



Food



Learning



2020 Annual Report



Well-Being



We facilitate idea sharing and innovation
using a framework and tools to increase
well-being and prosperity.

We started 2020 with high hopes thanks to an exciting new school partnership and a grant from Children Services Council to teach youth *systems thinking*, a way of uncovering the **interconnections of complex problems**. The urgency of our mission was affirmed by the loss, destruction, and heartache of 2020. **New pathways** and greater responsibility in **making the world healthier and wiser** starting with our local communities is needed more than ever. We need citizens understanding what is at stake in terms of our future. We need to **work together to build new skills** to **re-imagine and re-design systems** that influence our health, wellbeing and prosperity. We **thank you** for supporting WiseTribe to get us to this point. Come continue growing with us in co-creating post pandemic solutions to **build a healthier, wiser world**. Now is our chance to build **the world we want to live in**, the world we want to **pass on to future generations**.



Our 2020 Highlights

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April to June

Q2



We responded to COVID with a food solutions program to support local families, delivering 45k+ meals over 5 months thru this volunteer project.

We returned our focused to our learning partnership for the Food Citizenship Institute at year's end. We reconvened tech mentors and introduced teachers to mindfulness techniques for post COVID stress relief.

**Food Citizenship Institute
Introduces
Mindfulness**

Q4

October to December

Our most significant project to date, The Food Citizenship Institute launched with SouthTech Preparatory Academy to create a learning laboratory for interdisciplinary classes, project-based learning focused on the future of food.

Q1

**Launch Food
Citizenship
Institute**

January to March



Q3

July to September



Our youth programming moved into family homes with our Farm to Table Learning Adventure to teach systems thinking, an approach for understanding complex problems.



"We are increasing our capacity to prepare youth for a complex world and cultivating a mindful school culture because of WiseTribe."

~ Nicole Handy, Principal, SouthTech Preparatory Academy





FOOD CITIZENSHIP INSTITUTE

The *Institute* launched to prepare youth for long, healthy lives in an increasingly complex, interconnected world through hands-on, sustainability learning experiences focused on the future of food.

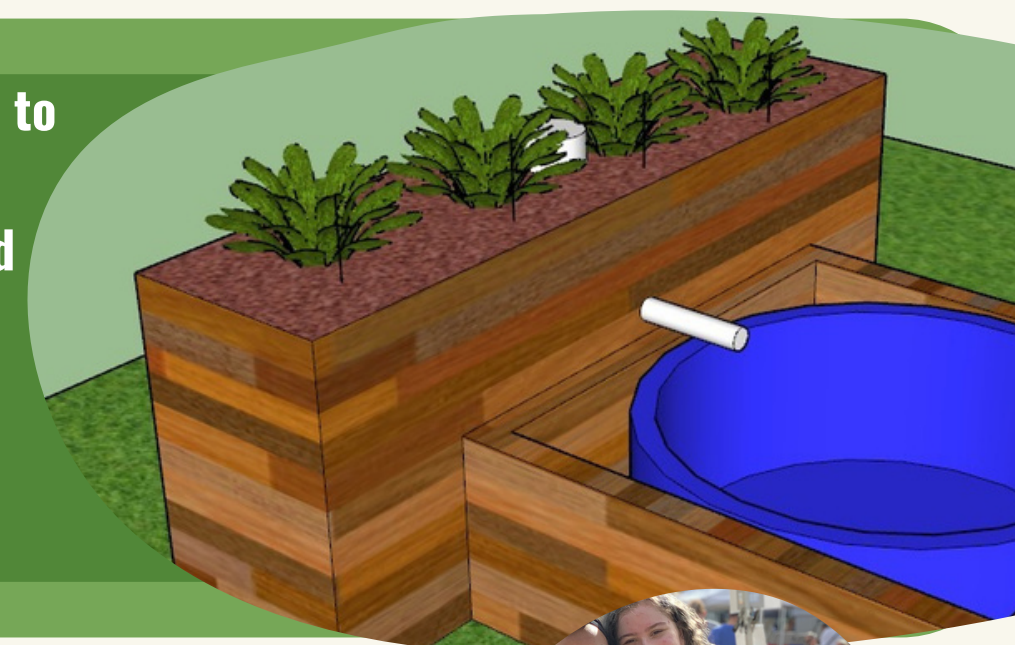
- Jr. WiseTribers Club started at SouthTech Preparatory Academy
- Institute presented at Parent's Night
- Institute visioning Session with Teachers & Staff
- Teacher Professional Development for Food Tech/STEM
- Install Aquaponic Garden System



WiseTribers in Action

Forward thinkers and local change-makers united using the power of community to implement solutions focused on wellbeing, health, and sustainability.

- Build first aquaponic system, donated to the Food Citizenship Institute.
- Composted over 1k lbs of rescued food with students & project partners
- 12 "Wise-Ups" experiential lectures produced with youth & community
- 215 volunteer hours served



Jr. WiseTribers Learning

Approximately 90 youth from three separate middle schools were organized for after school sustainability projects and community volunteering opportunities.

