteer Days covered the following topics: Dynamic Accumulator Plants, Herb Propagation, Garlic Harvesting, Herb Transplanting, Garlic Planting, and Garlic Cleaning.

Additionally, local people from the communities we serve are invited to volunteer at the farm on their own schedule and sit in on farm classes. 21 day volunteers helped out this season.

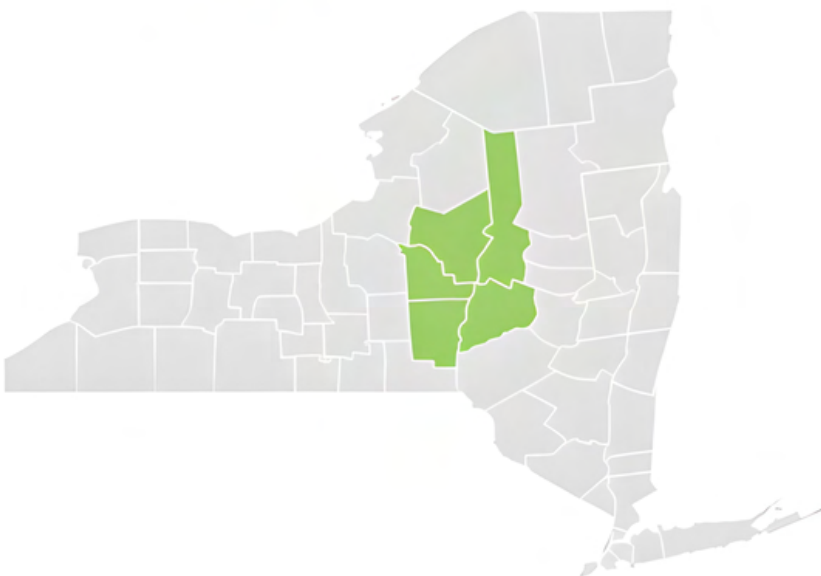
Programs: Food Access

Unadilla Community Farm's Food Access Program provides free nutrient-dense fruits, vegetables, and culinary herbs to food pantries across Central New York.

This season, we donated fresh produce **valued at \$43,047.81** to food pantries in Otsego, Oneida, Herkimer, Madison, and Chenango counties.

Unadilla Community Farm was one of 51 leading food and farming organizations selected as a recipient of New York State's 2025 Urban Farms and Community Gardens Grant Program. This \$50,000 grant will support our work increasing food access in Central New York in 2026 season.

Area Served



Food Pantry Testimonials

"We were extremely pleased to receive fresh produce from Unadilla Community Farm this summer. The clients who come to Our Daily Bread are always pleased to be able to take home fresh produce. Thank you for helping to make this possible."

~ Barbara Tompkins, Co-Coordinator
Our Daily Bread Food Closet, Norwich



"What a wonderful organization!
All produce was flawless and
greatly appreciated by our patrons.
Many thanks for your hard work."

~ Suzanne Collins, Director
Hamilton Food Cupboard



Programs: Herbal Aid



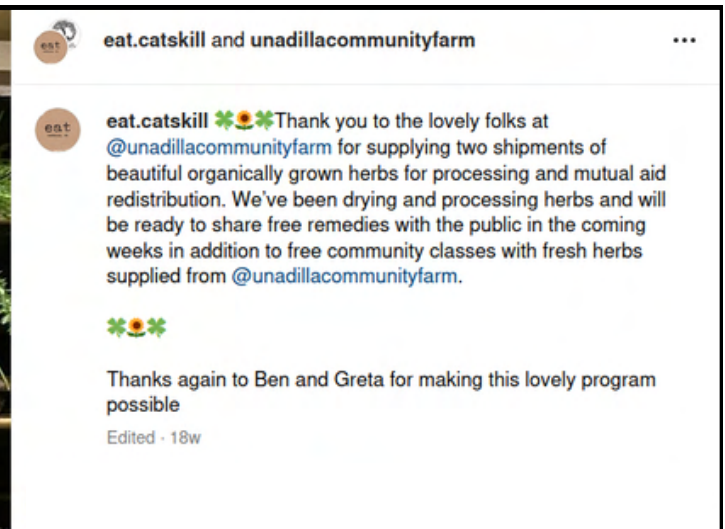
2025 was the third season of our Herbal Aid Program. Through this unique program, we grow and deliver free medicinal herbs to the “food pantry” equivalent in the world of herbal health access: free herbal clinics, community apothecaries, and mutual aid groups. We offer free delivery within a 90-minute radius of the farm as well as free shipping in insulated coolers to organizations beyond our delivery radius. Our partners then utilize our herb donations to provide free herbal services including health & wellness consultations, internal and external herbal preparations, and supplies for home medicine making, particularly for low-income, BIPOC, unhoused, and immigrant communities. In 2025, we donated medicinal herbs and berries **valued at \$66,134.61.**



