

LEFT FOOT ORGANICS 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

LEFT FOOT YEAR IN REVIEW

Our Farm Crew



- Paid employment for 10 year-round crew members with developmental and intellectual disabilities (autism, Downs Syndrome, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, deafness), and six high school crew members (2 with disabilities) in the summer and on Saturdays.
- Together they worked over 4,500 hours and earned over \$37,000.
- Crew members took home new found skills and confidence along with their paychecks. Two long time crew members, Nathan and Glenn, chose to participate in selling the produce they helped raise at farmers markets for the first time ever this year!
- Our role as a mentoring organization was recognized in 2008 with a \$5,000 award received from Washington Mentors and the Bank of America: *"Mentoring is a structured and trusting relationship that brings young people together with*

caring individuals who offer guidance, support and encouragement aimed at developing competence and character." We expanded this vision of mentoring relationships to include *"people with diverse needs."*

Our Volunteers

- Over 700 new and returning volunteers contributed 2,365 hours to help the farm grow. For 20 percent of the new volunteers, this was their *first* experience with people with disabilities. *"I worked at a place where I wasn't afraid to be me and felt like I belonged. I also did something to help the community and it feels like a great accomplishment."*
- 56 youth chose Left Foot as the place to complete their alternative service through the Juvenile Justice Diversion Program, a partnership with Community Youth Services and Thurston County. *"I ended up doing what I originally wanted to do for my community restitution hours. I dug ditches all day and loved it. They said I worked the hardest too!"*



Our Customers

- With the hard work of these many hands, and a new tractor, our produce customers increased by more than a third, from \$52,000 to \$73,000.
- We delivered produce to 111 CSA customers from June through January, 86 in the summer and 48 in the winter.
- We reached hundreds more customers at 3 farmers markets, in Tumwater, Dupont and Proctor in Tacoma, and at our Saturday farm stand.
- We also donated 1,431 lbs. of produce to local food banks and meals programs.

BALANCING THE BUDGET, 2008

SOURCES OF OPERATING REVENUE

GRANTS	\$ 59,185
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Dinner and Silent Auction	\$ 28,391
Individual Donations	\$ 22,150
Total Contributions	\$ 50,541
CUSTOMERS	
Community Supported Agriculture	\$ 37,320
Farmers Markets	\$ 30,945
Local Foodstore Customers	\$ 5,534
Total Customers	\$ 73,799
OTHER INCOME	\$ 1,813
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 185,338

USES OF FUNDS

Salaries and Wages	\$ 122,478
Farm Expenses	\$ 27,162
Marketing and Outreach	\$ 9,003
Total Program Costs	87.8% \$ 158,643
Fundraising	6.9% \$ 12,475
Management and Administration	5.3% \$ 9,632
Total Annual Expenses	\$ 180,750

BALANCE SHEET as of December 31, 2008

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash and Savings	\$ 92,239
Farm Equipment	\$ 37,901
Total Assets	\$ 130,139
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
Liabilities	\$ 2,174
Net Assets	\$ 127,965
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	\$ 130,139

The complete financial statements of Left Foot Organics are available for review on location. You may also find our tax form 990 online at www.guidestar.com.

We've made every effort to ensure the accuracy of this report. Please let us know if you encounter any errors or omissions, and accept our apologies in advance.

Our Staff

Holding up our values of respect for all people, and for the land, working hard and having fun together:

Ann Vandeman, Executive Director; Lydia Beth Leimbach, Farm Production Manager; Kelly O'Neil, Youth and Volunteer Programs Manager; and crew leaders and field help: Shane Hendren, Jane Jones, Ellie Loggins, and Jessie Reed

2008 Board of Directors

Providing essential support, guidance and community connections:

Gary Altman, President; Pete Sanders, Vice President; Mary Jo Kenney, Secretary; Barb Chitty, Treasurer; Pauline Barlow, Pat Delaney, Robert Elliott, Megan Treasure, Marty Webb

KEEPING LEFT FOOT GROWING

We were most fortunate to receive the generous support of these businesses, foundations and government agencies in 2008.