- 12 youth focused "Wise-Ups" produced for holistic health & sustainability
- 10 Youth community leadership volunteer days
- 8 Meatless Monday Culinary Challenges



Junior WiseTribers



"I think about the Earth's resources and how we can better use them because of WiseTribe." ~ Jasmine 13



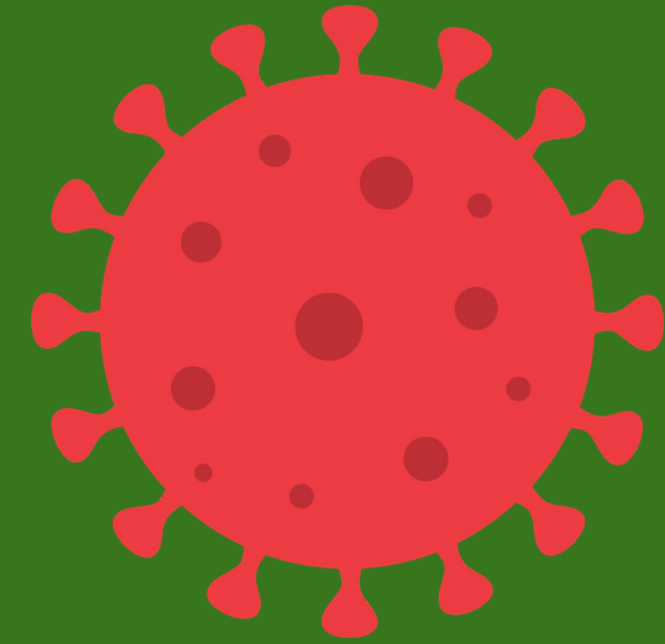
"WiseTribe has made me think about how food impacts the planet and our health ." ~ Jamor, 12



"WiseTribe provides me with leadership opportunities to grow and make a difference." ~ Isabella, 13

The Seeds of Change...

Then Everything CHANGED...



And the urgency of our mission grows

A healthy lifeline in troubling times

"This program has been really helpful by supplying us with nutritious ingredients that we can't afford right now."

"This program has supported my family by significantly lowering the amount we spend on food which is especially helpful because our hours can be cut back."



"This program has helped me and my family a lot. We have been consuming more vegetables than we usually do and have been incorporating them in our meals more often."

"This has helped me and my family out so much during this time of crisis. I am out of work and the girls are out of school, meaning more food is needed."

Quotes from our Feed 40 program



FEED 40 FAMILIES

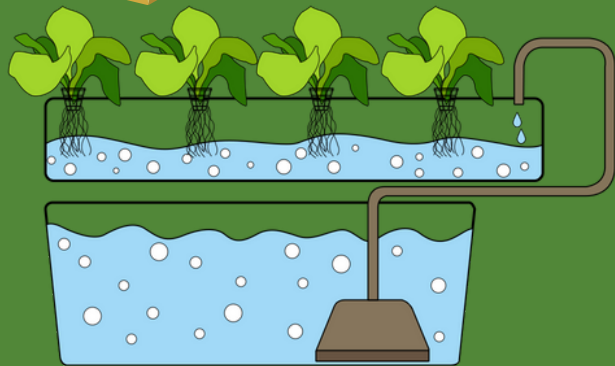
In response to COVID, WiseTribers started "Feed 40", an emergency food solutions program, to support families with weekly fresh, nutritious foods.

- 45+ families served
- 45k total meals served
- 25k lbs of food rescued
- 5 month feeding program
- 400 Volunteer hours
- 6 community collaboration
- 3 local Teens employed



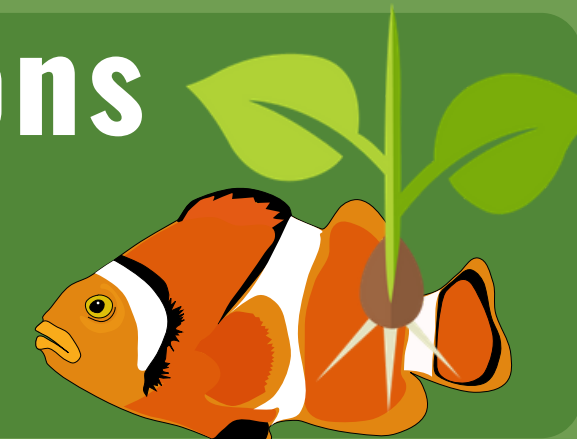
Youth Programming Moves into Homes

With schools closing because of COVID, our youth programming was disrupted. Thanks to Children Services Council & WiseTribe volunteers, we were able to shift our programming into homes with **Farm to Table Learning Adventure** kits starting in Q2.