We assist our herbal aid partners with filling an important gap by providing free herbal health services to low-income and uninsured people who would otherwise fall through the cracks in the U.S. healthcare system. Additionally, distributing free herbal medicine to marginalized communities serves to reclaim plant medicine traditions that have been historically erased by the for-profit pharmaceutical industry.



Herbal Aid Partnerships



Unadilla Community Farm's herbs distributed for free at Herban Cura's Plants to the People event in New York, NY (credit @herban.cura)



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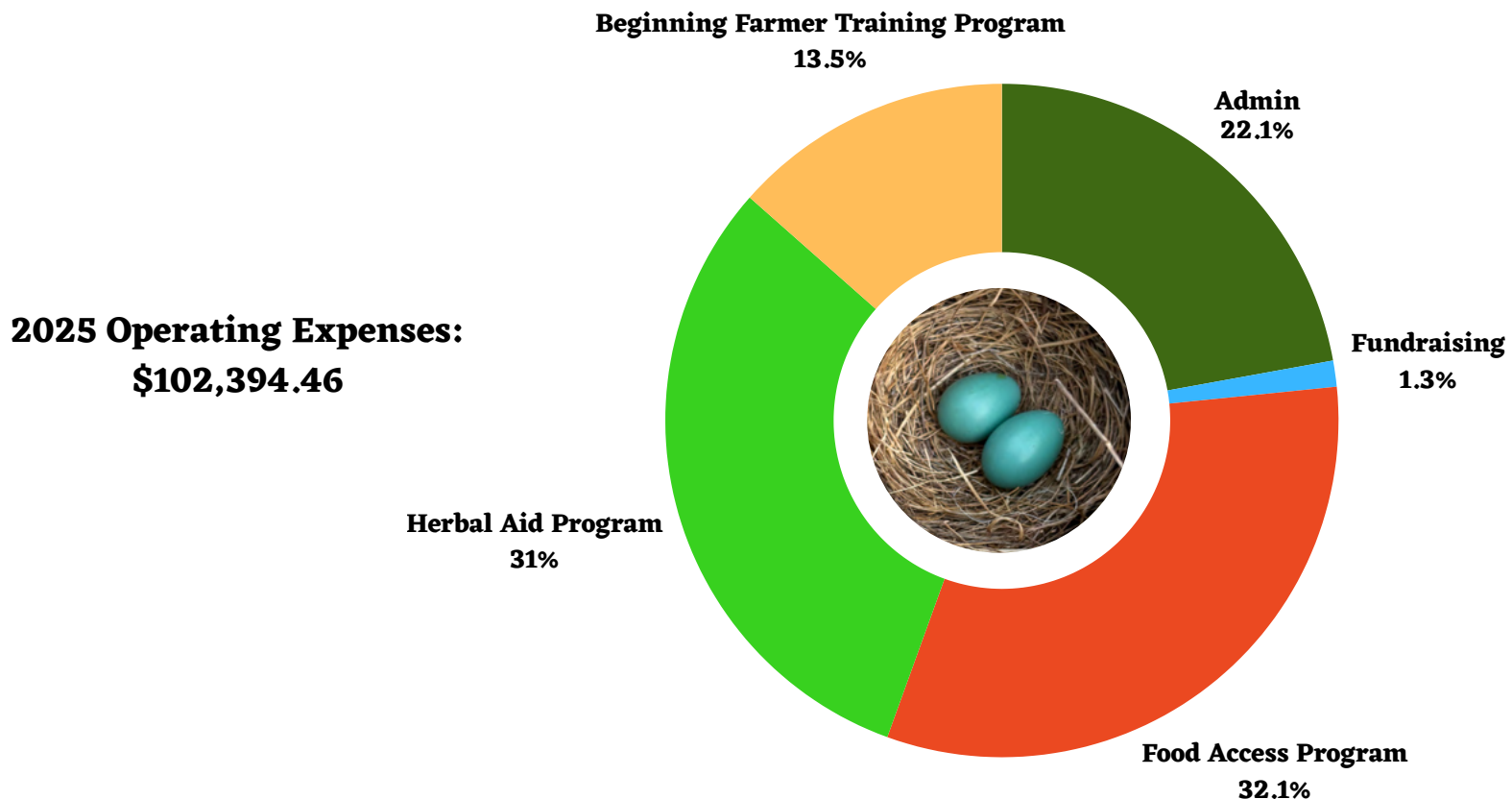
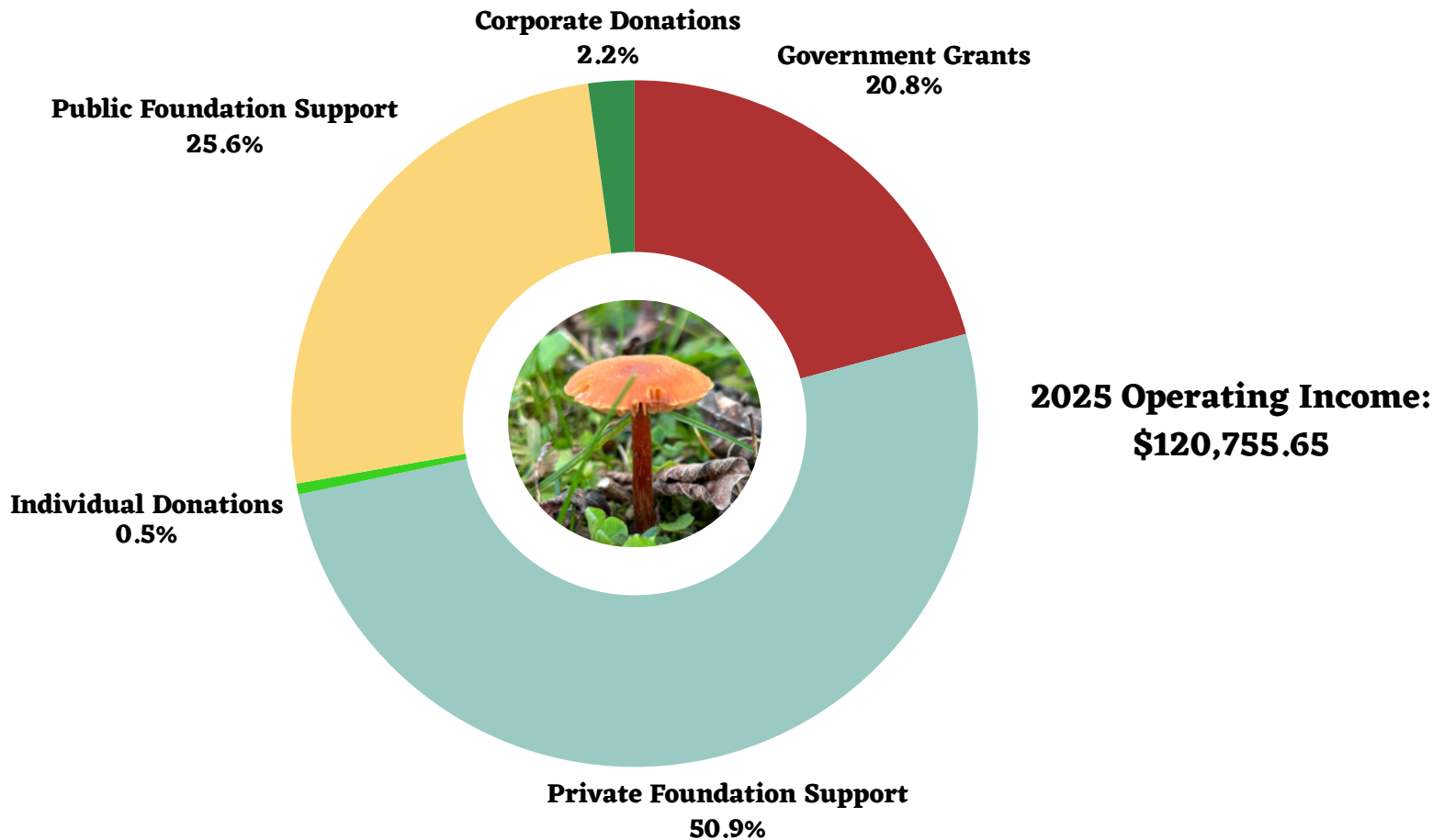
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2025 Financials



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