

FY26 QUARTER 3 IMPACT REPORT

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

Total since inception, 2014-2026 Q3

704,494 lbs
produce grown

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

6.76 million lbs
waste diverted from landfill

431,071
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.

64,528
youth in education programs

73%
total harvests donated

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

141,715
total individuals in programs

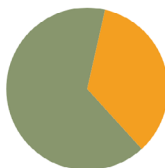
WHEN THE NEED RISES, WE STEP UP

After major changes to CalFresh took effect nationwide on April 1 and June 1, more San Diegans faced challenges accessing healthy food. Between April 1 and June 30 alone, Coastal Roots Farm provided **more than 16,000 pounds** of free, fresh, nourishing produce to **nearly 10,000 hungry San Diegans**, ensuring our neighbors continued to have barrier-free access to healthy food when they needed it most.

Nearly 10,000 Individuals Received Free Produce



8 in 10 Individuals served in Q3 received free produce.



35% of all those fed were seniors.



Figure 1 *Individuals Served in Q3*

FARMING AND FEEDING

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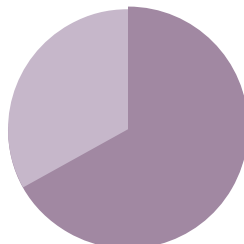
25,343 lbs

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



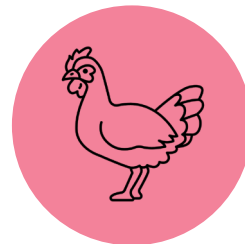
12,131 people

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



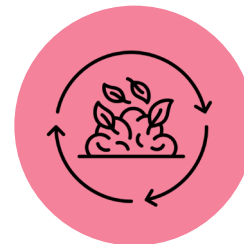
64% donated

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.



3,078 eggs

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



34,045 lbs

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



OUR STAR SPUDS

In Quarter 3, we successfully trialed a regenerative method for growing potatoes. Instead of burying seed potatoes underground, we layered them in nutrient-rich compost. The result? **1,200 pounds of Red Norland potatoes** and 7.5 to 1 yield—a crop notoriously difficult to grow in our region—while advancing our ongoing efforts for minimized tillage and intervention.

DISTRIBUTION HIGHLIGHT: VISTA COMMUNITY CLINIC

In partnership with Vista Community Clinic and the City of Oceanside, Coastal Roots Farm launched a new monthly produce distribution at The Libby Lake Community Resource Center. Each month, we serve 60 families, primarily migrant and first language Spanish-speaking households.

As the need for hunger-relief programs grows, our trusted distribution partners allow us to de-duplicate efforts in San Diego County and reach even more people in need.





LEARNING AND GATHERING

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3,612 youth

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



278 volunteers

dedicated 751 hours through programs including [Community Volunteering](#), [Private Groups](#), and [Internships](#).



141 people

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

REGENERATE!

An Eco-Performance Fest

On May 19, **109 attendees** gathered for REGENERATE! An Eco-Performance Fest, where artists Heavy Meadow, Michelle Farang Shofet, Livya Howard-Yashar, and Dan Schiffrin transformed climate action into powerful performances. As members of the Jewish Climate Artists for California Incubator, they inspired audiences to engage with today's ecological challenges through creativity, resilience, and hope.

Summer Begins on the Farm

The start of summer Farm Camp welcomed the first of 760 youth we'll host on the Farm this season. To ensure no family is turned away for inability to pay, we provided \$30,000 in scholarships to campers in need.

One return family said: ***"We've loved being part of this program, and Cleo still talks about her experiences there. We even grew a 'Cleo garden' with fresh herbs and tomatoes and enjoyed cooking together from it. It's such a meaningful extension of what she's learned at Camp. Camp continues to be such a healthy, grounding environment for her, and I'm very grateful for the care, passion, and consistency you and your team bring."***



IN COMMUNITY

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Now Available at Jimbo's!

Coastal Roots Farm organic produce is now available at Jimbo's Naturally in Carlsbad, expanding access to locally grown, regeneratively farmed food. This new partnership increased our produce sales 364% compared to this quarter last year, a significant contribution to our food access goals.

We're also honored to participate in Jimbo's Wooden Nickel and Lazy Acres' EnviroTokens programs, where community support and produce sales help advance equitable food access and climate education.



FY25 Q3

259 lbs.

364% Increase

FY26 Q3

1,202 lbs.

Figure 2 Wholesale Produce Sales YoY



A Thriving Education Network

In April, Coastal Roots Farm joined the Thrive Network, a countywide collaboration of school districts and nonprofits dedicated to expanding equitable access to environmental education. Through this partnership, we're helping strengthen a network of organizations that connects more youth with meaningful outdoor learning while sharing the Farm's expertise in regenerative agriculture and environmental education.

Donor Spotlight: *A Legacy That Grows*

Legacy gifts ensure Coastal Roots Farm can nourish our community and care for the land for generations to come. This quarter, Legacy Society member Emma Tuttleman-Kriegler shared why she chose to make a planned gift, joining a community of supporters investing in a healthier, more resilient future.

"By joining Coastal Roots Farm's Legacy Society, I'm part of a climate solution, a food justice promise, and a community lifeline. I can't think of a better way to share my legacy." - Emma Tuttleman-Kriegler



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