Agri-Tinkering with Community Food Solutions

We built 3 aquaponic systems to tinker with backyard food solutions with varying degrees of success. Our *learning-by-doing* continues to increase our skills & wisdom...



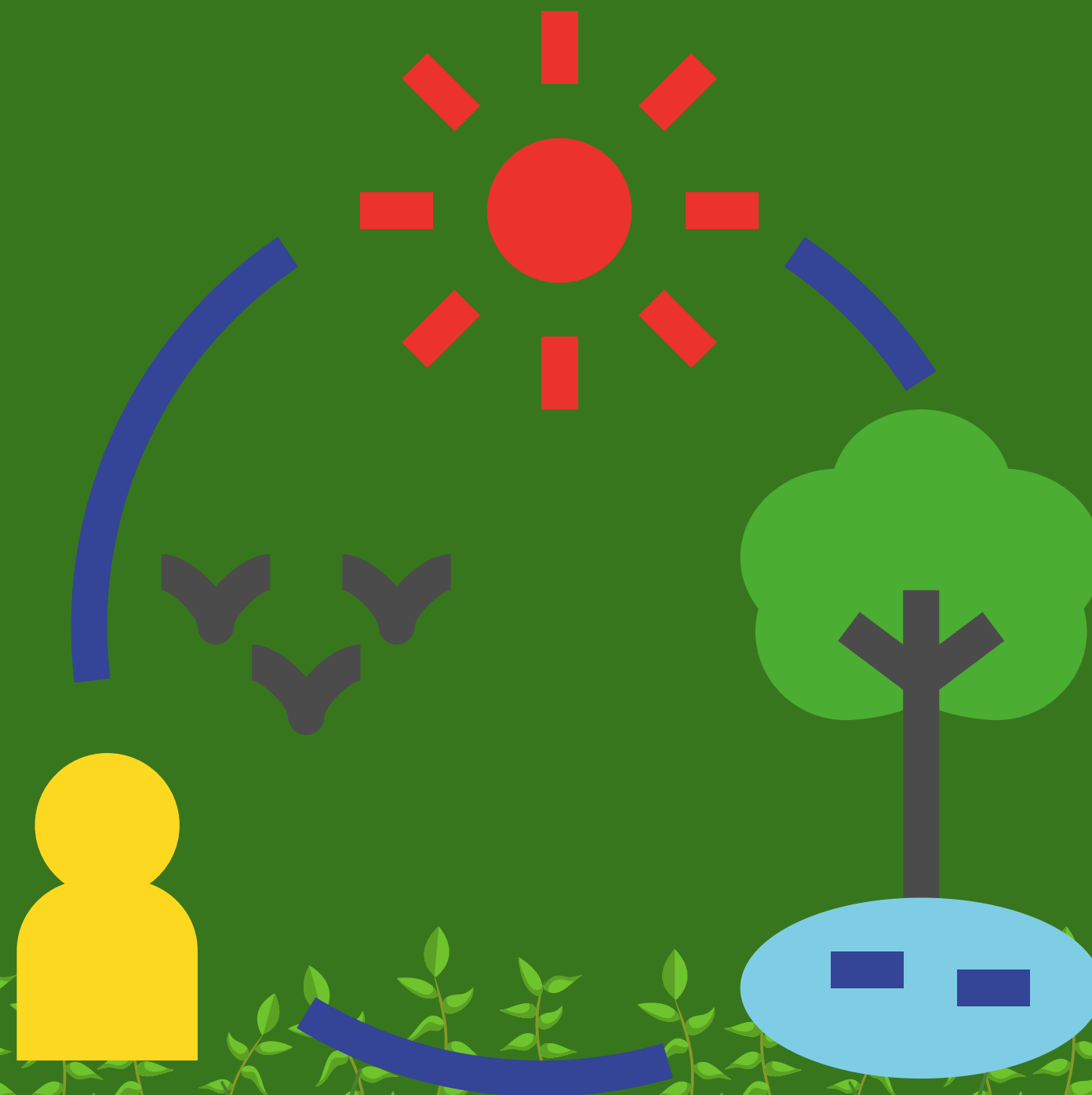
Preparing for Rapidly Changing World

Embracing Systems Thinking

Products, processes, projects, and societal challenges are based in increasingly complex and interrelated systems.

System thinking helps examine complexity and simplify it; recognize patterns, and create effective solutions.

Approaching problems from a systems perspective is an essential high-value job skill for our future.

