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Organization's General Goals:

Urban fruit trees are a valuable community resource, yet often fruit goes unused because people are not sure when to harvest it, how to best use it, or they are put off by damage caused by preventable disease and pests. We are reclaiming the urban orchard, showing people how to harvest what they need, and to share the rest with others. We help tree owners grow healthy fruit, provide assistance in harvesting and preserving fruit, promote the sharing of extra fruit, and work to protect urban fruit trees.

Date of Award: Level:

2019 Q1 \$500 to \$2,500

For more information, please read the attached report from City Fruit.

From: Laura Skelton [mailto:laura@cityfruit.org]

Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2020 3:19 PM

To: Marilyn Sheldon

Subject: City Fruit 2019 annual report - Thank you!

Hi Marilyn

I hope this note finds you safe and healthy. I am writing to make sure you saw City Fruit's <u>2019 Annual Report</u>, which is now available on our website <u>here</u>. We are so grateful to the Tulalip Tribes for helping to make this work possible!

Here are a few highlights of our work from 2019:

- 36,636 pounds of harvested
- 31,519 pounds of fruit donated
- 23 community organizations received fruit
- 17 public orchards stewarded

And of course, we were able to work directly with 36 middle- and high-school students through our summer youth education programs that Tulalip Tribes directly supported.

Thank you again for supporting the work of City Fruit, including educating young people to steward our community orchards and helping feed our neighbors in need with fruit grown right here in the city!

Kind regards, Laura

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Laura Skelton Interim Executive Director

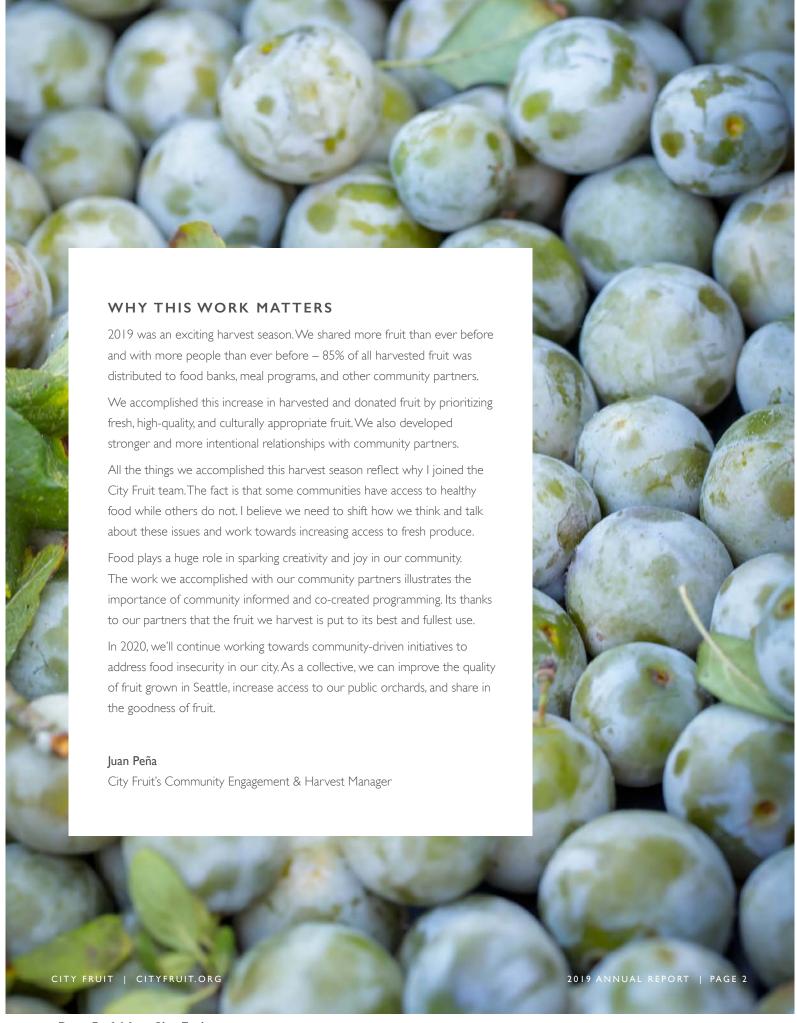
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2019 GREAT SEATTLE FRUIT HARVEST

