

Growing Communities Grant Program 2015 Recipients

3Dogs1Cat4Detroit

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [POS System](#)

BACKGROUND: 3Dogs1Cat brings trendy, stylish and quality merchandise to the pets and people of Detroit.

826 Michigan

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [POS System: iPad Air & Shopify Hardware Kit](#)

BACKGROUND: 826michigan is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting students aged 6 to 18 with their creative and expository writing skills, and to helping teachers inspire their students to write.

Always Brewing Detroit LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Reach-In Freezer](#)

BACKGROUND: Our shop is a community gathering space that serves coffee and locally sourced food. We try to create a space that brings people together. Our weekly open mic, every Thursday, for poets, musicians and comedians brings together talented Detroiters to hone their craft. Our art shows bring together folks from our community with the greater Detroit art community. Our seasonal market events bring together local makers of everything from jewelry, clothing and gift items to savory & sweet foods creating a day long market for the masses.

We make each cup of coffee by the cup, when you order it, using pour-over and French press methods so it is as fresh as possible. We are on a mission to source everything from makers 15 miles or less from our shop to lower our dependency on oil, lower our carbon footprint and impact the VERY local economy. We source our Fair Trade Organic coffee from Chazzano Coffee Roasters (Ferndale), milk, cream, yogurt, lemonade all Guernsey Dairy (Northville), soup from Beautiful Soup (Detroit), wraps & salads from Fresh Corner Cafe (Detroit), sweet treats from Love & Buttercream (Royal Oak), Treats By Angelique (Detroit), Coffee & _____ (Detroit), Chez Chloe (Detroit) and tea from EliTea (Detroit) just to name a few.

Ambassador Fridge

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [BCS Tractor with 30" Rear Tine Tiller](#)

AVIMA Design LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Canon DSLR Camera](#)

BACKGROUND: Avima Design is a marketing, graphic design, photography and printing company with a studio located at FD lofts. They offer services to wide array of clients in the political, corporate, non-profit, healthcare, restaurant, fashion, and entertainment industries.

Bay Port Fish Company

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: (1) 74" Refrigerated Display Cases

BACKGROUND: Bay Port Fish Company has been a commercial fishery in Lake Huron and Saginaw Bay since 1895. Although it has passed through many owners, it is currently owned by Tod Williams and Forrest Williams' heirs. The fishery has been operated by Williams family for over 37 years. They purchased it from Henry Englehard in 1977. The company operates between spring and fall, depending upon the weather and has four boats: the Osprey, the Argo, the Patsy, and the Sunflower. Fresh, Smoked, and Frozen Fish can be bought from the retail store in Bay Port. Also visit us at our many Farmer's Markets! We attend the Eastern Market and the Ann Arbor Farmer's Market on Saturdays, and the Davison Farmer's Market on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Beau Bien Fine Foods

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: (6) Copper Jam Pots

BACKGROUND: Beau Bien Fine Foods was started in August 2010 by Noelle Lothamer and Molly O'Meara. We create unique flavors of fruit preserves, chutneys and mustards with ingredients sourced from local farms, and our jams use half the sugar and double the fruit of conventional recipes. Our products are available across the state- for a list of our retail locations, please visit our website: <http://beaubienfinefoods.com/our-products>. You can also find us every Saturday April-Dec. in Shed 2 at Eastern Market, and select dates at the Farmington Farmers' & Artisans Market.

Beaverland Farms

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Tree Stock for Orchard/Nuttery & Vining Fruit](#)

BACKGROUND: Beaverland Farms is part of a community of growers in the northwest neighborhood of Brightmoor in Detroit. The farm sits on 23 city lots. We grow produce for friends, farmer's markets and ourselves.

Brother Nature Produce

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [96' Green House Kit](#)

BACKGROUND: Brother Nature Produce is a successful urban farm in Corktown. They sell their locally-grown herbs, greens, and produce at local farmers' markets and through their CSA program. You can also find them on the menus of area restaurants that support the local foods movement.