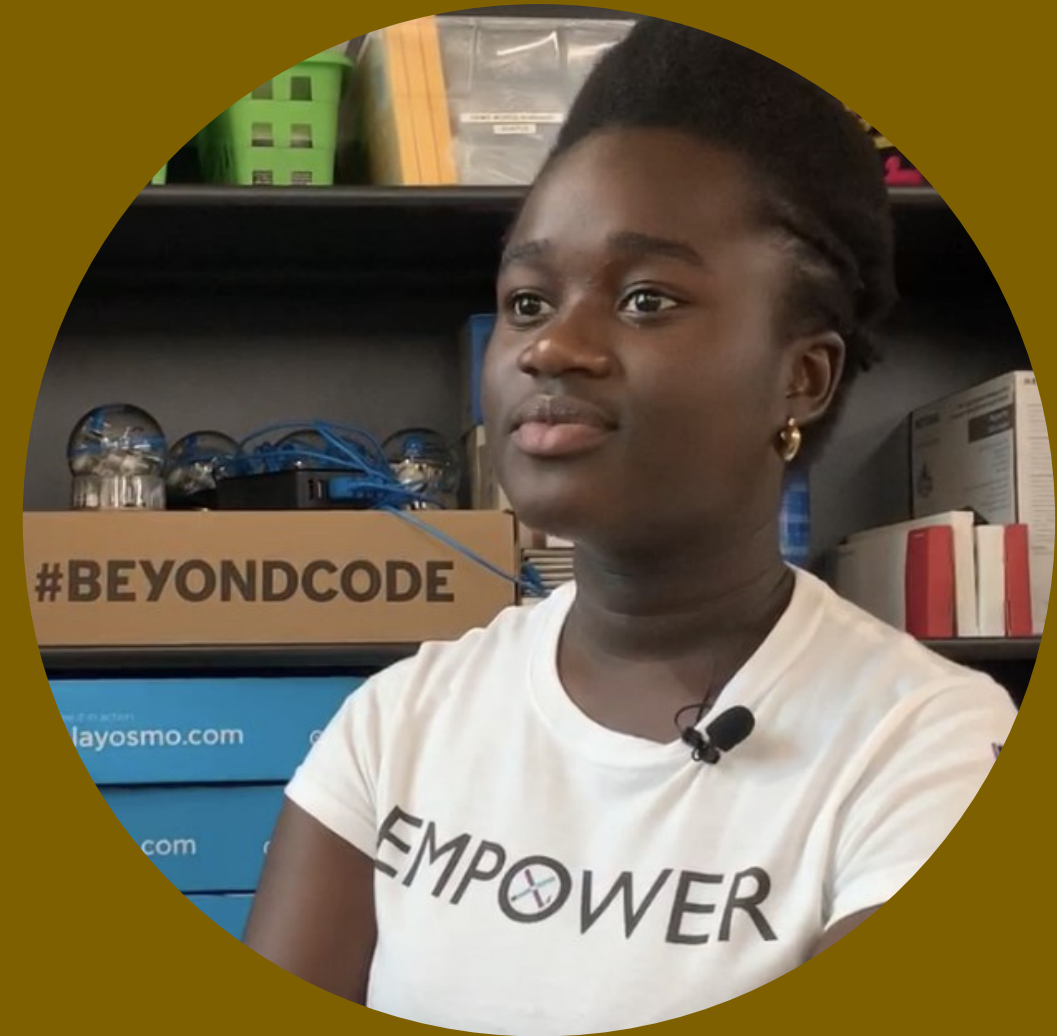


Growing new skills together

Growing Systems Thinkers

The systems practice course we did with WiseTribe gave me a way of seeing complex problems more clearly. You can see how everything is interconnected and that systems produce patterns of behavior, some positive and some negative.

~ Dina, 18



The Seeds of Change...



Farm to Table Learning Adventure

To provide hands on learning for systems thinking, 20 middle school students received Farm to Table kits for an 8 week learning adventure. Kits included weekly family plant-based meal kits, DIY hydroponic grow kit, composting pipe and virtual weekly meet-ups. Many thanks to Children Services Council & WiseTribe college interns for powering this project.

