Seattle Tilth had an exceptional year in 2012.

Thirty-five 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 2012 accomplishments are noted below.

2012 accomplishments include:

- Grew 28,000 pounds of food on 4.26 acres of land spread across 9 gardens and 3 farms
- Served 5,028 meals through Rainier Valley Eats and Community Kitchens NW
- Launched a food distribution hub selling produce grown by Seattle Tilth Farm Works farmers
- Acquired the King County Recycle More outreach program to implement in 2013
- Partnered with Oregon Tilth to bring their Organic Land Care Certification course to Seattle
- Benefited from the efforts of 1,966 volunteers who provided 16,867 hours of service to Seattle Tilth
- Fielded 9,882 calls and inquiries to the Garden Hotline
- Taught 2,488 adults about organic gardening, urban livestock, resource conservation and food preservation
- Provided experiences for 7,492 children in our children’s education programs
- Increased our annual operating budget from $1.3 million to $1.6 million

REVENUE
Individual Donations $235,644
Foundations/Corporations $475,127
Memberships $35,539
Earned Income $1,164,991
Total $1,911,301

EXPENSE
Program $1,544,469
Fundraising $188,350
Administration $150,680
Total $1,883,499

NET REVENUE $27,802

 Figures based on unaudited financial statements.
seattle tilth inspires and educates people to safeguard our natural resources while building an equitable and sustainable local food system.

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7,492 children learned about environmental stewardship
2,488 adults participated in classes
650 urban farm tour attendees
1,966 volunteers
1,278 family memberships
161 farmers trained
10,271 attendees at our educational community events
5,028 meals served
82,343 organic edible plants sold or donated to community gardens
9,882 Garden Hotline contacts
10,387 books sold (“Your Farm in the City” & “Maritime NW Garden Guide”)
28,000 pounds of food grown

“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.