Seattle Tilth had an exceptional year in 2013.

Thirty-six 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 2013 accomplishments are noted below.

- Grew 38,000 pounds of food on 13.6 acres of land using organic practices, a 35% increase from last year.
- Launched Community Supported Agriculture program, providing weekly boxes of fresh produce grown at our educational farms for 50 participating CSA members.
- Increased number of regular farm stands at farmers markets from two to four including University District, Wallingford, Columbia City and Madrona neighborhoods.
- Launched Good Food Bag program, distributing subsidized bags of fresh produce weekly to low-income community members.
- Built 100th garden for low-income families through our Just Garden program.
- Launched capital campaign to re-design and build infrastructure for Rainier Beach Urban Farm and Wetlands in partnership with Seattle Parks Foundation and Friends of RBUFW with a goal of raising $2.6 million by fall 2014.
- Served 8,013 meals to community members through Community Kitchens Northwest, a 59% increase over 2012.
- Increased environmental education programming to include Master Recycle Composter, Master Recycle Composter Eastside, Water Smart, Master Composter/Soil Builder and the Garden Hotline.
- Hosted Will Allen from Growing Power in November for speaking engagements with partners and community groups.

Figures based on unaudited financial statements.
“For over a year I have been involved with the food at Rainier Beach Urban Farm and my entire LIFE has changed. I have lost over 30 pounds and I feel GREAT! The food is delicious and I did not know that vegetables could taste like they do because I always ate produce purchased at a chain store.”

- Recipient of a weekly Good Food Bag

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