By the Numbers:

- 36,636 Pounds of fruit harvested in total
- 31,519 Pounds of fruit donated to meal programs and food banks
 - 7,900 Pounds of fruit harvested from public orchards
 - 1,400 Pounds of fruit donated through harvest boxes (City Fruit's U-pick program)
 - 810 Largest harvest (in pounds) from a single tree
 - 350 Total number of harvests
 - 280 Tree owners participating in the annual harvest
 - 59 Residences that requested harvest boxes
 - 23 Community partner organizations who received fruit
 - 17 Public orchards in which City Fruit worked
 - 12 Fruit for All pop-up fruit stand events



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PARTNER PERSPECTIVE

As we all know, food is personal, and food is social. It can be our comfort, a reminder of who we are, and for immigrants, or children of immigrants, food can remind us of our home, and where we feel a sense of belonging.

In the 1970s young Asian Pacific Islander Americans started the Danny Woo Community Garden because they saw that their neighborhood elders, who were living in cramped single room apartments, needed a place to grow their food.

Today, we have 75 low-income immigrant gardeners, mostly from China and Korea, growing fruits and vegetables from their home countries. We have a children's garden where over 200 APIA and refugee and immigrant youth experience year-round connection to culture, land, leadership, and of course, food. We have chickens, and we have over 60 mature fruit trees, primarily apples, Asian pears, figs, plums, and cherries.

I am incredibly grateful for the support of City Fruit. During one work party we harvested over 500 pounds of fruit. We donated half of it to our local food bank, ACRS – Asian Counseling and Referral Service – which is the only food bank in Seattle that serves culturally appropriate food for Asians.

Having our own orchard that grows Asian pears and apples is about more than just food. It is about land, and about preserving a way of life and a community under threat. I want to thank City Fruit for their incredible support and partnership, not just of our orchards and not just our youth programming, but for our shared commitment to what is really supporting community control of resources, and community organizing in crucial times. I want to thank them for seeing the connection between land, culture, and community.

Lizzy Chong Baskerville

Garden Manager at the Danny Woo Community Garden in historic Japantown



Top left: Volunteers harvesting apples. Top and middle right: Young people pressing apples during one of our summer programs.



THIS WORK IS ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

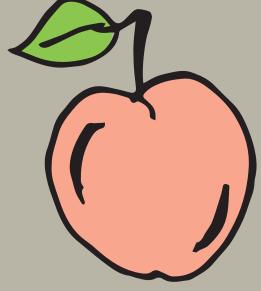
VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Benefited from the work of **617 volunteers**Collectively, volunteers contributed **1385 hours**Coordinated **63 different volunteer activities**

SAVE SEATTLE'S APPLES

Our annual campaign to protect Seattle's apple trees and increase harvestable apple yield, through education and action to reduce pest damage.

20,000 pest prevention bags distributed within the community60 public trees netted during 17 work parties



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YOUTH PROGRAMMING

We hosted **3 youth Harvest Crew programs**, which offered in-depth trainings for **36 students**.

We hired **2 youth harvesters** through the City of Seattle's SYEP program and **I UW intern.**

We hosted a month-long Harvest Crew summer training for **20 students**, in partnership with Walk Away City Collaborative (WACC). These 20 students were certified as Master Fruit Tree Stewards.

EDUCATION

Hosted **I3 workshops**Graduated **I0 new MFTS students**

Congratulations to the Class of 2019 Master Fruit Tree Steward graduates!

Alora McGavin
Amanda Gosspack
Andre Golard
Antje Mueller
lan McCutcheon
Jeff Archer
Julia Weese-Young
Meara Heubach
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Shannon Lazzarotto



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Asian Counseling & Referral Services Food Bank Ballard Food Bank Byrd Barr Food Bank Common Acre El Centro de la Raza Food Bank Ethiopian Community in Seattle FamilyWorks Food Bank **FareStart** Garden Innovators Hunger Intervention Program Interim-CDA Jewish Family Services Food Bank North Helpline Queen Anne Food Bank Rainier Beach Action Coalition Rainier Valley Food Bank Ravenna Pop-Up Kitchen ROAR (Roots Of All Roads) Roots Young Adult Shelter Seattle Neighborhood Cooking Project Seattle P-Patch program South Park Community Center St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank Tilth Alliance - Good Food Program University District Food Bank West Seattle Food Bank White Center Food Bank

COMMUNITY EVENTS

City Fruit hosted 12 pop-up farm stands during harvest season. All attendees received free fruit!