Burdas Berry Farm

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Pack N' Cool Trailer](#)

BACKGROUND: Burda's Berry Farm is a premier farm serving the Three Rivers, Michigan area with fresh wholesome locally grown Blackberries, Blueberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries

C&L Sales INC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Materials to make 30 Eastern Market rental carts](#)

BACKGROUND: Independent company providing high-season cart rentals at Eastern Market since 2011.

Chez Chloe

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Cake Depositor](#)

BACKGROUND: Born and raised in the center of Paris, France, Chloé grew up baking French pastries with her grandmother who was a specialist for making crepes and sweet tarts. Over the years, Chloé created her own secret recipe for the traditional French dessert, "Fondant au chocolate", which is a chocolate cake that has a molten heart. Chloé used to always bring her, "Fondant au chocolate" to her friends and family. After graduating with a degree in marketing from Leonard de Vinci University in Paris, France, Chloé moved to Detroit to make her dream come true: reinterpret the French Lava Cake.

Corridor Sausage Co., LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Walk-In Cooler and Blower](#)

BACKGROUND: Corridor Sausage Co. was founded in 2009 by Zachary Klein and Will Branch to bring handcrafted and artisan meats to the Detroit market. We are committed to using all-natural, hormone-

and antibiotic-free proteins as well as only fresh herbs and spices, never any dry or pre-made mixes. Our products blend old world cooking technique with our own unique twists. We proudly offer a full line of artisan made fresh sausages which we product by hand at our facility in Detroit's historic Eastern Market.

Cyberoptix

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Dye-Sublimation Start Up Equipment](#)

BACKGROUND: The Cyberoptix TieLab was started in 2005 after noticing a void in creative, yet sophisticated neckwear. We specialize in making men and women of all ages undeniably presentable. We dutifully outfit gangs of groomsmen, bridesmaid and ring-bearers with our very customizable color schemes. So far, we've proudly printed nearly a million neckties, all by hand, with no automation, machines, press or even clamps! We have really strong arms as a result! Sometimes we affectionately call this place the Tie Lab Gym.

Dark Star Farm

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [8x8' Greenhouse](#)

Detroit Black Community Food Security Network

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Outdoor classroom supplies: a cob oven and \(2\) game table benches](#)

BACKGROUND: The Detroit Black Community Food Security Network (DBCFSN) was formed in February 2006 to address food insecurity in Detroit's Black community, and to organize members of that community to play a more active leadership role in the local food security movement. DBCFSN is creating model urban agricultural projects that seek to build community self-reliance, and to change our consciousness about food. In 2006 we planted and maintained a ¼ acre garden near the 4-H Community Center on McClellan near Gratiot on Detroit's eastside. In 2007 we partnered with the Shrine of the Black Madonna to plant and maintain a ¾ acre mini-farm near Broadstreet and Collingwood. This year, we enter our second growing season at D-Town, our two acre farm at Rouge Park in Northwestern Detroit. Our produce is grown using sustainable, chemical-free practices, and sold at the farm sites, Eastern Market, and markets for urban growers throughout Detroit. Since our inception, we have focused our energies in three main areas: urban agriculture, policy development and co-operative buying.

Detroit Mushroom Factory

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Equipment for sterilizing mushroom substrate: Pressure Sterilizer and Steam Generator](#)

BACKGROUND: The Detroit Mushroom Factory is a collaboration born from Chris Carrier's and Deana Wojcik's loves of food, experiments, and all things weird. The idea for our urban farm—which grows mushrooms on spent materials produced in the city, like sawdust from End Grain Woodworking Company and grain from Atwater Brewery— was hatched during our semester in Build Institute's Social Entrepreneurship class. We signed up for the class with a completely different business idea in mind, but shifted our focus to urban agriculture, drawing on previous experiences growing mushrooms and working on organic farms. Currently the Detroit Mushroom Factory operates out of our home in North End Detroit. Our goal is to develop into a teaching farm that produces food for area residents and restaurants, hosts students and citizen scientists in the lab, and collaborates with local environmental agencies on bioremediation efforts.

Detroit Peppers

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [BCS Model 853 Walk Behind Tractor](#)

Detroit Rose, LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Primo 100 Modified Direct Heat Wax Melter](#)

BACKGROUND: Detroit Rose Candles are hand poured in the historic Eastern Market neighborhood of Detroit, MI. Each candle is built with all natural vegan-soy wax and premium fragrance oils. The company was created by Deirdre Skiles in September 2013. Deirdre is an actress, writer and artist living in Detroit, MI. She hopes that you will LIGHT FIRES + BURN BRIGHT.