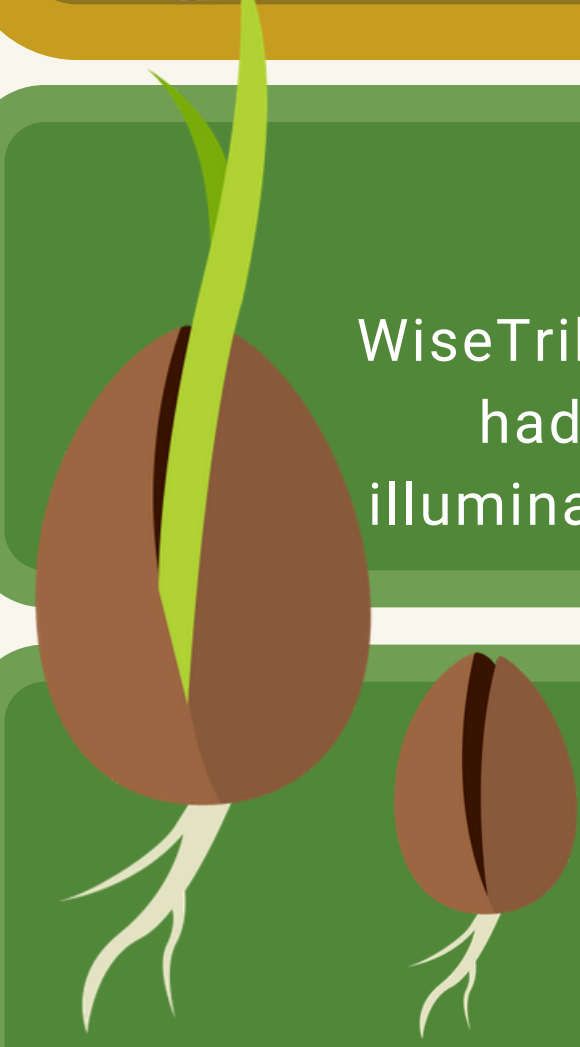


Systems Practice Online Course

WiseTribers & teen Jr. WiseTribers teamed up for an 11-week online course by Acumen. This systems practice course had us explore the factors driving food inequities in underrepresented communities. This learning experience illuminated the complex system dynamics of racism, equity, and education which drive inequitable health outcomes.

"Seeds of Change"

Systems thinking is both a methodology and a mindset for better understanding the world and our place within it. It requires us to reflect on our individual contributions to the whole (or the bigger picture). Our *Seeds of Change* blog series prompted WiseTribe Interns to reflect on their influence and contributions for creating positive change in chaotic times.





Community Health & Mindfulness

SouthTech students designed #STPAColorBraveChallenge, a health & wellness PTO fundraiser to encourage nutritional, physical, mental and social health. Mindfulness programming was activated to support teachers with stress relief. Food sustainability was featured academically & via a student art contest at the Institute on World Food Day.



Growing Seeds, Gardens & Upcycling Garden Gates

Thanks to our generous donors & volunteers, we started up the growing season with:

- 300 grow kits being distributed to students & families
- Starting a learning Tribe for organic gardening with Cason Community Garden
- Upcycled 6 Garden Gates through youth leadership & sold as fundraisers



WiseTribe Strategic Planning

WiseTribe Board of Directors got busy with strategic planning for 2021 and beyond. We look forward to sharing our strategic plan with you in the New Year & hope you will join us in building a healthier, wiser world.



Thank you for your support. You are the fertile soil from which WiseTribe grows.

