

Dear Local Business Owner,

Sprout City Farms is a Denver-based urban agriculture nonprofit building educational urban farms to engage communities, strengthen neighborhood resiliency, and root farmers in the city. We have exciting plans to deepen the impact of our food distribution and education programs in 2023 and would be grateful if you would consider donating an auction item to our Night on the Farm fundraiser. Your contribution will support our valuable community programs, while showcasing your business to 300+ individuals at our events! **All donations are tax deductible** (our tax ID is 35-2415295).

Funds from events help us accomplish great things each year, including:

- Harvest and distribute 30,000 lbs. of produce across our three Community Farms per year.
- Engage 6,000 people (2,500 at DGS, 2,000 at MAP, 1,500 at Jack's) per year through food production, food access, farm-based education, and community programs.
- Remove financial barriers to healthy eating while increasing food security: allocate a minimum of 55% of produce grown for food access programs, including: 10-20% donated to hunger relief efforts; operate donation-based community farm stands that accept and double SNAP benefits to provide equal access to fresh produce; and provide no-cost "Solidarity," SNAP, and WIC shares (comprising half of all memberships) in our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs.
- Complete a total of at least 60 training hours per year with interns and apprentices.
- Inform regional food system policy and practices through collaboration and coalition with other local food producers and distributors.

Please let us know if you'd like to help by calling, completing the form below, or using our <u>online</u> <u>donation form</u>. If you have questions, please email us at <u>events@sproutcityfarms.org</u>. Thank you for supporting the 12th annual Farm Dinner series! We hope you will join us for all the fun on September 9th at Mountair Park Community Farm!


Name:	Business Name:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone number:	Email:	
Donated Item:		Retail value: \$
Description of item:		

## **2023 DONATION AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION FORM**

Instructions for pickup/delivery (items can be emailed to events@sproutcityfarms.org, or mailed to SCF at PO Box 7536 Denver, CO 80207):

SCF contact person: Flora Silberman, Development Intern, flora@sproutcityfarms.org