Detroit VS Everybody

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Custom Shelving for Manufacturing Room](#)

BACKGROUND: DETROIT VS EVERYBODY brand embodies the pride and unapologetic spirit of our beloved Detroit. Designed with love and crafted with care by Tommey Walker, consider the DVE brand your official welcoming committee. We are the city; take us with you.

Douglass

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Cub Cadet XT1 Riding Mower](#)

Elestine LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [\(11\) 400-Watt Metal Halide Lighting Fixtures with Photocell Control](#)

BACKGROUND: Teresa and Cliff Norman purchased the former Gabriel Richard School in 2014 and set about completely renovating it. When finished the building will contain their home plus a number of rental units. Eastern Market have worked with the Norman's on their facade and recently purchased a facade easement for the installation of a mural as part of the Murals in the Market festival.

Essentialology

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Label Printer or Waterproof Labels](#)

BACKGROUND: Essentialology® The Art Of Scent & Skin Care LLC. Is a place where you can go relax, enjoy the aromas . Let go of negative thoughts , Here at Essentialology® the Art Of Scent & Skin Care Oils are unique to the skin & your scenes. Aromatherapy has high notes and low notes you pick your atmosphere.

Ethel's Edibles LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Southbend Convection Oven](#)

BACKGROUND: Ethel's Edibles is a premier baking company, spreading decadence that just happens to be gluten free. Our company was founded in 2011 by Jill Bommarito, with the intention of providing superior, old fashioned baked goods in the market place, getting them to the consumer as quickly and conveniently as possible. The idea for Ethel's came about when Jill hosted her first Christmas dinner for the extended family. Celiac Disease has been in her family for over 30 years. Many members had bemoaned the necessary gluten free options in the past. Jill decided to make a complete dinner that no one would know was gluten free, topping it off with the now famous Pecan Dandy Bars for dessert. When the gluten-full as well as the gluten free indulged and raved further, the idea for Ethel's came to life.

Ethel's Edibles goal is to grow our product line nationwide. In stores our baked goods are typically offered in the fresh baked areas, often along with traditional baked goods. Many of our passionate followers have no gluten intolerance of any kind. The idea that those with intolerance or choosing a gluten free lifestyle can purchase "real" food, reminiscent of the goodness they grew up with, has been a very powerful force and created an extremely loyal customer following.

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Beauty Products Making Equipment](#)

BACKGROUND: EverButter, LLC is an all natural hair care company that is based out of Southfield, MI, and specifically develops all natural products to get and keep your hair moisturized.

Exhalation Integrative Wellness Project Grow 48204

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Rain Collection Watershed](#)

BACKGROUND: Carrie had a vision of a healing herb garden in Detroit. Karla had a vision of a community medicine share. They both had a vision of Community Healing. Together they are cultivating Peace, Hope, Healing & Love through community gardening.

Fall Harvest Urban Farms LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Market Supplies including \(1\) 10x10 EZ Up Tent and \(2\) Vertical Banner Stands](#)

BACKGROUND: An urban agriculture company committed to changing the way communities around the world grow fresh fruit, herbs and vegetables.

Farming in the City, LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Gardening Supplies including 20 yards of compost, a wheel hoe and a broadfork](#)

BACKGROUND: Established in 2009 to grow and sell vegetables, fruits, flowers and herbs in the city.

Germack Coffee Roasting Co.

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Bottling Line for Cold Brew](#)

BACKGROUND: Germack Coffee Roasting Company is a Detroit coffee roaster. Our facility in Eastern Market is open to public – and houses our coffee roaster, a full service espresso bar, and a tea and spice market (packed with hundreds of bulk spices and teas and made-in-Michigan goods).

Give and Grow Mushroom

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Forklift with Fork Rotator](#)

BACKGROUND: Give and Grow Mushrooms was established in 2011 to provide simple, easy and fun mushroom kits for kids and adults. The white elm mushroom kit made its debut at the 2012 Silver Dome Home and Garden Show. The kits are grown at the Give and Grow Mushroom indoor farm and sold at the Eastern Market on Saturday and Tuesday (in season) and online.