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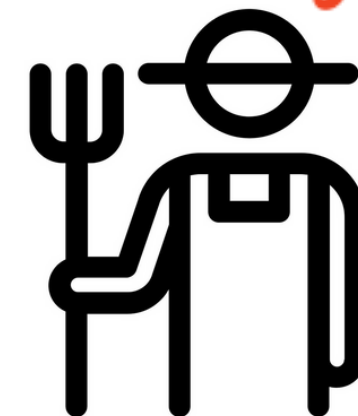
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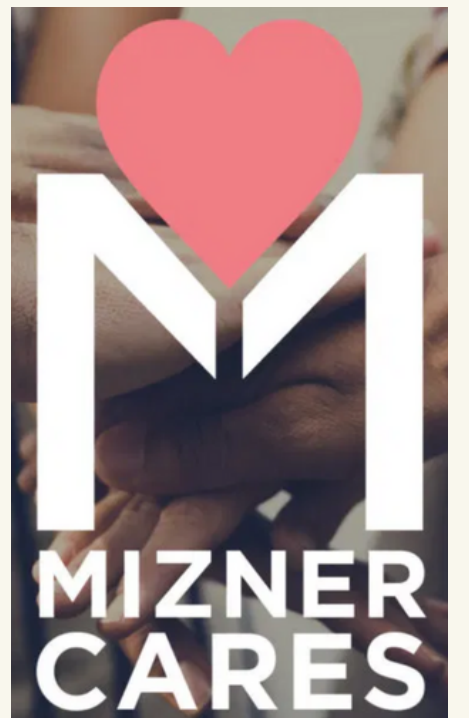
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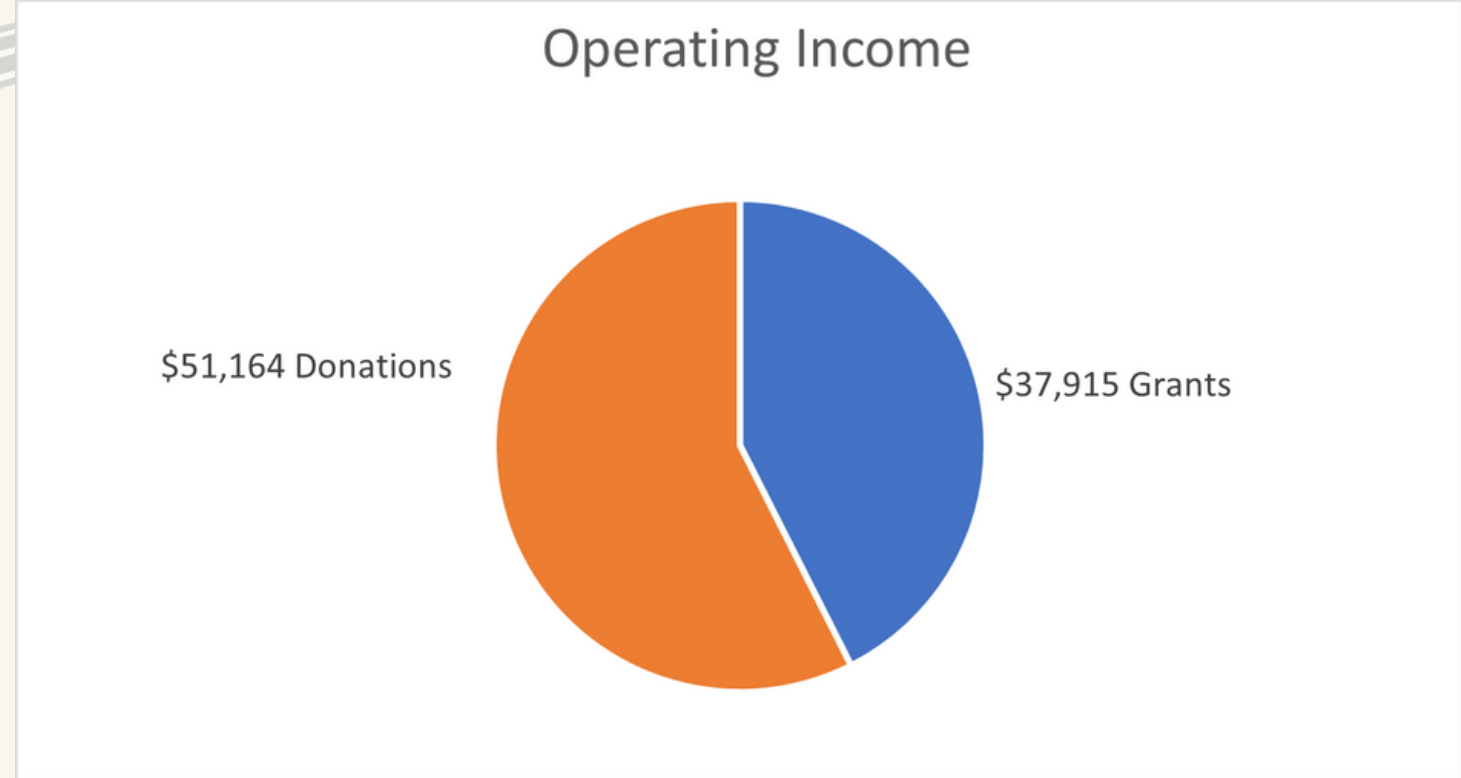
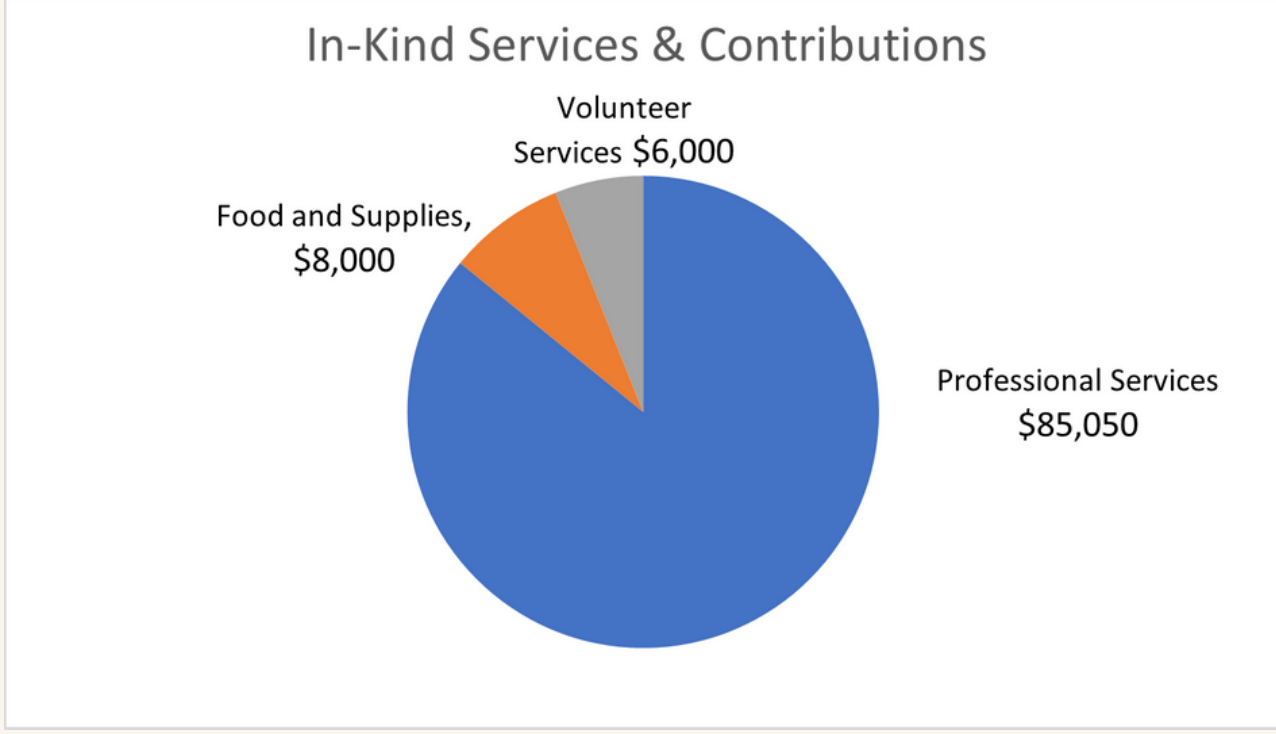


