



COASTAL ROOTS FARM



FY25 QUARTER 1 IMPACT REPORT

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Total since inception, 2014-2025 Q1

570,502 lbs
produce grown

Regenerative Agriculture
Growing organic nutrient-dense food by prioritizing soil, while mitigating climate change.

6.51 million lbs
waste diverted from landfill

47,411
individuals fed

Equitable Food Access
Reaching the most marginalized food-insecure members of our society.

Environmental Education
Inspiring climate activism and a love of nature through barrier-free programs.

45,764
youth in education programs

74%
total harvests donated

Jewish Life
Engaging diverse community members in rich land-based traditions and values.

101,641
total individuals in programs

\$400k+
raised!



"Squashed" our goal! Thank you for helping us grow.

Thanks to your generosity, we exceeded our \$200,000 matching Year-End Appeal goal! You helped us turn \$200,000 into \$400,000, ensuring our year-round impact is possible. Your generosity helps feed neighbors in need with food grown with care for the environment, inspires the next generation of environmental stewards, and builds a vibrant community rooted in Jewish traditions. Together, we connect people to the land and each other.



FARMING AND FEEDING

QUARTER 1 IMPACT (OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2024)



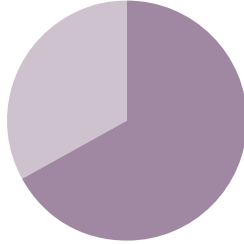
21,326 lbs

of organic food grown using [regenerative techniques](#) that restore soil health, sequester carbon, and conserve water.



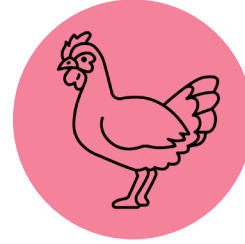
10,334 people

including low-income seniors and families, Holocaust survivors, active-duty military and veteran families, Latinx families, and Indigenous/Native families.



67% donated

through our pay-what-you-can Farm Stand and during no-cost off-site distributions in partnership with other social service and food system orgs.



5,232 eggs

produced by one flock of chickens that aerate and fertilize the soil and support with pest management.



42,645 lbs

of waste diverted from the landfill and turned into rich, biodiverse soil.

Food Forest Evolution

When the Farm was founded 10 years ago, the area we now call the Food Forest was too barren to grow crops. For the first five years, we planted pioneer trees, integrated cover crop, and rotated chickens to build organic matter and fertility. This quarter, we “chopped and dropped” many of the pioneer trees. 50 new fruit trees funded by SDG&E will be planted during the upcoming Tu B'Shvat festival. This transition will feed our community for years to come.



Reaching Seniors and Military

Since 2016, Coastal Roots Farm has been proud to partner with Vista Community Clinic to provide free food to patients and beneficiaries in need. This quarter, we expanded our reach by moving the distribution location from Vista to Oceanside, allowing us to better serve seniors and low-enlisted military families. Now, more community members in these populations now have access to fresh, nutrient-dense food, strengthening our commitment to supporting those who need it most.



Did you know? Perks of a Dry Winter

Pest pressure is lower during dry months because many insects thrive in warm, moist environments. While our crops wait for much-needed rain, fewer pests are a welcome perk!

Thank you, interns! Big gratitude to Katherine Hummler and Maiya Romero, our dedicated interns, who contributed 10 hours a week learning and working alongside our team in Quarter 1!



LEARNING AND GATHERING

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2,808 youth

reached through Pre-K - 12th grade programs including [Nature Play](#), [Farm Camp](#), [After School on the Farm](#), and [Field Trips](#).



492 volunteers

and interns dedicated 995 hours.



1,227 people

attended Jewish holiday programs, workshops, and [community events](#) on the Farm.

Harvest and Light

Celebrating Jewish holidays on the Farm is one of the ways we connect people to the land, tradition, and community. This Quarter, nearly 900 guests gathered for our 12th Annual Sukkot Harvest Festival and nearly 200 shared their light during Chanukah on the Farm. We're uplifting Jewish life for people of all backgrounds with 82% of guests identifying as Jewish.



Quarter 1 Enrichment Programs

In the first quarter of the year, the Farm hosted four Enrichment Programs including [Fall Break Camp](#), [Thanksgiving Camp](#), [Winter Camp](#), and [After School on the Farm](#). They welcomed over 100 "Farmers-in-Training" to explore the natural world, food system, and universally-meaningful Jewish values through cooking, crafts, and science experiments, chicken visits, harvesting, tasting, singing, and more.



Jewish Values Integration

[After School on the Farm](#) participants dig into the [Jewish values](#) that guide the Farm. In Quarter 1, they explored:

- Arevut (Mutual Care)** by tending to the garden that feeds.
- Peleh (Wonder)** through observation journaling and science.
- Adam v'Adamah (Interconnectedness)** by exploring connections between humans and the earth.



Students galore!

Quarter 1 marked the beginning of a robust 2024-2025 [Field Trip](#) season, reaching more than 2,000 students including 58% who received scholarship.





IN COMMUNITY

Funder Spotlight: Prebys Foundation

Prebys Foundation recognizes the transformative power of nature in fostering community health and well-being. Coastal Roots Farm is grateful to be a grantee of their Healing through Nature Initiative, which supports scholarship for our [After School on the Farm](#) and [Nature Play](#) programs and increased capacity for inclusivity programming on the Farm. Thank you, Prebys Foundation!



Host Your Event!

Coastal Roots Farm is your community farm. Gather your community to mark a special occasion or invite your colleagues for a day away from the office. From outdoor meeting space to Farm-to-Table Dinners, baby showers, B'nei Mitzvot, and more, the Farm offers an array of experiences that foster a deeper connection with the land and one another. [Learn more.](#)



Taste of the Farm

Celebrating a Decade in Bloom!

May 18, 5-9 pm



Save the Date!

We're celebrating 10 incredible years of nourishing community!

[Join us on May 18th](#) for an unforgettable evening at the Farm. Experience farm-to-fork tasting stations, artisan-crafted libations, live music, and meaningful connections. Together, we'll celebrate the milestones of our past and share an inspiring vision for the future.

Take an immersive journey into the heart of the Farm to discover the profound impact you help make possible. This will be a lively celebration you won't want to miss!

Support our impact and the success of this event through [event sponsorship!](#)



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