Herbs Soul Patch

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Land purchase in the City of Detroit, Hamtramck or Highland Park that will be used to grow food.](#)

Holy Cannolis

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Tellier Electric Mill](#)

BACKGROUND: Started in 2010, Holy Canoli's is a family-owned business featuring three generations of family with a recipe that goes back five generations. They own and operate a retail bakery in Rochester.

Ingrams Candies LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Food Label Printer](#)

BACKGROUND: Ingram's Candies is focused on providing the very best quality hand made award winning confections for our customers. We locally source our ingredients and never use chemicals or preservatives in our hand made products.

J&M Farm

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [6x12 Cargo Trailer](#)

BACKGROUND: Maurina, Jeff, Manda and Joey, our family, which has operated our farm ever since. In recent years, as our business has grown, good friends have also joined us as loyal employees. Our beginning was simple: a home on one acre with a little barn. Next came a few baby chicks and a little tractor to push snow from the driveway. Soon we had sectioned off a part of the barn for two steers and by then, Johnny had the farming bug really bad.

Jentzen Farms

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Perfecta Field Cultivator](#)

BACKGROUND: Jentzen Farms, a 4th generation family that started in Macomb County then moved right here on the banks of the River Raisin in Monroe County in 1989. Perennials- Assorted Varieties Herbs- 25 varieties of fresh cut herbs and 35 varieties of potted. Produce- 7 varieties of Heirloom Tomatoes, Onions, Shallots, 15 varieties of Peppers, Cabbage, Broccoli, Leek, Spinach, and Leaf Lettuces.

Kay Foods Co.

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [2 Door Reach In Display Freezer](#)

BACKGROUND: Kay Foods is a long-time Eastern Market business supplying wholesale restaurant supplies like proteins, canned goods and paper products (think small GFS stores) to businesses, restaurants, churches, institutions in the Eastern Market and beyond.

Kraggs Creek Farm

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Walk-in Cooler/Root Celler](#)

Labrosse Farm

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [C80 Automatic Sieve Machine](#)

BACKGROUND: Growing and selling heirloom tomato transplants since 2006. Began as part of the "Grown in Detroit" market collaborative at Eastern Market and moved to selling independently in 2012.

Loves Custard Pie

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Portable Fridge](#)

BACKGROUND: Bakers of traditional Southern style custard pie. Love's Custard Pie embodies a rich Southern heritage brought to Detroit during the great northern migration by the Love family. The egg custard, sweet potato custard and chess are some of the favorites.

Melo Farms

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Container / Tractor](#)

BACKGROUND: A small husband and wife farm in Yale, Michigan committed to natural farming practices - including rotational grazing, grass-based animal husbandry and humane handling - and growing the absolute best-tasting premium pork.

Mill Pond Bread Inc.

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Counter Top Bread Slicer](#)

BACKGROUND: Mill Pond Bread is a traditional artisan bakery with a passion for high quality, locally sourced food in Michigan.

Mindo Chocolate Makers

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Cocoa Grinder](#)

BACKGROUND: In 2009, Mindo Chocolate Makers opened in Dexter, Michigan. Almost by accident, the two entrepreneurs had set up a bean-to-bar chocolate making business that spanned international waters. Since that time, Jose and Barbara have been busy searching for ways to improve each part of the process, ultimately in pursuit of the most delicious finished chocolate.

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Essential Oil Distilling Equipment](#)

BACKGROUND: Motor City Soap Company was founded by Caitlyn Pisarski in 2012 after she attended a soap making workshop in Detroit through a skill-share program. Our soaps are made with certified organic olive, coconut and palm oils and are scented with high quality certified organic essential oils. We use 100% organic products for the harvester and consumer's physical health as well as the environmental health of the land producing these oils.

Motorless City Bicycle Co.

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [48 x 36" Sand Blaster](#)

BACKGROUND: Motorless City Bicycle Company is a full service bicycle shop located in Detroit's Eastern Market. We offer a large selection of quality products from across the bicycle industry, as well as full mechanic service for your bicycle. In addition, we have an onsite fabrication facility, where we can build you the custom bicycle of your dreams.

