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Dearest Sponsors,

The National Urban Farm Festival (the Fest) brings together farmers with educators, industry professionals, researchers, and community members. Over 2,000 community members and visitors build deep connections with healthy foods, nature, and wellness. This very important event increases the sustainability of locally grown foods by connecting urban, beginning, and innovative farmers with the resources that they need to succeed and grow.

This year's programs include:

- **Keynote session with Secretary of Agriculture, Kevin Atticks – The Leaders in Environmentally Engaged Farming (LEEF) program**
- The Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation (MAEF) Ag Showcase Trailer
- Rainwater Harvesting & Treatment
- Soil Microscopy
- Hydroponics
- Beekeeping
- Composting
- Seed saving, and MORE!

Students, educators, and families learn about farming techniques that they can take back to their own gardens or schools. Live jazz, yoga, a hammock garden, and gardening activities encourage guests to focus on their mental and physical health. The farmer's market and food truck rally create economic opportunities for small businesses that go far beyond the Fest.

This is the second annual Fest and will be held May 4th, 2025, from 10 am to 5 pm at the new Gift Legacy Foundation Cooperative Farm (the COOP) at 17230 Swanson Rd, Upper Marlboro, MD. Last year we had over 600 attendees and over 100 vendors and volunteers. This year we are increasing our marketing, and we expect over 2,000 guests to this free event. Your sponsorship will help cover the cost of the Fest as well as land access and resources for farmers at the COOP and education programs at The Mushroom Learning Center and The Innovation Container - An Off-Grid Controlled Environmental Agriculture Education Classroom. We are offering Sponsorships at various levels which fit your goals including custom activations which raise awareness for your organization while having a positive impact on the community.

With you by our side at this upcoming event, we're sure to achieve this season's fundraising goal and serve the community well. If you are interested in being our official event sponsor, please reach out to us at info@giftlegacyfoundation.org.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elizabeth Robinson". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Elizabeth Robinson
Executive Director
The Gift Legacy Foundation