Seattle Tilth had an exceptional year in 2011.

Thirty-four years ago, Seattle Tilth was founded by visionaries who believed that we could care for our environment by embracing local, organically-grown food. Over the years, we have remained true to that vision, helping to develop a local food system that preserves community health and ensures equitable access to good food for all people.

Our work would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of our members, volunteers, staff, board of directors and donors. We are very fortunate to have a wide base of support in the community, and it is due to your enthusiasm and generosity that we are able to maintain our top notch programs and services. Thank you!

Some highlights of our 2011 accomplishments are noted below.

**accomplishments in 2011 include:**

- Launched a food distribution hub selling produce grown by Seattle Tilth Farm Works farmers
- Adopted Community Kitchens NW program to teach cooking and nutrition skills
- Secured a three-year $483,000 USDA grant to support the farm incubator
- Sold more than 10,000 copies of “Your Farm in the City”
- Selected as co-operator of the Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands
- Partnered with United Way and Seattle/King County Public Health to launch Rainier Valley Eats!
- Added a leadership track to the Seattle Youth Garden Works program
- Developed the Water Smart program and piloted the effort in three neighborhoods
- Fielded 10,981 calls and inquiries to the Garden Hotline
- Taught 2,361 adults about organic gardening, urban livestock, resource conservation and food preservation
- Provided experiences for 7,581 children in our children’s education programs
- Benefited from the efforts of 1,471 volunteers who provided 16,867 hours of service to Seattle Tilth
- Grew 12,770 pounds of food on 4.26 acres of land spread across 9 gardens and 3 farms
- Distributed 80 Good Food Bags and served 1,306 meals through Rainier Valley Eats and Community Kitchens NW
- Launched a board led advocacy committee and hosted the Seattle Grows Supper, a coalition-building event
- Increased our annual operating budget from $1.3 million to $1.6 million

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**Revenue**

- Individual Donations $243,376
- Foundations/Corporations $801,616
- Memberships $29,522
- Earned Income $1,102,358
- **Total** $2,176,882

**Expense**

- Program $1,339,428
- Fundraising $155,689
- Administration $121,461
- **Total** $1,616,578

**Net Revenue** $560,304
Seattle Tilth inspires and educates people to safeguard our natural resources while building an equitable and sustainable local food system.

board of directors

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7,581 kids participated in garden programs
2,361 adults participated in classes
792 urban farm tour attendees
1,471 volunteers
1,278 family memberships
48 farmers (Seattle Youth Garden Works & Seattle Tilth Farm works)
9,292 attendees at events
1,306 meals served (Community Kitchens NW)
78,608 edible plants sold
10,981 Garden Hotline contacts
14,600 books sold (“Your Farm in the City” & “Maritime NW Garden Guide”)
12,770 pounds of food grown

“\textit{I learned more at Seattle Tilth during the summer} than I have while being at school... Seattle Tilth needs to have a high school in my opinion! I would go in a heart beat.”

- Youth Volunteer at Rainier Beach Urban Farm & Wetlands

Find more information about our gardens, farms and programs at seattletilth.org.