Ms. O's Seasonings

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Automatic Filler Machine](#)

BACKGROUND: Ms.O's seasonings is a complete line of seasonings that will take your foods to a whole new level. Described as "simply a shake above the rest".

Neighborhood (BUG) Building Urban Gardens

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Aquaponic Kit and \(2\) dimmable agromax digital grow lights](#)

BACKGROUND: A non-profit that provide high quality organic food to Detroit residents through training, urban farming and gardening.

Norman Holtz

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [4 Row Mounted Seeder](#)

BACKGROUND: Started in 1980 with nearly 60 acres, Norman Holtz produces a variety of crops including specialty onions and potatoes. He sells at both the Tuesday Market (in season) and the Saturday Market (year-round)

Oakland Avenue Urban Farm

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [John Deere X530 Riding Tractor](#)

BACKGROUND: The Oakland Avenue Market Garden was established in 2010 to provide affordable, fresh local produce to families. The produce is sold at the Oakland Avenue Farmer's Market sponsored by the North End Christian Community Development Corporation. North End Christian CDC is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) dedicated to youth development and the cultural and economic revitalization of North End area of Detroit. North End Christian CDC works with its neighbors to celebrate the life and art of the community, an area traditionally defined solely in terms of its poverty, crime rate, poor schools and substandard housing. We believe the area's residents, their talents and aspirations, are North End's greatest assets.

Occasional Woodworking

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Sawstop 3HP Tablesaw](#)

BACKGROUND: Begun in a cold garage in 2010, Occasional Woodworking was born out of a desire to create beautiful, durable and practical home furnishings and farm and garden equipment including bee boxes, garden trellises and compost bins.

Ohana Gardens

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Commercial Kitchen Equipment](#)

BACKGROUND: We are a family-owned and operated better-than-organic farm. We have microgreens! A group of volunteers from a Lutheran Church group came to join us in the garden. We talked about urban gardening, planted some food, learned about composting, made mural art, and took a microgreen class.

Omnicorp Detroit

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Grunblau Platform CNC Kit](#)

BACKGROUND: Makers / entrepreneurs / doers / thinkers / creators / artists / designers / engineers / musicians and others who come together in a repurposed industrial building in Eastern Market to work on projects, learn and share together. In short, we are a hackerspace! And we've been around since 2009.

Peaches & Greens LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Commercial Food Dehydrator](#)

BACKGROUND: Peaches & Greens is a niche produce store located in inner-city Detroit. The business primarily serves the residents of Central Woodward, including the Boston-Edison, New Center, and Midtown neighborhoods. Peaches & Greens serves customers through a standalone produce store, located on the intersection of Third St. and Hazelwood, and a distinctive Produce Mobile Truck.

Peck Produce, LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Replacement Double Layer of Poly for Hoop House](#)

BACKGROUND: Created in February 2011 by Noah Link and Alex Bryan. Both of us grew up in Laingsburg, Michigan and went on to work on various farms in Michigan, Colorado, New Hampshire, and abroad after graduating from the University of Michigan. Our goal is to join in the revitalization of Detroit by developing a successful, community-based business and to meet the need for local, affordable, sustainably produced food here.

Pellerito Foods, Inc.

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Digital Metal Detector System](#)

BACKGROUND: Touted as one of the premier regional fresh cut vegetable processors, Pellerito Foods, Inc. is the result of three generations of produce merchants. John Bolone started it all with a banana house in the early 1900's at the Detroit Produce Terminal.

People's Records/MAHS museum

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Hand Painted Lettering for Storefront](#)

BACKGROUND: The MAHS Museum is a free, publicly-accessible storefront museum for the extensive music archive developed by musician and proprietor of the world-renowned Peoples Records, Brad Hales. Visit the Michigan Audio Heritage Society Museum at Trinosophes.