Serving The Hungry

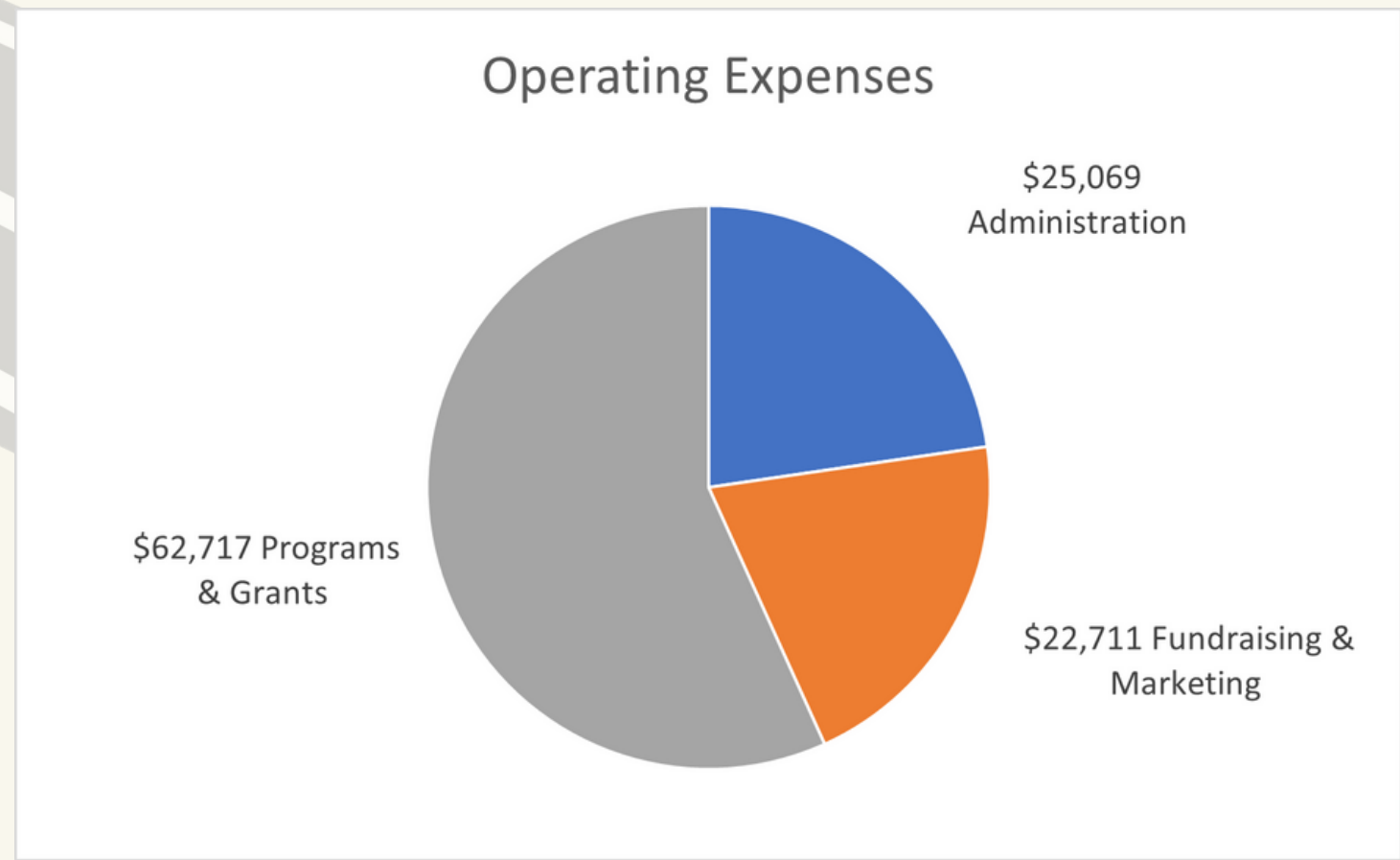


United Farmers Alliance





Covers a 12-month period ending 12/31/20



Join Our Journey

By 2023, we envision 1000 people, inspired by the power of community, equipped and acting together toward systemic and behavioral change as healthy, engaged, and resilient citizens.

