

Hamilton Harvest

New ideas, new directions, creative thinking to reach the ever important goal!
End Hunger Now

Hamilton Food Share is launching an exciting new program in conjunction with OAFB, **Hamilton Harvest**. This program will see HFS develop critical partnerships with local farmers to help end hunger. Change is a part of progress and in order to meet the needs of the hungry in our community the way we gather and source food is changing. HFS recognizes this and believes that unique programs like Hamilton Harvest will address some of the substantial needs of the food banks and hot meal programs in our area as well as become a welcome addition to the programs already in place.

It is an exciting time to be partnering with HFS and the benefits are bountiful and wide reaching.

Hamilton Harvest will benefit the community in many ways. It will;

- Support local food banks and hot meal programs immediately through increasing the **quality and quantity** of food
- Develop strong relationships with local farms that will encourage their sustainability through support, education and recognition
- Creating a partnership of those who have quality, healthy foods with those in need and introducing a system that benefits many while creating a stronger community
- Move from being gleaners to include becoming producers of food



Growing a Solution to Hunger

Local farmers will find many ways to participate including growing projects, gleaning sites and food donations. **We have begun to plant our first crop of the growing season over 32 acres with our first partner, Plan B Organic Farms.**

Hamilton Harvest will offer a variety of opportunities for farms, volunteer groups and HFS to work together to provide **Quality, Healthy food choices** to our neighbours in need!

Check back for details about amazing events happening this summer and focus days such as Youth/Family day and Corporate Challenge Day!

What an amazing opportunity to be part of a program that is creating a solution, working together and addressing a serious need! Imagine being a part of the difference in the midst of difficult times..... we look forward to sharing more with you about Community Harvest and the incredible difference we can all make.

For information to have your farm involved in the program, to volunteer or to donate to Hamilton Harvest contact:

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