



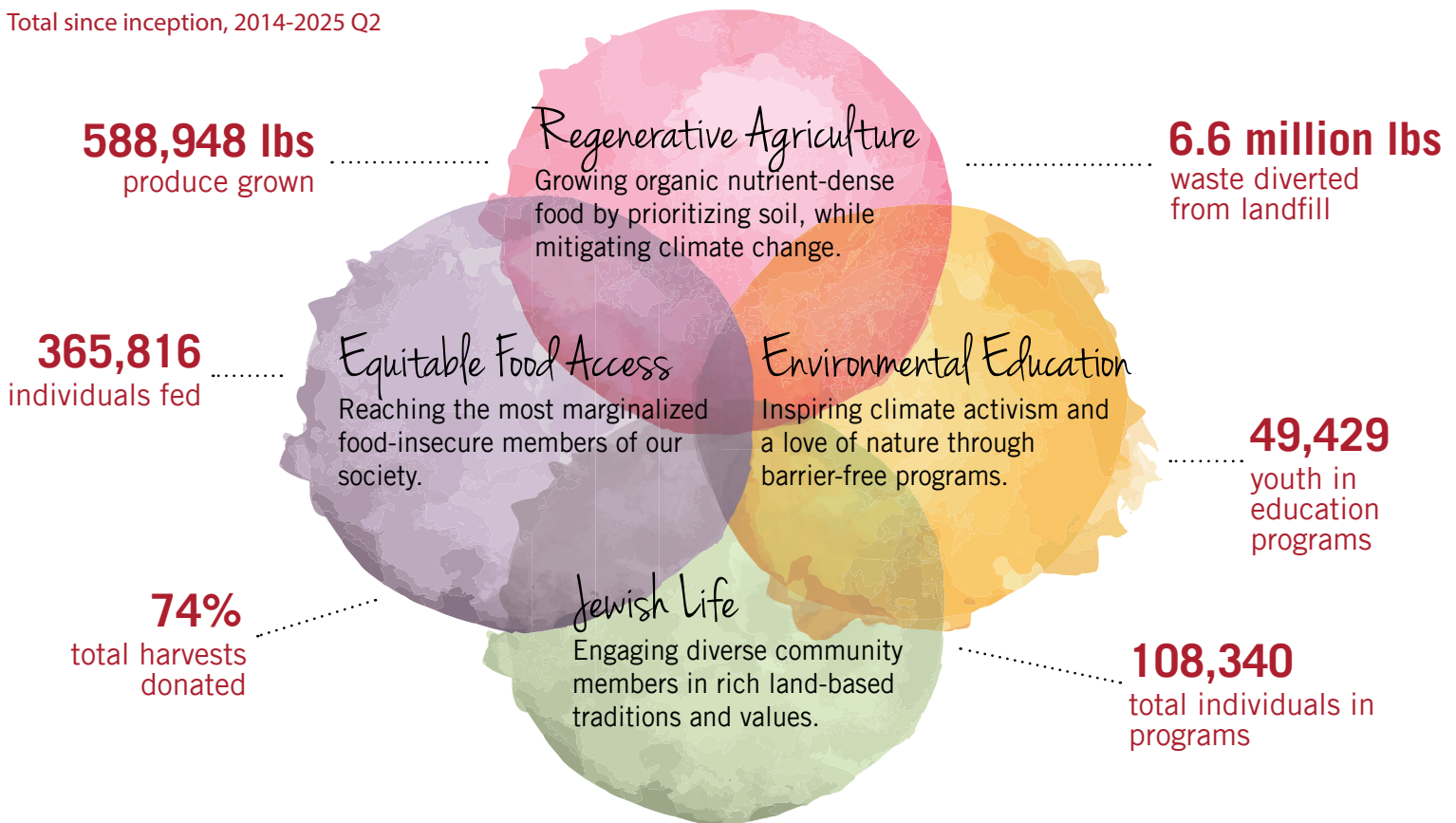
COASTAL ROOTS FARM



# FY25 QUARTER 2 IMPACT REPORT

## IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Total since inception, 2014-2025 Q2



## Seeding Creative Climate Action at the Intersection of Art and Judaism

Thanks in part to a competitive \$20,000 grant received from The Covenant Foundation in Q2, the Farm will support six Jewish performing artists in creating bold new works that explore climate resilience through a Jewish lens. This new program, *Jewish Climate Artists for California Incubator*, is an expansion of our *Regenerate! Eco-Performance Fest*. We need to raise an additional \$40,000 to bring this vision to life. Join us as a sponsor or underwriter and be a part of the intersection of art, ecology, and community impact.