We call ourselves 1000 WiseTribers.



JOIN US IN GROWING WISE CHANGE TOGETHER



2021

JOIN A FOOD CITIZENSHIP TASK FORCE

300
WiseTribers

Mentoring & Volunteering

Food Tech & Agri-Tinkering

Fundraising & Networking

Wellness Summer Camp



Teaching healthy habits, STEM, systems mindsets, hydroponic growing skills



Increase youth food advocacy, hydroponic & robotics growing skills with students & staff.

Build outdoor classroom & green learning laboratory



Increase STEM & Systems Thinking Teaching Capacity



Environmental Learning



Social Entrepreneurship



Systemic Change Leadership



Growth Mindsets



Environmental Stewardship



Project-Based Learning

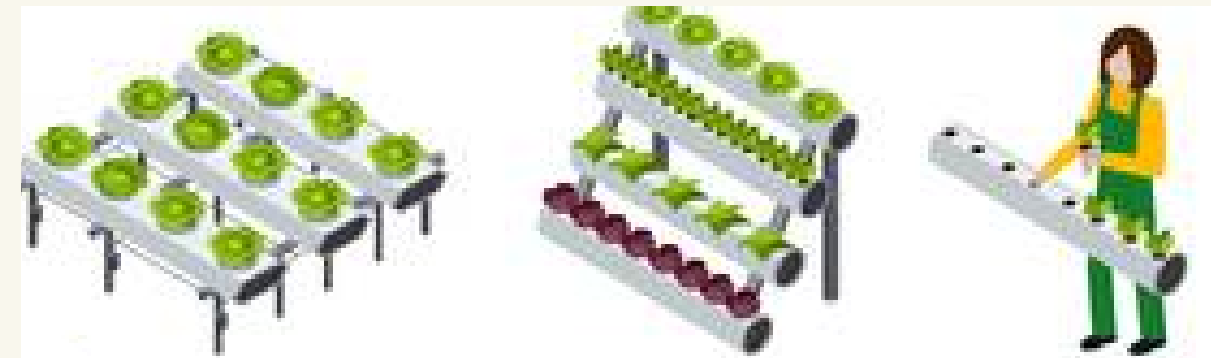
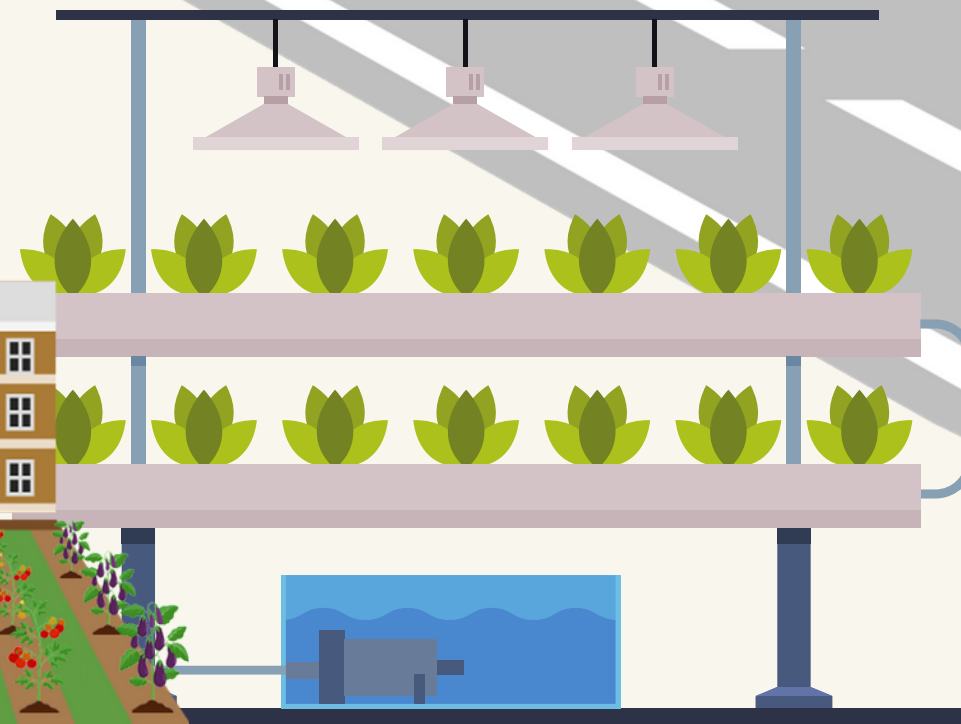


Family and Community Empowerment

2022

600
WiseTribers

Hire hydroponic manager & implement hydroponic vertical farm enterprise.



Launch Training for Vertical Farming Enterprise

2023

1000
WiseTribers



Let's Grow Together



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