



COMMUNITY IS IN OUR NATURE



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

As another year draws to a close at our beloved farm, we're filled with gratitude for the countless moments of connection and growth that have flourished here. From children discovering the magic of growing their first vegetables to seniors finding peace in our morning Tai Chi sessions, Lachat continues to be a vital thread in the fabric of our community.

Today, we're reaching out with both pride in our achievements and openness about our needs. **Despite having "Town" in our name, Lachat Town Farm is not part of the town operating budget.** We've worked diligently to sustain our operations through paid programming and grants, but the truth is, as a nonprofit we depend heavily on the generosity of supporters like you during our annual appeal to keep our land, facilities, and programs accessible to all.

This past year, through your generosity and the careful stewardship of our resources, we:



Donated 2000 lbs of fresh produce from our Giving Garden



Built Seth's Wilderness Playground



Ran monthly free gardening workshops



Hosted numerous seasonal markets



Offered free concerts throughout the year



Provided feed & supplies for our goats and bunnies



Practiced responsible land stewardship & invasives removal



Expanded our Teen Counselor-in-Training & Internship Programs



Enhanced our Greenhouse & built our Kitchen Garden



EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Your gift today is not just a donation - it's a lifeline that will:

- Maintain our grounds, gardens, and facilities
- Ensure we can continue offering free community events
 - Allow us to continue our animal program
- Keep our programs and events accessible through scholarships
- Help us weather unexpected challenges and seasonal fluctuations

\$50

provides essential care for our animals

\$100

maintains our pollinator pathway garden for a month

\$250

goes towards a season of giving garden maintenance

\$500

funds a community event

\$1000

helps repair and maintain essential farm equipment

\$2500

contributes to a month of operational costs

The magic of Lachat happens every day: in the laughter of children learning about nature, in the conversations shared over community meals, and in the quiet moments of connection with the land. But this magic requires resources, and we can't sustain it without your help.

While we continue to stretch every dollar and explore every funding avenue, we need the generous support of people like you who understand the true value of what happens here.

We invite you to invest in Lachat Farm – a place where community thrives, nature nurtures, and enrichment knows no bounds. Your tax-deductible gift, of any amount, will help ensure that Lachat Town Farm remains a vibrant community resource for generations to come.

With sincere gratitude,

Carol Baldwin

President, Friends of Lachat