Pure Harvest Pesto

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Commercial Refrigerator](#)

BACKGROUND: 100% All Natural Gourmet Pesto

Rising Pheasant Farms

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [BCS Walking Tractor with 26" rear tiller](#)

BACKGROUND: A family-owned farm on Detroit's Eastside. We specialize in naturally-grown microgreens and a wide variety of heirloom vegetable crops all delivered to local markets and restaurants by bicycle!

Savvy Chic

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Espresso Machine](#)

BACKGROUND: Savvy Chic is a destination lifestyle boutique with flare that draws visitors to the Eastern Market from all over the Midwest. From French linens, gourmet foods, and a great selection of candles, gifts, and greeting cards to one-of-a-kind fashions and shoes for women. With this grant, Savvy Chic will add a full-service coffee shop to their store.

Scott Street Farm, LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Land](#)

BACKGROUND: A joint venture between Allison Heeres and Gwen Meyer. Both women have extensive experience in food and gardening in Detroit

Sea Fare Foods

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Salmco SM 5018 Lox Slicer](#)

BACKGROUND: MaCohen's, a division of Sea Fare Foods, Inc., is a lifelong Detroit company established in 1959. S.A. Lincoln Sack, the founder of Sea Fare Foods, Inc., has been connected to the seafood industry his entire lifetime. When Lincoln came to the Detroit area he brought years of seafood manufacturing experience and expertise. With the knowledge necessary to run a seafood business and an entrepreneurial spirit, Lincoln set out to run a successful business. Since then, the company has sold products in metro Detroit, throughout the entire United States and even around the world!

From day one the staple of the MaCohen's product line has been pickled herring. Whether one enjoys the traditional favorites Herring in Wine Sauce or Herring in Cream Sauce or something adventurous such as Herring in Dill or Horseradish, MaCohen's Herring is sure to please the taste buds. Other MaCohen's products include Nova Lox, Horseradish, Tartar Sauce and Marinated Vegetables among other specialty items. But that is not all MaCohen's offers!

Sha La Cynt's LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Creators 12oz Air Popper](#)

BACKGROUND: Sha La Cynt's Personal Chef & Catering can help you plan the event of your dreams and offer you a memorable experience. We provide the highest level of service, freshly made cuisine, and delicious cakes and desserts.

Signal-Return

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [\(1\) Custom Vertical Display Board](#)

BACKGROUND: Signal-Return is a letterpress workshop and retail space located in Detroit's Eastern Market.

St. Aubin Community Garden

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Season Extension Supplies \(600 pieces of 10' PVC & 6 rolls of Clear Construction Film\)](#)

BACKGROUND: St. Aubin Square is a very unique community located in Downtown Detroit. St. Aubin is comprised of a newly renovated building with beautiful landscaping.

Tiny Acres

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Fencing for Garden](#)

BACKGROUND: We are a small scale farm in Hamtramck that uses sustainable practices. We are 2 urban gardeners making a go of it. Our location is on Grayling street between Campau and Lumpkin, half way down the block across the street from Holbrook elementary school.

Uncle Henry's Gourmet Meats

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [\(1\) Vacuum Packaging Machines](#)

BACKGROUND: Uncle Henry's Gourmet Meats is a family owned and operated business. We've been in the meat processing business for over 30 years. We are located in Troy, Michigan, and offer a wide variety of jerky, snack sticks, summer sausage, and specialty products.

UG Espresso, LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Box Truck](#)

BACKGROUND: Urban Grounds is a coffee cart located in Shed 2. They cherish the art of making specialty coffee and believes that each drink should be made with care and by people who know what it takes to make a great coffee beverage.

Vegan's Dream

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Land purchase in the City of Detroit, Hamtramck or Highland Park that will be used to grow food.](#)

Walker & McKee, LLC

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Herb Drying Equipment: 10x16 building & fab](#)

What up Dough!

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Cookie Depositor](#)

BACKGROUND: Handmade cookie dough in complex flavors and Icebergers (ice cream sandwiches)!

Youth Grow Brightmoor

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WHAT DID THEY RECEIVE?: [Harvest and Sales Equipment](#)

BACKGROUND: Brightmoor Youth Garden is one of the gardens of a small network of youth market gardens operating on one city lot in Brightmoor in west Detroit. The youth operate the garden and sell their produce at the local farmer's markets and restaurants and divide the profit among themselves.