

High Desert Food and Farm Alliance 2016 Annual Report

501c3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION SERVING THE OREGON HIGH DESERT

Our mission is to support Central Oregon's food system by fostering relationships between producers and consumers, increasing awareness of and access to food from our region, and cultivating community participation with local food.



Grow & Give

Grow & Give is a fresh food drive to increase access to locally grown foods at 44 food pantries through farmers' markets donations and on-farm harvests in partnership with the regional food bank, NeighborImpact.

HDFFA hosted donation booths at Downtown Bend and NWX Crossing Farmers Markets.



Our Programs

Cooking Matters

Cooking Matters is a 6-week hands-on skills building cooking course with an emphasis on food budgeting, nutrition education, and simple delicious cooking for adults and families.

Courses were held in the spring and fall at community centers and kitchens in Madras, Prineville, Bend, La Pine and Warm Springs.



Seed to Supper

Seed to Supper is a 6-week program that empowers people with the skills and knowledge they need to grow their own food.

Classes were held in the spring in Prineville, Warm Springs, and Bend.



"Many people don't know how much hunger affects folks here. Sharing your gardens bounty is one of the easiest & helpful donations you can do for our community."

-Jules Greene

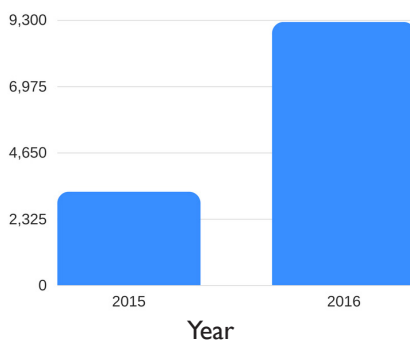
"This class helped me feel more confident to cook more for my family. I learned cooking healthy can be simple and I can use ingredients I already have at home."

-Sonia, Cooking Matters Participant

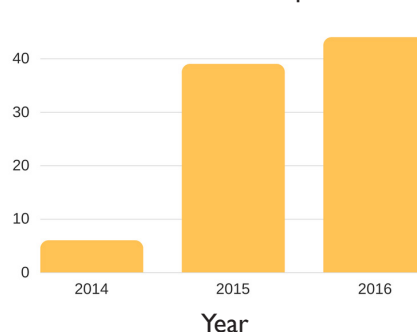
"The garden has made our lives healthier by giving us the opportunity to grow our own vegetables."

-Seed to Supper Garden Participant

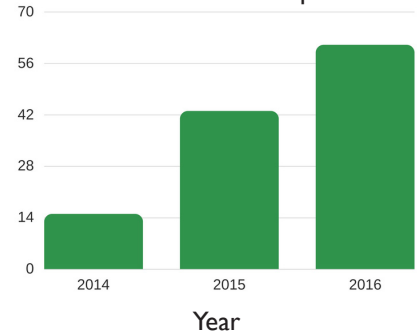
Pounds of fresh food donated



Number of Participants



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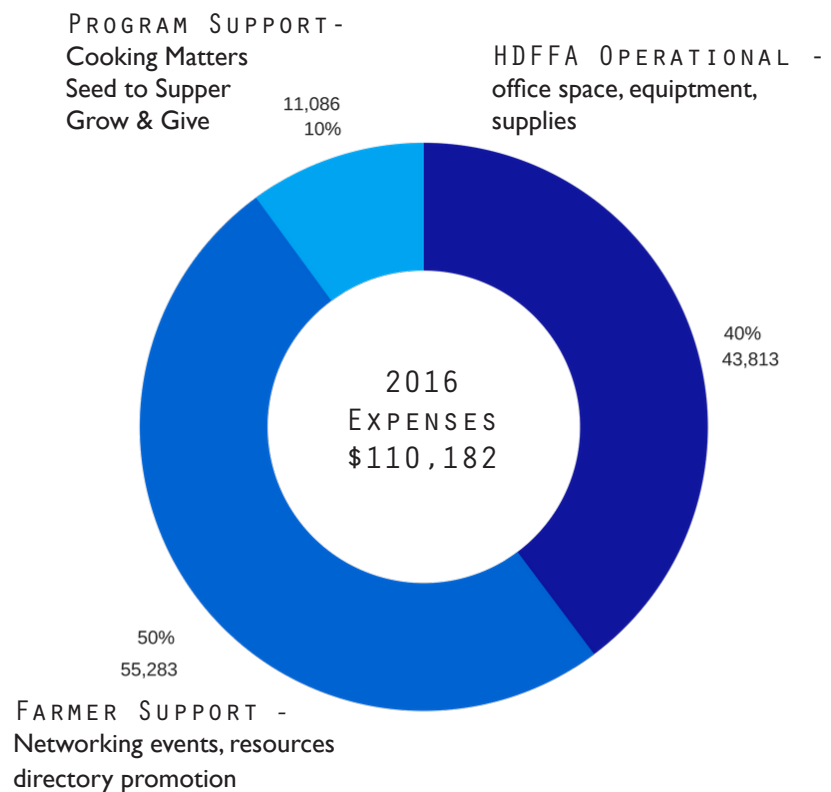
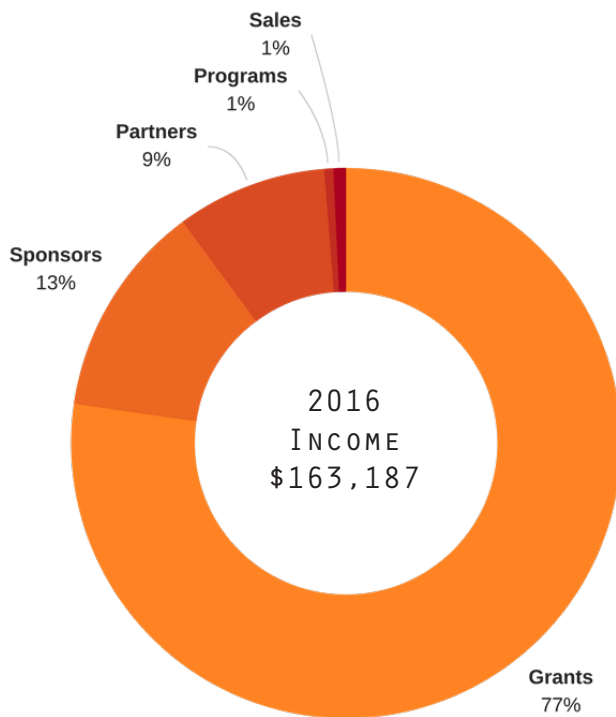


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HDFFA is a small, yet dynamic organization. Since our inception we have been instrumental in developing and implementing programs that positively affect our regions small farmers and ranchers. In addition, our Board has consistently felt that it is important that all community members have access to fresh, locally grown food and the skills to integrate fresh food into their families' diets. - Jane Sabin-Davis, Board Chair

2016 Annual Report - Finances



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Oregon Department of Agriculture,
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