



The Vale Urban Farm

VALE AND HAMILTON HILL NEIGHBORHOOD

Food insecurity, blighted buildings, homelessness, and crime are some of the barriers faced by the residents of the Vale and Hamilton Hill neighborhood. A group of concerned gardeners joined forces to share with the community the fruits of their knowledge and labor, in efforts to improve the lives of their neighbors. They used grant funds and volunteers to grow and harvest fruits and vegetables for the community, open to anyone who needs food.

Through the years since The Vale Urban Farm's inception, the property and its services have grown exponentially, now including community garden plots, as well as those for vegetables, fruits, flowers, and herbs. The group has adopted several plots of land, some of which are the aftermath of demolition projects, and they have used the land to grow more and to feed more people. The Farm is home to animals such as rabbits and chickens, and the program offers farmer apprenticeships to help people to use sustainable farming as their livelihood.

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