“Before Growing Home, I was kind of shy. Now, anytime I can do something to help people, I do what I can. I want to be known for doing good.”

— 2017 JOB TRAINING GRADUATE
Growing Home helps build healthy people and communities through job training, urban agriculture, and community development. Our award winning program uses organic farming to provide transitional employment and job readiness training to individuals with barriers to employment, giving them the opportunity to secure full-time, stable jobs. Our produce is sold at farmers markets around the city and onsite at our Englewood farm.

**JOB TRAINING PROGRAM**

- **PAID JOB ON OUR FARMS**
- **COMPUTER, RESUME & INTERVIEW CLASSES**
- **EMPLOYER LED LESSONS & FOOD SERVICE TRAINING**
- **EMOTIONAL RESILIENCY CURRICULUM**
- **WRAPAROUND SERVICES & CRIMINAL RECORD RELIEF**
- **JOB PLACEMENT & RETENTION SUPPORT**

- 51 individuals enrolled in our job training program
- 88% of participants graduated from our job training program
- 84% of graduates went on to secure full-time employment

- 44% of participants with a criminal record obtained record relief through Cabrini Green Legal Aid
- 100% of graduates earned ServSafe Food Handler certifications
- 87% of graduates retained their new jobs for at least 30 days
- 71% of participants met personal goals through wraparound services

**FARM**

- 28,500 pounds of certified organic produce were harvested
- 3,586 pounds of produce were sold at reduced prices in Englewood

**COMMUNITY**

- 38 healthy cooking demonstrations were offered to residents
- 531 youth connected with fresh food in our Learning Garden

**FINANCES**

- 45% GRANTS
- 33% INDIVIDUALS & BUSINESSES
- 15% GOVERNMENT
- 6% FARM SALES
- 1% IN-KIND & OTHER

- 71% PROGRAM
- 17% FUNDRAISING
- 12% MANAGEMENT

Total Assets: $1,172,253