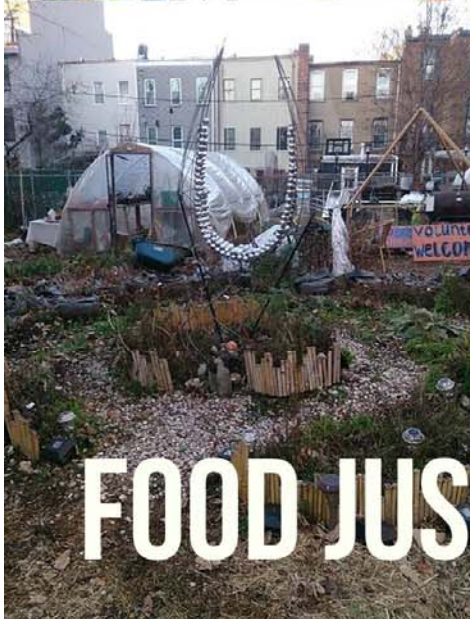


FOOD JUSTICE





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FOOD SECURITY

- Rob communities of [inherent right]
- Complete control to monopolies
- Creates food insecurity
- Opposite of self reliance eg. SNAP
- Food as commodity
- False Hope



- Perpetuates inequity and exploitation
- Rape, pillage, oppression (Band Aid)
- Hurts biodiversity (engaging in mono-cropping, destroys topsoil, economies livelihoods)
- Rape, pillage, oppression (Band Aid/Rescue)
- Value chain
- Promotes scarcity

FOOD JUSTICE

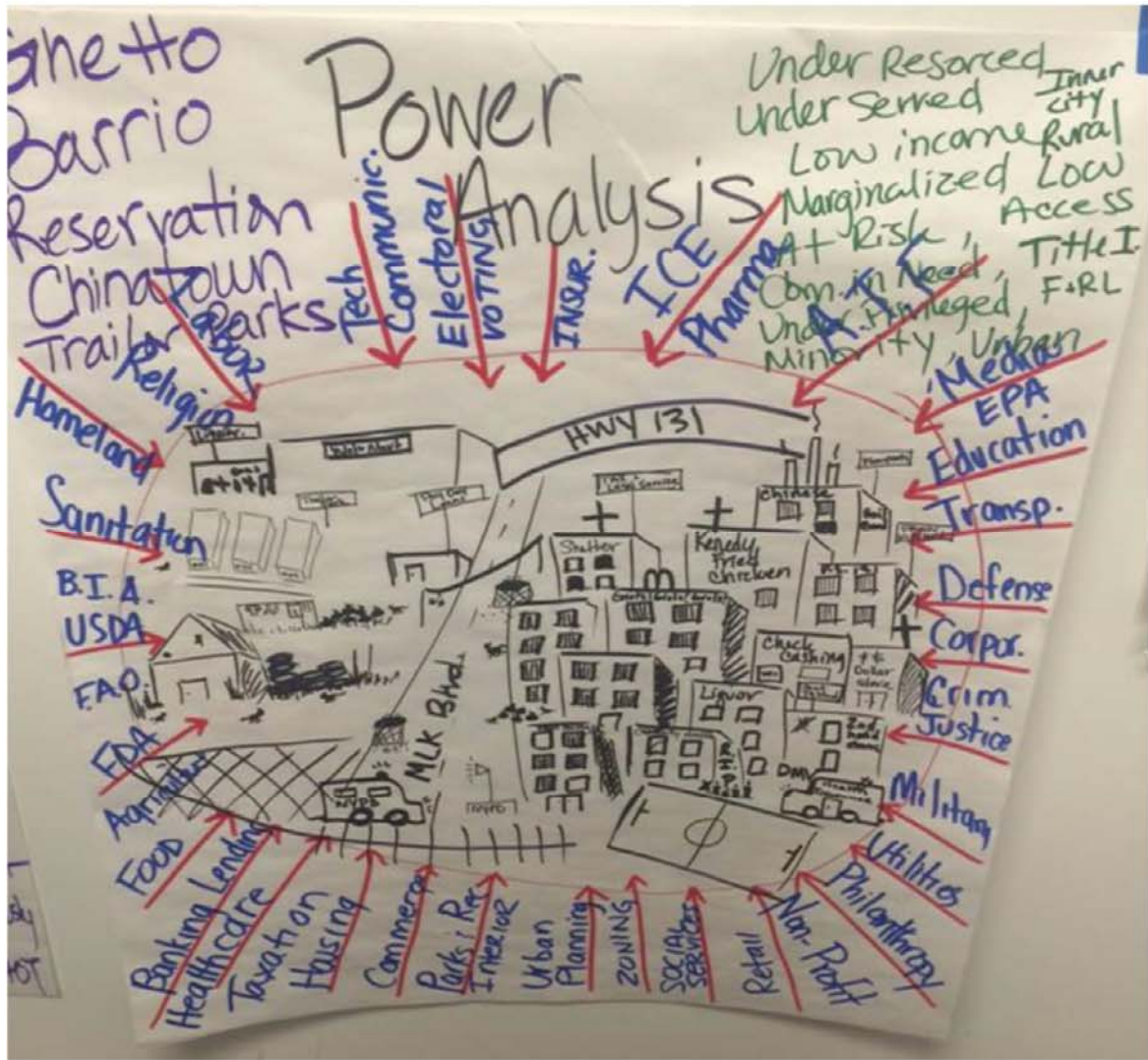
- Food Worker Chain
- Creating alternative systems
- Asserting their rights in all aspects of food from seed to seed
- Triple bottom line aka people, planet, profit



FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

- Dismantling existing systems
- Empowerment
- Autonomy
- Emphasizes land use access
- Sustainable seed
- Water rights
- Political agency (from Campesinos)
- Emphasizes rights (gender, ethnicities)
- Rejects privatization of natural resources
- Factors in indigenous methods
- Rights of flora ad fauna
- Rights to fisheries, herders (food chain worker)
- Right to choose how to produce food
- Puts control locally





BLUEPRINT FOR TRANSFORMATION

HATTIE CARTHAN COMMUNITY



FARMERS MARKET

HATTIE CARTHAN COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS - BEDFORD STUYVESANT



COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET

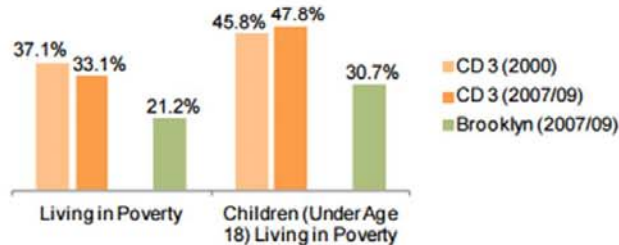
COMMUNITY GARDEN

MAGNOLIA TREE AND EARTH CENTER

HERBAN FARM SUNDAY MARKET APOTHECARY

COUNCIL DISTRICT 36 – BEDFORD STUYVESANT

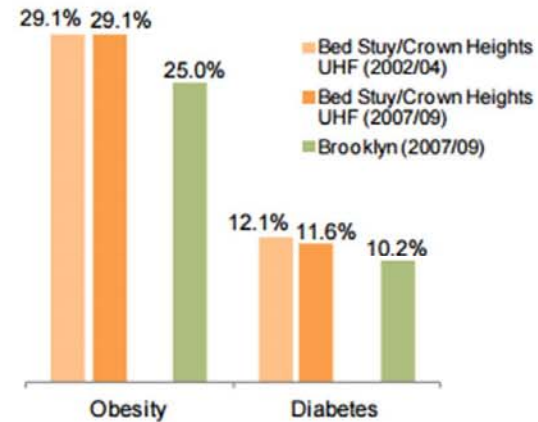
Poverty



Data Sources: U.S. Census 2000; 2007/09 American Community Survey

The percent of people living in poverty in CD 3 has decreased by 4 percentage points since 2000; the percent of children living in poverty has increased by 2 percentage points.

