2016-2017 Impact REPORT

URBAN ROOTS

Urban Roots uses food and farming to transform the lives of young people and inspire, engage, and nourish the community.

53 young leaders in youth internships

30,182 pounds of food grown

13,942 pounds of food **DONATED** to 12 hunger relief organizations

1,197 hands-on volunteers

$85,058 paid in stipends **directly** to youth

90.5% of youth participants GREW AS LEADERS

"[Urban Roots is] a loving community that provides a safe space to learn and grow while educating us about the importance of bettering our community and our environment."

- Youth Intern

URBAN ROOTS 10 YEARS

10 YEARS AND GROWING...

Because of our generous community, there is so much to celebrate about the 2016-2017 season! It was one of continued growth for Urban Roots. We launched a new program, served more young leaders, and distributed the highest amount of youth stipends ever! **None of this would be possible without you.** We are thrilled to celebrate all that the Urban Roots family has accomplished in these first 10 years, and we can't wait to see what the next 10 brings.

WE'RE GROWING IN 2017-2018!

We are excited to...

Try new things — by piloting the new Culinary Internship Program this fall to provide a deeper leadership experience through food

Serve more youth — by adding 10 more fellowships this fall and 10 more internships this spring and summer

Seed new connections — by growing our educational farm tour program to reach more than 1,000 gradeschoolers this year

THE URBAN ROOTS TOOLBOX:

What these young leaders cultivate in a season...

- life and job skills
- community service
- healthy relationships with food
- leadership

All youth internships are paid opportunities

More information at...

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