OUR MISSION

Southside Community Land Trust provides access to land, education and other resources so people in Rhode Island can grow food in environmentally sustainable ways and create community food systems where locally produced, affordable and healthy food is available to all.

Giving thanks as
A NEW ERA BECKONS

This is a momentous time for SCLT: We’re more than halfway to completing our $3.5 million GROW! capital campaign. With these funds, we’ll move to a larger building in South Providence that can accommodate both our own programs, plus retail spaces for healthy food businesses serving the immediate neighborhood.

We couldn’t have gotten here without Louis Raymond, who served as president of our Board of Directors for many years. Today, we look forward to harnessing that momentum and vision to build SCLT’s impact and footprint in Rhode Island.

Grab a shovel, and join us as we continue to grow and thrive!

Rochelle Lee
PRESIDENT,
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Margaret DeVos
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SCLT
Always breaking
NEW GROUND

SCLT achieved many firsts in 2018. We built the Garfield Park Community Garden in a NEW PARTNERSHIP with Central Falls, enabling 30 FAMILIES to grow their own food, year after year. We piloted a Food Systems Internship program to provide training and professional growth for FIVE promising young adults. In addition, we doubled the number of participating farmers – and their sales – in our Aggregation Program, bringing MORE FRESH PRODUCE to communities where we work. All of these programs are increasing the supply of nutritious food to bring about a healthier Rhode Island.
Making room for
NEW GROWTH

If you’ve been to our offices on Somerset Street, you’ve seen how we use every scuffed, chipped and peeling square foot of our funky green Victorian. Staff and office equipment vie for space with garden tools, seeds and other supplies, several refrigerators and almost 40 years of archival treasures and debris.

We daydream about the “new” building at 404 Broad Street, which will include a Farm-to-Market facility, Youth Entrepreneurship Center, conference room, classroom, plus an updated kitchen/dining area for our communal lunches. It will also feature two to three street-level, food retail businesses. The new facility will bring jobs, job training and more fresh food into a neighborhood eager to embrace a healthier, more stable future.

ABOVE & LEFT: Aerial views of SCLT’s future home at 404 Broad Street in Providence

VEGETABLE, HERB AND FRUIT PLANTS were grown for our annual Plant Sale, increasing biodiversity in gardens across our state as well as the supply of locally grown produce.
BY THE NUMBERS

3,000
3,000 PEOPLE eat from 52 COMMUNITY GARDENS & FARMS

52
26+
26+ LANGUAGES are spoken in our gardens

15
15 FARMERS MARKETS sell food grown on SCLT land

85%
85% OF OUR GARDENERS live below the poverty line

2,000+
2,000+ PACKETS OF FREE SEEDS are given to low-income farmers & gardeners

29
29 FARMERS full or part-time on SCLT land

300
300 CHILDREN, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS annually participate in our education and employment program

100+
100+ LOCAL RESTAURANTS & FOOD BUSINESSES have crops delivered

39
39 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

8
8 CSAS (Community Supported Agriculture Shares)

2,000+
2,000+ PACKETS OF FREE SEEDS are given to low-income farmers & gardeners

15
15 FARMERS SELL THEIR CROPS TO WHOLESALE MARKETS with help from the SCLT Aggregation program

119
119 BEGINNING FARMERS participated in TRAINING and technical assistance programs

19
19 WORKSHOPS in production, marketing, business planning, and land access

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STRENGTHEN PEOPLE & COMMUNITIES

FARMER TRAINING
In 2018, SCLT led 19 free workshops on topics from organic pest management to record keeping. SCLT and our partners carried out a training and technical assistance program that served 119 unique participants. Staff offered 19 workshops and education events in production, marketing, business planning and land access. We also recruited and supported five farm apprentices, who worked and learned alongside experienced farmers from early season crop planning through final harvest.

YOUTH EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT
We exposed young children to nutritious food and invited them to dig, plant and pick food fresh out of the garden - a first for most. We hired youth and young adults to operate our youth enterprise farm, learn about food and health equity, develop leadership skills and discover careers in the food and agriculture sectors.

GARDEN & FARM EXPANSION
We began a partnership with the city of Central Falls in 2018 by building the Garfield Park Community Garden, which now enables more than 30 families to grow their own healthy food right in their neighborhood. Thanks to a large grant from the National Civilian Conservation Corps, we put 10 volunteers and a tractor to work for a month at Urban Edge Farm, opening up another 2 acres for farming in rural Cranston.

FOOD AGGREGATION
Also in 2018, we doubled the number of farmers participating in our Aggregation Program, which collects, markets and distributes fresh produce so that small-scale, urban farmers can focus on growing food rather than chasing customers. Aggregation sales also doubled, bringing more fresh produce to communities that need it.
thank you to our donors

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2018 FINANCIALS

INCOME

- Contributions: 765,948
- Government: 482,194
- Earned Income: 268,643
- Total Income: 1,516,785

EXPENSE

- Programs: 809,512
- Administration: 235,368
- Development: 185,710
- Total Expenses: 1,230,590

NET INCOME

- 286,195

TOTAL ASSETS

- 2,528,684

- Current Assets: 526,254
- Fixed Assets: 1,727,294
- Investment and Other Assets: 275,136

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

- 2,528,684

- Liabilities: 349,984
- Equity: 2,178,700

I love organizations that get stuff done.

SCLT IS STARTING ALL THESE GARDENS AND FARMS, AND YOU CAN SEE THE POSITIVE FORCE FOR STABILITY IN THE COMMUNITIES.

* AUSTIN SMITH *

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