## FARMING AND FEEDING

### QUARTER 2 IMPACT (JANUARY-MARCH 2025)



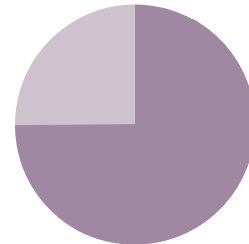
**18,268 lbs**

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



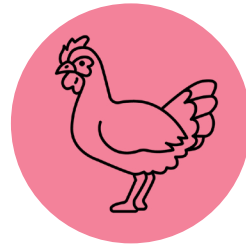
**12,022 people**

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



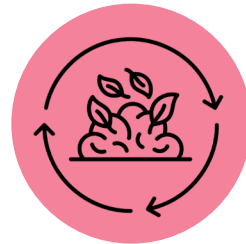
**72% donated**

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.



**4,032 eggs**

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



**84,845 lbs**

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

### Sparkling Healing Through Ancestral Foodways

In partnership with Red Earth Movement, Coastal Roots Farm's Seed to Table program empowers Indigenous youth through farming and ancestral foodways to support mental health, identity, and resilience. This quarter, the program was selected as a Prebys Foundation Sparx Challenge awardee! We're honored to receive this recognition for community-rooted healing through culture and nature.



### Expanding Access Through Produce Partnerships

In Q2, we donated 72% of our harvest—extending beyond core programs through partners like +Box, which delivered produce to under-resourced families across 12 schools ranging from Escondido to Solana Beach. Off-site distribution partners like +Box help us expand our reach when crops are high-yielding, deepening impact while staying rooted in our mission to serve priority populations with dignity and care.



## LEARNING AND GATHERING

### QUARTER 2 IMPACT (JANUARY-MARCH 2025)



**3,665 youth**

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



**459 volunteers**

and interns dedicated 1,069 hours.



**1,299 people**

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



### Tu B'Shvat Brings 1,000+ to the Farm

Our 10th Annual *Tu B'Shvat Food Forest Festival* drew a record-breaking 1,001 guests! With yoga, tree-planting, Jewish ritual, climate action, and family-friendly learning, this celebration honored trees and traditions while strengthening community roots.

### Spiritual Practice and Queer Joy

This quarter, we piloted Jewish Yoga and hosted our 2nd annual Hey, Queen! Purim celebration, welcoming 132 people of all backgrounds for Jewish learning and celebration. These gatherings blend ritual, embodiment, and radical inclusivity—offering space for reflection, connection, and joy rooted in Jewish wisdom and welcome for all.



### Growing Stewards from the Start

At the San Diego County Office of Education's Early Years Conference, Director of Education Kimberly Tomlinson presented to San Diego educators about the benefits of exposing young children to the natural world. Farm-based learning, especially for ages 0-5, acts as a catalyst for creating lifelong environmental stewards.

### Healing Through Nature-Based Learning

This quarter, Coastal Roots Farm was grateful to receive a \$100,000 Prebys Foundation grant to expand youth environmental education, offering scholarship for our Nature Play and After School on the Farm programs, ensuring all children can connect with the land, regardless of financial means.





# IN COMMUNITY

## Cultivating Impact Together

Our Q2 Cultivating Impact Mixer was the largest-ever, with more than 200 community changemakers in attendance who gathered together for an inspiring evening of connection and collaboration. We're deeply grateful to the partners and sponsors who made it possible: Presenting Sponsor: PNC; Supporting Sponsors: Clare Rose Foundation, Coastal Community Foundation, Fieldstone Leadership Network San Diego, and San Diego Foundation; Event Partners: Impact Cubed and Blair Search Partners; and In-Kind Sponsors: Pure Project, Jimbo's, and Topo Chico.



## Walking for Friendship and Inclusion

This quarter, we proudly joined Friendship Circle's Friendship Walk and Fair, celebrating community inclusion and friendship for people with disabilities. Our ongoing partnership reflects the Farm's commitment to belonging and joy for all—because everyone deserves a place to grow.

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