5TH AVENUE TOUCH
BARLOW AUTO WRECKING
BENNETT FAMILY FOUNDATION
CAPITAL CLUBHOUSE
EHRlich'S OFFICE SUPPLY
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IRVING A LASSEN FOUNDATION
LINDBERG FOUNDATION TRUST
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OLYMPIA SUPPLY CO.
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SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE
STORMANS
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF
SOUTH PUGET SOUND
THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION

THE NORCLIFFE FOUNDATION
THURSTON COUNTY FOOD BANK
UNITED CHURCHES
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
UNITED WAY OF THURSTON COUNTY
UNIVERA
VIC'S PIZZARIA
WASHINGTON STATE EMPLOYEES
COMBINED FUND DRIVE
WASHINGTON STATE MENTORS AND
BANK OF AMERICA

With special thanks to Nancy Garcia, grantwriter extraordinaire, for connecting us with many new sources of support.

Left Foot's sustainability hinges on the financial support of individuals across our community and beyond. Many thanks to our customers and donors in 2008:

Proctor Farmers Market Customers
Tumwater Town Center Farmers Market
Customers
Farm Stand Customers
Altman, Gary/ Rose Bailey
Barlow, Pauline
Jennings, Bill& Jean Ann
Kuhn, Betsey & Steve
Dupont/Intel Farmers Market
Stambaugh, Janice
Ringstad, Nancy & Geoff
Mcguigan, Brenda
Golan, Elise & Amos
Henriques, Tanya
Jacobson, Julie & Gary
Dow, Jennifer
Wilke, Dotti
Winters, Shanna & Ray
Waite, Lindsey & Chris
Martin, Jamie
Stoker, Wayne
Wishaw, Elizabeth
King, Cheryl
Feiring, Jennifer & Todd
Eure, Ann
Steinweg, Ed & Lasha
Vandeman, Keith & Melodee
Eddy, Paul & Ellen
Johnston, Helen
Johnson, Leslie
Delaney, Pat
Brown, Laurie
Gray, Mac/ Foley, Meagan
Collender, Bob & Sue
Ballenger, Nicole
Walk, Kara & Rick
Chitty, Barb
Phily, Amanda
Stults, Lisa & Tim
Garcia, Fred & Nancy
Mckenzie, David
Ramsey, Amy
Mccarty, Janmarie
Fairhurst, Mary
Fell, Thomas & Suzanne
Finch/Zhu, Ray & Mei

Ganey, Denis & Janet
Gilbert, Karen
Jaross, Weikko & Joanne
Jenner, Carol
Burkhardt, Donna & Greg
Johnson, Eve & Calvin
Brown, Abbie
Brock, Stephanie
Lockamy, Velnor
Macbain, Tiffany & Alex
Moore, Kathleen
Renison, Diana
Thomas, Cynthia
Miller, Corinne/Spence, Ryan
Hargrove, Amy
Hirsch, Evan
Cool, Kristina
Yale, Cheryl
Crow, Rebecca
Weidner, Bethany/ Leahy, Dan
Doolittle, Susan
Pratt, Cynthia R
St John, Gene & Carolyn
Ratliffe, Ceu
Hancock, Joyce
Schurkey, Steve
Walker, Linda
Stahl, Stanley
Jennings, Melanie/Collier, Colby
Kenney, Mary Jo
Downey, Theresa
Smyth, Willie & Angelina
Young, Mary
Phillips, Kylie
Ripley, Susie
Forster, Melanie
Maclay, Annie
Hall, Annette
Zipp, Allyson
Sporleder, Catherine
Bacon, David
Ellings,Chris & Amy
Dierwechter, Tanya & Yonn
Yarbrough, Steph
Weeks, Laura
Fordham, Laurie

