

2025 RECAP

Avenue33Farm

BUILDING A
HYPER LOCAL
FOOD HUB
AROUND AN
URBAN FARM

EXPANDING FOOD
ACCESS IN LOS
ANGELES WITH THE
HELP OF OUR
NEIGHBORS

INVESTING IN
CURRENT AND
FUTURE
REGENERATIVE
FARMERS



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Who We Are



Avenue 33 Farm is a hyper local food hub built around an urban farm located in the hillsides of Lincoln Heights. As a trusted food hub, we operate a free produce distribution, an affordable and EBT centered farm stand, provide farm to school programming, and train the next generation of farmers.

We **build food access** by creating diverse access points to locally grown produce on a weekly basis in our community. These weekly access points include a free produce distribution and an affordable, EBT customer-centered farmstand.

Our **Farm to School programming** includes educational field trips, produce procurement, and on site Harvest of the Month curriculum for students TK- College.

We invest in the **next generation of farmers** by hosting paid internships for high school and community college students interested in gaining hands-on experience in the field as well as technical assistance for established and aspiring urban growers.

Take a closer look at what we have been able to accomplish alongside our network of community members in 2025!

From Our Community



“[Avenue 33 Farm] has taught me the process of regenerative agriculture farming. It's the first step of [entering this field and] eventually having my own regenerative agriculture farm business.”

**Stephen
Chao,
College Intern**



“We keep coming back [to the farmstand] because it supports the way we love to protect our health and our cultural heritage of eating natural healthy foods. The farm offers such a variety and selection and it's in line with supporting mother earth.”

**Mary Romo,
Regular Farmstand Customer**

Weekly Farmstand

In 2025, the farmstand:

