



2025 Annual Report

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2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Sylvia Harvest Foundation

Letter from the Founder/CEO

2025 marked the beginning of a powerful journey for the Sylvia Harvest Foundation. As our first full year of operation, we focused on building strong foundations, establishing mission-driven programs, and creating meaningful pathways to support community wellness and sustainable agriculture. Through hands-on events, educational workshops, and community partnerships, we began to see the early fruits of our work—both literally and figuratively.

Thanks to generous donors, dedicated volunteers, and the personal financial support of our CEO, we launched Sylvia Harvest with integrity, transparency, and a deep commitment to serving our community. We are proud of what we accomplished—and even more excited for what's ahead.

Patricia Grant

CEO & Founder

Sylvia Harvest Foundation



Our Mission

To empower communities by providing access to fresh, locally grown produce and promoting sustainable agriculture. Through education, collaboration, and a focus on health and wellness, we aim to create a healthier, more connected society for current and future generations.

Our Vision

A world where every community has access to fresh, locally grown produce, fostering sustainable agriculture and promoting food security. We envision healthier, more connected communities empowered with the knowledge and resources to thrive.

2025 Program Highlights & Impact

Even in our first year, Sylvia Harvest Foundation delivered meaningful, measurable impact across multiple programs. Each event helped strengthen community connections, expand access to fresh produce, and empower families with knowledge and resources.



Seed & Tool Libraries

“Planting the Future, Equipping the Present”

- Two events in Elkton, MD
- **40 mini pots + seeds** donated
- **Seed collections** from community members
- **Food donations** totaling 5 lbs
- Engaged **40+ adults and 30+ children** across events

These libraries reduce barriers to gardening and promote a culture of sharing and collaboration.

Community Garden Projects

“Growing Together, Harvesting Hope”

- Launched a community garden in **Como, NC**
- **30.25 lbs** of fresh produce donated (tomatoes, salad greens, cucumbers)
- **5 volunteers**, including youth and adults
- Strengthened local food access and hands-on gardening skills

This project demonstrated the power of shared land, shared labor, and shared harvests—laying the foundation for future garden sites.

Fresh Produce Distribution

“Fresh from Our Fields to Your Table”

Across NC, DE, and MD, Sylvia Harvest Foundation distributed:

- **68.25 lbs** of fresh produce
- Reached households in multiple states
- Supported healthier eating and reduced food insecurity

Health & Wellness Initiatives

“Nourishing Bodies, Enriching Lives”

A 6-week virtual series focused on nutrition, cooking, and healthy living.

- Weekly sessions with **4–12 participants**
- Led by nutritionist **Ella Sherrard**
- Covered nutrition education, cooking demos, recipe swaps, and Q&A
- Participants reported increased confidence in preparing fresh produce

This program reinforced the connection between fresh food and whole-body wellness.



Educational Workshops “Cultivating Knowledge, Nurturing Growth”

- Hosted at **Faith Life Center, Elkton, MD**
- **58 participants** (25 adults, 33 children)
- **33 lbs** of produce donated
- **40 mini pots + seeds** distributed
- **47 adults registered** for ongoing SHF information
- Delivered hands-on planting activities and nutrition education

These workshops empowered families with practical skills and deepened awareness of sustainable living.

Collaboration & Partnership Programs “Strong Together, Sustainable Forever”

- Virtual session with **Dr. Amaranatha Vennapusa** (Delaware State University)
- **25 participants** (adults + youth)
- Explored ethnic crops, sustainable farming, and educational pathways
- In-person tour of DSU’s farm and aquaculture facilities

These partnerships expand SHF’s reach and connect families to academic and agricultural opportunities.



Building a healthier, connected community through sustainable agriculture.

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Impact Report

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\$546

in total donations received



5

community programs implemented successfully



8,153

individuals successfully reached across social media



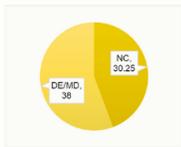
Partnered with Delaware State University on community gardening and sustainable agriculture

Fresh Produce Distribution



68.2 lbs

fresh produce received by households



fresh produce distributed across multiple states

Seed and Tool Libraries

32

seed packages donated

64+

Seed packages distributed to the community

Community Gardens

1

community gardens launched

7+

individuals participated in hands-on gardening

Health & Wellness Initiative

5

nutritional wellness program conducted

57

individuals educated

100%

attendees satisfied

Educational Workshops & Training Programs

9

gardening, food preservation, and nutrition sessions conducted

72

community members trained



Social media engagement in gardening, food preservation, and nutrition content



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2025 Organizational Highlights