Doyle, Molly
Killelea, Donna
Kallas, Glenda
Brandt, Gail
Boston, Mary E
Gray, Katherine
Gabbard, Susan/Strahan, Jan
Mines, Rick & Holly
Wiley, Jana
Geist, Sue
Springer, Shirlee
Killelea, Jeff & Mary Ann
Carmel, Catherine
Mccoy, Judy & John
Gunther, Williams
Fasnacht, Sharon & Gary
Heiser, Michael & Lisa
Allen, Monica
Zeller, Edna
Maurer, Mark & Susan
Mcclelland, Shannon
Drake, Elizabeth
Rosenkranz, Susan
Liebman, Rebecca & Charles Stephens
Schurke, Judy
Isakson, Danny
Chilcutt, Sherry/Halbert, Bill
Ramezani, Cyrus
Wing, Gretchen
Harmon, Laura & Daniel
Hauer, Ceci
Smyth, Rachael
Eikenhorst, Jill
Kilpatrick, Bernice
Roberson, Dolphine
Cook, Jadine
Dodds, Phyllis
Green, Sharon & Thomas
Mandler, Kathryn
Sporleder, Linda
Sedler, Paul
Johnsen, Susan
Lynch, Ann
Wilbur, Roy & Betty
Anonymous
Altman, Claudia

Druelinger, John & Jen
Martin, Lisa
Vanderlugt, Tammy & Ronald
Smitherman, Karen & Bill
Favro, Pam
Rapp, Lane
Fimbel, Cheryl & Rob
Elliot, Eileen
Phillips, Charlotte
Petievich, Carla
Garst, Samuel
Pedigo, Steve
Dickerson, Carole
Dettling, Michael/George, Rikki
Okada/Hitchcock, Peter/Sandy
Nowitz, David & Jane
Newman, Katie
Musser, Wes & Lynn
Kilby, Nathan
Mullen, Marty
Desmond, Robert
Debenedictis, Marie
Green, Norma
Mcdevitt, Pat & Kristine
Halpern, Beth
Cook, Zena
Majors, John
Leimbach, Paul & Linda
Larson, Bruce
Kuo, Eileen
Turnage, Robert
Summers, Robert & Sylvia
Vandeman, Dr P R
Vandeman, Mike & Yukiko
Forstrom, Lee
Ehri, Diana/Shorter, Zeyno
Murphy, Donna
Wenzel, Julie
Stagnone, Ellen
Gasler, Linda
Lougheed, Trent
Kirkpatrick, Stephen
Stusser, Daniel
Horton, Tiffany
Horton, Mary & Jack
Hill, Pam

Fosbre, Marilee
Fischer, Elaine
Creveling, Deb/Whiting, Don
Covell, Judy
Cooper, Bruce
Armstrong, Ronda
Webb, Marty
Pecolatto, Larry
Kretzler, Michael
Staiert, Susan
White, Shawn
Levang, Coral
Vaughan, Donna
Ellis, Megan
Buccieri, Peter& Diane
Bray, George
Cole, George & Shelley
Crabb, Martin
Fox, Russ
Johnson, Christy
Hoofnagle, Robin
Metz, Susan
Petersen, Kaia
Sheridan, Selinda
Johnson, Nicci
Rinosciuto, Alfonso
Neely, Beverly
Green, Marie
Corbin, Larry
Johnson, Greg
Unsoeld, Jolene
Sargeant, Deborah
Beck, Lois
Roosendaal, Cheryl
Pyatt, Jody
Mcintosh, John & Linda
Ballenger, Joan
Mccartan, Clarice
Bryant, Susan
Allison, Connie
Hancock, Wilson & Mary
Polin, Nancy
Schnabel, Virginia
Anderson, Barbara
Allen, Sue
Rynne, Jeanne

