Solidarity Shares for Farmworkers

A COVID-19 transformation of The Abundant Table’s

Feast in the Field

The Abundant Table’s annual fundraising dinner is being transformed into an appeal for Solidarity Shares for area farmworkers. For the price of last year’s dinner ticket ($90), a Solidarity Share translates into 6 discounted weekly CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) boxes of fresh, organic, pesticide-free fruits and vegetables for farmworkers who cannot otherwise afford the produce they pick and pack.

Farmworkers and their families will also be invited to participate in farm visits and educational programs to learn more about organic farming and healing relationships with the land. In this environment, children of farmworkers alienated by the damaging industrial exploitation of agriculture can begin to heal and restore relationships with the land, and a new community of care that values people and the land will grow and help to renew the bonds that make us all whole.

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Donations beyond ticket purchases are gratefully received.
A majority are undocumented migrants working in daily fear of deportation.

Fieldworkers risk daily exposure to sun and cold, and toxic pesticides.

Risk of COVID-19 greatly increases in close contact with others in fields and packing-houses.

Employers may not provide adequate health care information and/or protection from disease.

Housing is often substandard with multiple families in the same dwelling.

School children suffer from inadequate learning environments and equipment.

Many live in food deserts with limited access to fresh vegetables and fruits.

A non-indigenous diet high in fat, cholesterol, and sugar, and low in fresh fruits and vegetables, contributes to lifelong chronic health conditions and affects the health and education of children.

When the dignity and value of farmworkers are denied by the industrial exploitation of agriculture, the younger generation is repelled by the very land that feeds them.