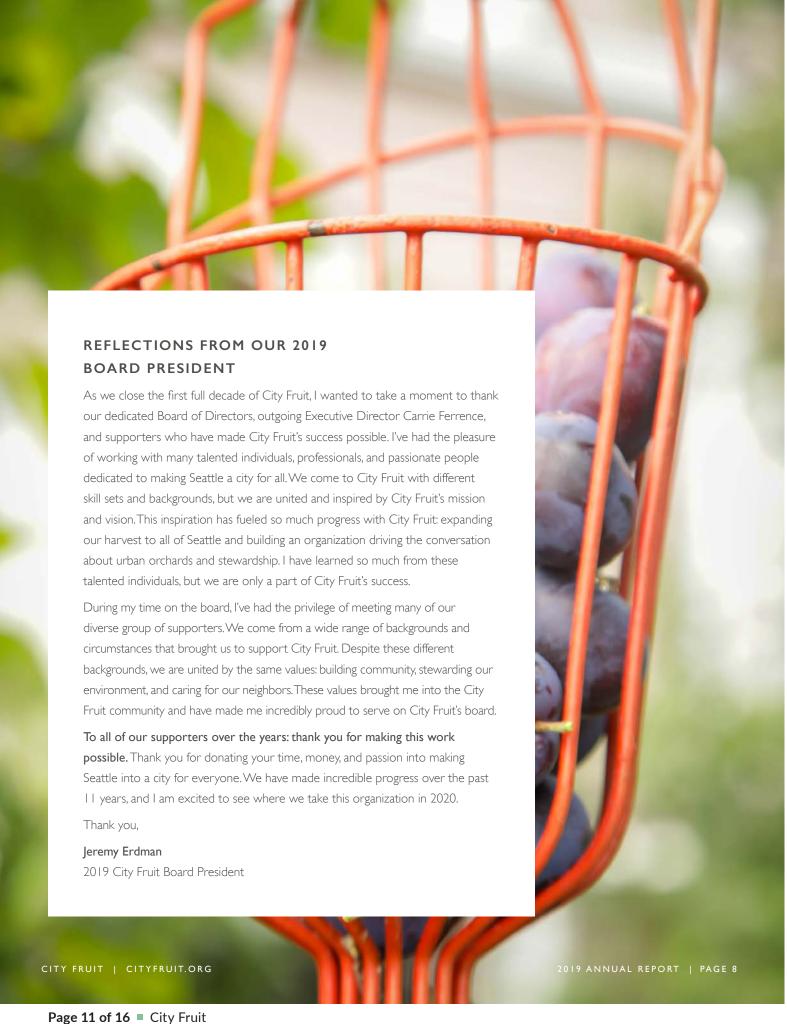
City Fruit's Fruit for All pop-up on September 4th was an emblematic gathering of our fruit sharing community. We joined the High Point Farm Stand and shared our fruit with their gardeners and customers, as well as City Fruit members. One of our community partners, ROAR (Roots of All Roads), also joined the festivities with their own farm stand - and a bicycle-powered smoothie blender!

Our annual City Fruit Celebrates event brought nearly 200 people together, celebrating the end of another successful harvest season and highlighting our 20+ community partners.



A Fruit for All event..

YWCA Food Bank



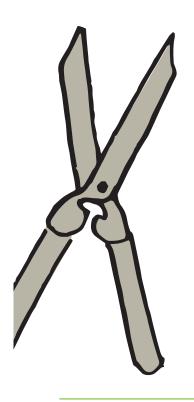
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REVENUE

TOTAL	\$270,198
Earned Income	\$27,212
Corporate Partnerships	\$30,938
Foundation Grants	\$50,000
Government Grants	\$77,395
Individual Contributions	\$84,653

EXPENSES

TOTAL	\$284,366
Event	\$12,908
General Operating	\$63,343
Personnel	\$208,115



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