Volunteers

Amira Adi-Khalid Adi-Malik Adi-Zach Alexander-Rachel Alm-Gary Altman-Julianne Alvord-Erin Ames-Cody Anderson-Val Anderson-Dianne Anderson-Jacob Anderson-Reyes-Demetri Antonelli-Mary Askew-Rachel Aufang-Rose Bailey-Kaitlin Baird-Jim Bamberger-Andrea Barber-Tammie Bard-Luga-Mai Barenthein-Melissa Barfoot-Pauline Barlow-Roy Barron-Luke Bassett-Nora Basso & family-Chris Beall-Atalanta Bella-Rogol-Erin Bergeron-Jacob Bergman-Tammie Berman-Shailee Berry-Karyn Best-Ana Bicanin-Ron Blake-Mark Blaker-Mae Boettcher-Liza Bornasar-Katherine Boyd-C Brandalillo-Molly Brazil-Kaylee Breshon-Forest Bright-Carla Brin-Diane Brostrom-Jeff Brostrom-Elena Brummel-Greg Bryant-Amy Burig-Nick Burnham-Jaime Burrows-Rinda Byers-Cathy Cair-Megan Carbarby-Desiree Carson-Jennifer Chamberlin-Ivan Cherniske-Karina Cherniske-Stephen Cherniske-Sanes Chhay-Barb Chitty-Becky Clerget-Barb Cleveland-Stephen Cohen-Mike Coles-Jeff Colwell-Lauren Conley-Zena Cook-Andrea Covert-Lida Crandell-Bethany Cromwell-Alyson Crouch-Lori Dalio-Chelsea Damitio-Shelby Damitio-Gerri Davis-Jayson Davis-Mike Deal-Alex Deibel-Pat Delaney & family-Derek Deleda-Megan Demina-Allie Denzler-Pauline Dodge-Zach Dolan-Julia Doty-Jonah Dunham-Megan Ealy-Molly Ehler-Becky Ehrlich-Emily Ehrlich-Erin Elliott-Carrie Emmenich-Katie Erickson-Claire Ethier-Nathan Evans-Alicia Even-Melissa Even-Joy Farquhar-Mark Farre-Zachary Faulkner-Vicki Faust-Corin Faye-Erich Feltz-Georgia First-Brian Fligner-Pilar Floyd-David Forhan-Kaeti Frady-Chuck Fulcher-Mark Fuller-Michelle Gabel-Rachel Garruno-Joel Garvey-Ben Gass-Beth Green-Garen Gerats-Brett Gesvold-Erica Gillihan-Natalya Gimson-Magin Giss-Abby Glenn-Susan Glenn-April Greeson-Addriah Grinoras-Charles Groth-Courtney Grubb-Garrett Grubb-S Gupta-Amy Gush-Cheryl Guylire-Jessica H-H Haberman-Lindsay Haggerty-Ari Halper-Wendy Hanchett-Chris Hanes-Caitie Hannan-Jerry Hanson-Amin Haq-Joel Haq-Mohammed Haq-Kaitlin Hartig-Steven Hartough-Noah Harvey-Nick Hayner-Kyle Hays-Dolly Helton-Shane Hendren-Peter Herzog-Evelyn Hinken-Chan Ho-Chris Hoiland-Andrew Holmes-Marguise Hogood-Christina Hosk-Hunter Hosk-Scott Hosk-Troy House-Shawna Howard-Leah Hughes-Josh leesa-Serena Imani Korn-Flora Jackson-Gavin Jackson-Jay Jackson-Jeffrey Jackson-Rene Jackson-Taylor Jackson-Chris Jennings-Geraldine Jennings-Kayla Jensen-Nicci Johnson-Dane Judd-Gabe Judd-Kathy Judd-Rick Judd-Melissa Junas-Gorby Just-Carl Kagy-Baratt Kakhaw-Jerry Kaliszewski-Leif Kamara-Marina Kaminsky-Julianne Kangas-Kai Kaplan-Unsoeld-Bob Kayl-Sunny Kayl-Ben Kayser-Ginna Kayser-Mary Lou Kayser-Rae Kelly-Mary Jo Kenney-Alec Kirkpatrick-Lori Kishimoto-David Kleber-Jessie Kong-Chelsea Kosier-TeeAnna Kragness-West Kranenberg-Benton Krause-Sean Kroll-West Kronenberg-Rhetah Kwan-Mauro Lai-Kristin LaPenta-J. Antonelis Lapp-Paige Lease-Lori Leasure-Stephanie Lee-Christina LeMasters-Corey Lenekew-Kasey Leonard-Lydia Leupold-Silas Leupold-Wanchen Lew-Laura Lind-Tao Liu-Anthony Lohrer-Michael Lohrer-Ann Magee-Jonathan Magee-Madelyn Magee-Bill Marks-Erika