



Winter Newsletter 2016

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“Generosity is giving more than you can,
and pride is taking less than you need.”

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Apricot harvest, summer 2015



Greetings Gleaners! We had another successful season of gleaning in 2015. While we didn't meet our goal of doubling the pounds harvested of our first season, we did manage to harvest more than 50 pounds more than in season 1! Our 2015 Harvest total was 793 lbs! WAY TO GO GLEANERS! A very special thank you to all the volunteer gleaners who came out this season!

GLEANERS GUILD COORDINATOR NEEDED! Greetings Gleaners and Happy 2016!

In order to maintain momentum and continue to grow, the Gleaners Guild is looking for a passionate gleaner to take the reins for 2016!

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

A passion for reducing food waste and making a positive contribution to your community!

HELPFUL QUALIFICATIONS:

**Volunteer experience
Volunteer management
Highly organized
Interpersonal skills to effectively motivate others
Strong communication skills
Gleaning experience (harvesting trees or field crops)
Knowledge of regional vegetation and seasonal crops**

Complete training and support will be provided as required!

Gleaning is defined as harvesting and sharing surplus food from residential yards, community gardens, local farms, and other food growing spaces. Gleaning activities have inspired groups across North America to create a network of volunteer harvesters, and now the Tri-Cities Gleaners Guild is part of this growing network. In order to continue the important work of the Gleaners Guild, a new coordinator must take the reins for 2016! We'd love to hear from you if you are interested!

Our Second Season!

Pounds harvested: 793 lbs

Types of food donated: garlic scapes, snow peas, apricots, kale, carrots, swiss chard, spinach, peppers and pears

Volunteer Gleaners: 20

Number of Harvests: 11

Number of Private Yards Registered for Gleaning: 12

Number of Farms: 4

Gratitude Byte

Many, sincere, thanks to all the volunteers and to the following people for their ongoing support, feedback, generosity and all around awesome-ness!

The [Princess Cinema](#), [Fertile Ground Organic CSA](#), [Hacienda Sarria Market Garden](#), [Steckle Farm](#), [Theresa Schumilas](#), Sandi Liske, Angel Rodriguez, Leeza Shebekova, and all the great individuals who donated food from their own yards, their time, or their positive energy!



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