**FED 195+
NEIGHBORS
EACH WEEK**

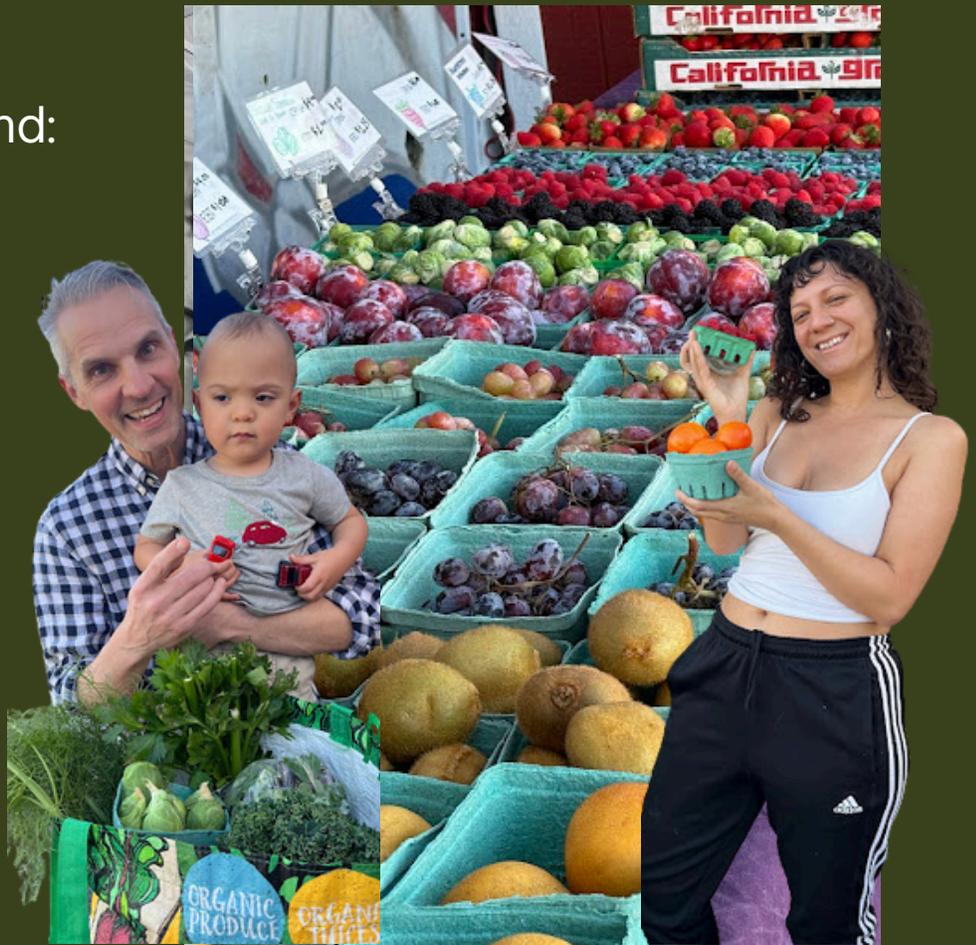
**SAVED EBT
CUSTOMERS
\$70,000+**

**DONATED 2,000+
LBS OF
PRODUCE**

**EXPANDED
DISTRIBUTION
BY 45% SINCE 2024**

**COLLABORATED
WITH 7+ BIPOC
FARMERS**

**FACILITATED
\$100,000 OF
INVESTMENT IN
SMALL LOCAL
FARMS**



The weekly farmstand is one of the consistent access points built to sustain food access in our neighborhood. Community members explore where their food is grown, meet their neighbors, and connect with their food. In order to increase accessibility, farm boxes are offered on a sliding scale price range, and all produce has a 75% discount for EBT users.



Free Produce Distribution

Every Thursday, in collaboration with LA Leadership Academy, Avenue 33 Farm hosts a free produce distribution. Made possible by the produce provided by Food Forward and with the help of many dedicated community members, our weekly free distribution:

**Distributed
99,000+ lbs**
of
recovered
produce

Provided
weekly
groceries
for
150+ families

THE NEXT GENERATION OF FARMERS

32+ PAID COLLEGE & HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS

Interns gained hands-on experience from seeding to working at our weekly farmstand, offering career pathways into the diverse agricultural field. Their time with us developed their understanding of food access and deepened their investment in local food systems.



“At the farmstand, knowing how to talk to people, knowing how to take their order and get their produce — learning how to deal with customers, that’s one of the biggest parts in any field,”
Aileen,
High School Intern

FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

Avenue 33 Farm’s Farm to School programming uniquely blends food access, procurement, and integrated education that develops students’ understanding of the food systems that impact their lives while increasing their food access. This is accomplished facilitating **field trips, harvest of the month programming, and procurement services.**



33+
TK-College
Field Trips



From planting seeds, making their own farm salads, exploring compost, and more-field trips are a curated variety of seasonal hands-on activities. Students develop a deeper understanding of seasonality, agriculture, observational skills and a personal appreciation for community green spaces.



Harvest of The Month

Harvest of the Month is an interactive monthly program hosted on-campus for students to explore a diverse variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables. This consistent programming create brave and informed eaters

Our goal for Harvest of the Month is to teach kids to enjoy the “ugly apple”. Kids learn to appreciate the diversity of fruits and vegetables beyond the grocery store and the uniqueness of locally grown produce.

**50+
VARIETIES
OF FRUITS
AND
VEGETABLES**



**PROCUREMENT
FOR
2,900+
STUDENTS IN
14 SCHOOLS
ACROSS LA**

We provided technical assistance to farmers and schools to help facilitate logistics, delivery, and sales to ensure students meals are built around healthy, sustainably grown local produce. These services help schools utilize their purchasing power to directly support small farmers and strengthen our local food economy.

Community Engagement

We empower our community with the space, skills, and resources to develop their understanding of how to grow, harvest, and use the earth's gifts.

We pride ourselves in being a space for our neighbors to lean into their curiosity and playfully explore the lessons the farm has to offer.



**610+
COMMUNITY
CONTRIBUTORS
& PARTICIPANTS**

**40+
WORKSHOPS**

20+ TOURS

Stay Connected!



Whether you lend a helping hand on the farm, shared our story, shop at the farmstand, donate, or participate in a workshop, stay connected! Your continued support helps us sustain and grow our impact!



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