Dear friend of LexFarm,

Thanks to extraordinary support this year, LexFarm remains a place where neighbors come together for fresh, healthy food, where a family can pick up a share of organic vegetables they can afford, a preschooler discovers how seeds grow, and folks who might never otherwise meet find themselves picking flowers side by side in the fields. **Something truly special is happening here thanks to our incredible community.**

We need your investment to sustain our future.

What Community Support Made Possible This Past Year

Community members helped transform LexFarm into a vibrant hub where connection, nourishment, and shared purpose come to life:

- **We keep healthy local organic food on neighbors' tables:** Over $50,000 in fresh produce to local families through our SNAP matching program, subsidized CSA shares, free seedlings, and bulk harvests delivered to neighborhood food pantries.
- **We care for our corner of the earth:** By using low-impact, low-till methods, organic compost, cover crops, and drip irrigation, we keep our soil healthy and resilient through increasingly tough New England weather.
- **We share the farm with learners of all ages:** We connect everyone - from preschoolers digging in the dirt to adults joining hands-on workshops, volunteers in the fields and stewards of our farm animals - to every aspect of farm life.

Will You Help Us Grow Our Future?

Your support will fund four key priorities for 2027:

- **Keeping Fresh Food Within Everyone's Reach:** We will strengthen our food equity by expanding subsidized CSA shares and harvesting fresh, organic produce for local food pantries.
- **Protecting and Expanding Our Land:** We will continue to invest in climate-resilient farming and new infrastructure to keep our fields thriving, while providing loving care for the farm animals as we work towards the purchase of Silk Fields.
- **Caring for the People Who Feed Us:** We want our hardworking field crew to have competitive wages and benefits, and add essential operational support staff.
- **Deepening Our Educational Roots:** We hope to license and expand nature-based programs for preschoolers and offer more hands-on programs for learners of all ages.

Please support the farm's future with a gift today to help us reach these ambitious goals. You can give online at lexfarm.org/donate, by scanning the

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Kat Kyuchukova, CSA & Greenhouse Manager harvesting beets from our hoop house.



Our Farm Explorers class planting seeds in our learning garden.

Your Gift Makes a Difference

$125:
Funds a full scholarship for a toddler to attend our 6-week Farm Friends class.

$250:
Subsidizes 1 summer CSA share for a local family with low-to-moderate income.

$1,000:
Feeds our alpacas, goats and chickens for three months.

$5,000:
Covers 7 weeks of competitive wages for a farm apprentice learning sustainable agriculture.

code at right, by mailing a check to LexFarm, P.O. Box 554, Lexington, MA 02420, or through your Donor-Advised Fund. Note: the first $55 covers your 2027 membership and eligibility for CSAs. Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for being part of this community. Because of you, we are growing a healthy environment where all people are invited to connect with each other, the land and the food we eat.

With gratitude,

Mark Gabrenya
Board President

Pamela Tames
Executive Director



Farm Explorers enjoy time in the geodesic dome in the winter.





(left) Corporate volunteers help with the squash harvest.

(above) Alpacas grazing in the clover at Silk Fields.

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Farmers harvesting for CSA shareholders and farm stand customers.

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