



We believe that a strong local food system must include everyone, be healthy, fair, and sustainable.

We value:



Individual and Community Health and Well-Being

Recognizing that healthy food contributes to physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual well-being.



Fairness and Dignity for All

The right to safe, healthy, culturally acceptable, and affordable food for all.
Accessing healthy food with dignity.



Local Food Production

Supporting local farmers and local food processing companies in an economically and environmentally sustainable manner, including land use protection.

Ensuring local farming and food production continues to be a way of life for future generations.



Environmental Sustainability

Protecting water, soil, agricultural land, and ecosystems using environmentally sustainable farming methods.

Decreasing the amount of food waste throughout the food system.



Education and Skills

Having the knowledge, skills, and confidence to select, grow, and prepare foods in a way that supports overall well-being.

Understanding the food system and our role in it.