Organizational Launch

- Established Sylvia Harvest Foundation as a registered nonprofit organization
- Secured essential infrastructure: website, virtual office, communications systems
- Developed program materials (100% donated in-kind)

Community Engagement

- Began outreach to families, youth, and local partners
- Designed the 2026 Youth Advisory Board (YAB) program
- Created educational and promotional materials to support early initiatives

Volunteer-Led Impact

- SHF operated with no paid staff
- All programs and administrative work were completed by volunteers

2025 Financial Overview

The Sylvia Harvest Foundation operated with strong financial stewardship and complete transparency. Total income for the year was 4,465.95, consisting of 396.43 in community donations and \$4,069.52 contributed by the CEO to cover operating and start-up costs. Total expenses for the year were \$3,942.78, all related to essential administrative, legal, and operational needs. Program materials were fully donated in-kind, resulting in no program expenses.

The Foundation ended the year with a net income surplus of \$523.17 and total net assets of \$4,466.00. SHF operated with no paid staff, no liabilities, and no debt. This strong financial position provides a solid foundation for program expansion, community engagement, and strategic growth in 2026.

2025 Sylvia Harvest - Income Statement

(For the Year Ended December 31, 2025)

Income

Category	Amount
Donations	\$ 396.43
CEO Equity	\$ 4,069.52
Total Income	\$ 4,465.95

Expense

Category	Amount
Fundraising	\$ 778.71
Squarespace	\$ 241.38
Amazon Services	\$ 17.58
Google Workspace	\$ 61.50
Office Expense	\$ 97.93
Trademark	\$ 1,597.00
Virtual Office	\$ 341.42
Initial Start-up Costs	\$ 784.00
Processing Fee	\$ 11.56
Platform Fee	\$ 11.70
Other Expenses	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 3,942.78

Net Income (Surplus):	\$ 523.17
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2025 Sylvia Harvest – Balance Sheet

(As of Ended December 31, 2025)

Assets

Category	Amount
Cash	\$ 4070.00
Donations	\$ 396.00
Inventory	\$ 0
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 0
Short-Term Investments	\$ 0
Total Assets	\$ 4,466.00

Liabilities and Owner's Equity

Current Liabilities

Category	Amount
Non-Profit Expenses	\$ 396.00
Short-term Liabilities	\$ 0
Income Taxes Payable	\$ 0
Accrued Salary and Wages	\$ 0
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 396.00

Owner's Equity

Category	Amount
Owners Investment	\$ 4,070.00
Deferred Income Tax	\$ 0
Total Owner's Equity	\$ 4,070.00

Total Liabilities and Owner's Equity	\$ 4,466.00
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Common Financial Ratios	2025
Debt Ratio (Total Liabilities/Total Assets)	0.09
Current Ratio (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)	11.28
Working Capital (Current Assets/Current Liabilities)	\$ 4,070.00
Assets-to-Equity Ratio (Total Assets/Owner's Equity)	1.10
Debt-to-Equity Ratio (Total Liabilities/Owner's Equity)	0.10

Annual Reports

Our annual reports serve as a comprehensive record of our progress, achievements, and financial health. Each year, we share these reports with supporters, stakeholders, and the broader community to ensure transparency, celebrate our successes, and clearly outline our goals for the future.

The Sylvia Harvest Foundation remains deeply committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of community members through targeted programs and authentic community engagement. With a strategic approach to fundraising, marketing, and impact assessment, we are well-positioned to address critical needs and advance our mission.

Our dedication to transparency, collaboration, and continuous improvement guides every aspect of our work as we strive to create lasting, positive changes. We invite you to join us on this journey as we work toward a future where every community has access to fresh, locally grown produce and the knowledge to sustain it. Together, we can cultivate a brighter, healthier future for all.

Looking Ahead to 2026

With a strong foundation in place, Sylvia Harvest Foundation will:

- Launch the **Youth Advisory Board (YAB)**
- Expand community gardens and seed libraries
- Increase partnerships with schools, churches, and universities
- Increase fundraising efforts to support program expansion
- Continue delivering education, wellness, and sustainable agriculture programs

Together, we are cultivating a future where every community has access to fresh, locally grown produce and the resources to thrive.