Marquez-Xyzlinda Marshall-Lindsay Martin-Carson Masse-Alanna Matteson-Kimberly McCandies-Jonathan McLean-Kaitlin Meeks-Yuav Melamed-Kerrian Meyer-Christine Miles-Antwon Miller-Michael Miller-Tanya Molinar-Alyssa Monson-Connor Monson-Kayla Moore-Connor Moran-T.J. Mruz-Casey Mullen-Emily Muller-Jordin Muller-Cristian Naccarato-Esward Nallusanvny-Fred Nance-Rijaa Nanetka-Tom Nath-Carl Nelson-Cyndi Nelson-Thu Nguyen-Connor Nickerson-Edward Novis-Katie O'Brien-Michael Odland-Rebecca Oetter-Alexandra Okada-Prairie Oksendahl-Ryan Olivr-Beth Ollett-David Olson-Patrick O'Neil-Austin Oplinger-Felipe Ortega-Patty Otero-Rich Paddock-Molly Paine-Donovan-Kristian Parten-Michael Paul-Ed Payton-Paula Pelletier-Kayla Pelt-Pauline Perez-Raymond Perez, Jr.-Liam Perry-Naomi Picinich-Mans Pinkash-Renee Poindexter-Ed Pole-Andrew Prevost-Erica Razguitis-Rich Razguitis-Zoe Razguitis-Shawn Reed-Anthony Regollado-Alanna Reichman-Jacob Reiner-Jena Reiner-Jeremy Reiner-Olivia Rethwill-Kristi Rhoads-Wyrik-Brian Riddle-Jade Roberts-Ian Robinson-Tara Robinson-Ethan Rogol-Tammy Romero-Sarah Rosin-Timothy Rover-Andrew Ruic-Laura Rutledge-Sasha Ryerson-Joel Sacus-Edna Sadberry-Bill Samaras-Pete Sanders-Megan Savage-Summer Scheibel-Ashleigh Schiano-Ben Schragger-Victoria Schroeder-Courtney Shepler-Rotchana Siphandine-Chris Small-Cameron Smith-JZ Snyder-Seroja Snyder-Stephanie Snyder-Peter Song-Jimmy Soto-Laura Soto-Suzye Spadoni-Catlin Spencer-Gene & Carolyn St. John-Ed Stanford-Grant Steen-C Steen-Robin Steinbredner-Noll Steinweg-Cameron Stevens-Jim Stevenson-Jon Stevenson-Mary Stevenson-Heidi Stygar-Tarryn Swift-Varonica Tafoya-Chelsea Taylor-Kaaleb Terrell-Ouita Terrell-Andy Thompson-Maureen Thompson-Nelson Tift-Haylee Tiner-Elan Tomlinson-Terra Townsend-Megan Treasure-Katie Uteason-Kirk Van Irvin-Levi VanBerant-Jordan Vanbrunt-Levi VanBrunt-Nick VanBrunt-Keith & Melodee Vandeman-Jane VanderBrook-Stu Vannerson-Erica Vass-Viktor Vogman-Mary VonRanker-Mari Vos-Tucker Waldrie-Anya Wallace-Craig Wallace-Brenda Warner-Layla Warner-Nick Washburn-Gabe Watson-Selena Watte-Marty Webb-Jasmin Weber-Brader-Bethany Weidner-Basil Weiner-Jackie Weiser-Shae Whitney-Caitlyn Whitten-John Wicks-Charlene Wilde-Annette Wilkie-Gillian Williams-Jaime Williams-Jim Williams-Sharon Williams-Sharon Williams-Alexis Wilson-Ray Winter-Sunny Winter-Shanna Winters-Mike Wipl-Brian Wolbers-Aaron Wolfman-Julie Wright-Chris Wukasch-Kai Xiao-Ashley Yates-Bianca Ybarra-Chunfei Ye-K.S. Yoon-Jacob Young-Torey Young-Xam Z-Steph Zell-Casey Zerbe

Volunteer Groups: Cedar Creek Corrections Center, AmeriCorps, WA Conservation Corps, Governor's Office Executive Assistants, Saint Martins College, The Evergreen State College, Pacific Lutheran University, Temple Beth Hatfiloh, Intel, Tumwater Old Town Center Youth Day Camp, Thurston County Special Recreation Program, YMCA Counselors in Training, Univera, Olympia School District Transition Program, GRUB

Apologies for those we missed. You are all precious to us!

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