Obesity and Diabetes



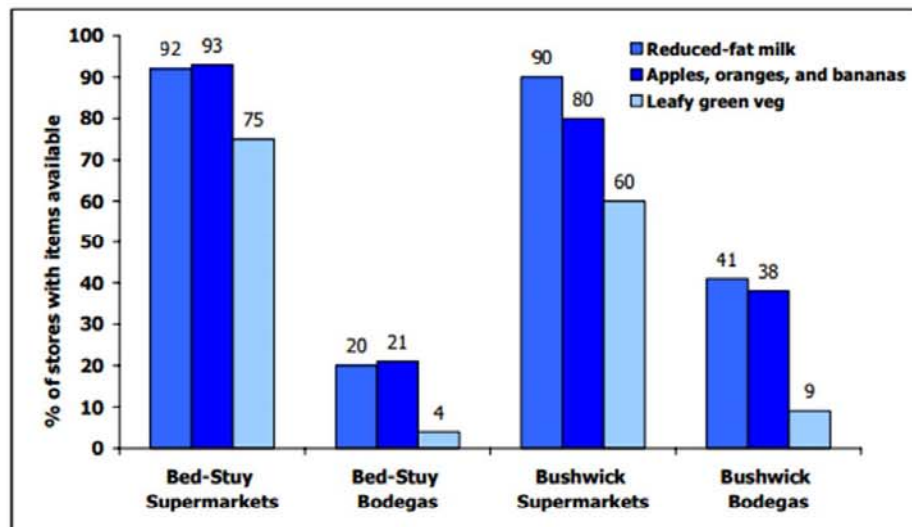
Data Source: NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Thirty-five percent of the population lives below the federal poverty level compared to 21% of New Yorkers citywide.

- 31.5% of Bed Stuy adults are overweight; additional 29% are obese.
- Diabetes Rate Adults: 12% of Bed Stuy adults have been diagnosed with diabetes.

COUNCIL DISTRICT 36 – BEDFORD STUYVESANT

Chart 1. Bodegas in North and Central Brooklyn offer fewer healthy food options than supermarkets.³



”BEDFORD STUYVESANT HAS ON AVERAGE ONLY 1 FULL-SIZE SUPERMARKET PER 10,000 PEOPLE.”

In parts of Central Brooklyn, small grocery stores or “bodegas”, which primarily offer packaged food and limited fresh produce, comprise the vast majority (82%) of food stores



GROWING FOOD AND PEOPLE FROM THE GROUND UP

WE ASPIRE TO FOOD JUSTICE THROUGH:

Remembering

this is the healing aspect where we remember lost customs, foods, seasons and processes needed to re-member ourselves and birthright love

Relinquishing

this is about giving up false privilege and untruths as we build with each other. Our wealthy members support the interests of less wealthy ones.

REMEMBERING

RELINQUISHING

RECONCILING

RECLAIMING

Reconciling

this is healing through deep listening and right relationship to each other. Healing from betrayal and historic disassociation.

Reclaiming

this is where we assert our right to reclaim resources for equitable redistribution. Redistribution is needed to channel resources from already wealthy groups through the travesty of racism in order to build human and physical infrastructure in divested communities and to create jobs in the local food chain.





“WE’D BEGUN MAKING THE REALIZATION THAT HEALTH DISPARITIES WERE CREATED BY RACISM”

BEGINNINGS 2003:

2009

2003

Grassroots Fundraising to purchase equipment for the market.

MARKET

Undoing Racism Training

Garden

- Market started with 13 community gardeners
- 1 AmeriCorps Volunteer
- 4 community Volunteers
- 500 people attended market
- Build community by hosting events & workshops
- First International Food festival – track food in the Diaspora

- Healing community trauma
- Building Trust
- Unification of diverse groups
- Culinary Festivals
- Cooking Demonstrations
- Intergenerational Council





**COMMUNITY MARKET BEGAN AS THE REVITALIZATION OF AN ABANDONED LOT
BEING USED AS A DUMPING GROUND**

MISSION, VISION, GOALS AND STRATEGY OF THE HATTIE CARTHAN COMMUNITY MARKET



Mission:

The Hattie Carthan Community Farmers market is a grassroots, people of color-led agricultural revitalization project in Central Brooklyn NYC.



Vision:

The market's vision is to cultivate a healthy, holistic, and self-sufficient community grounded in the systems and cycles of the earth.



Goals:

To increase access to locally grown fresh food, farm culture and intergenerational agricultural education to all facets of community in a neighborhood classified as a "fresh food desert."



Strategy:

The market accomplishes it's goals by operating community based cultural programs and ventures which nourish human potential and cooperative economics.

GROWING FOOD AND PEOPLE FROM THE GROUND UP



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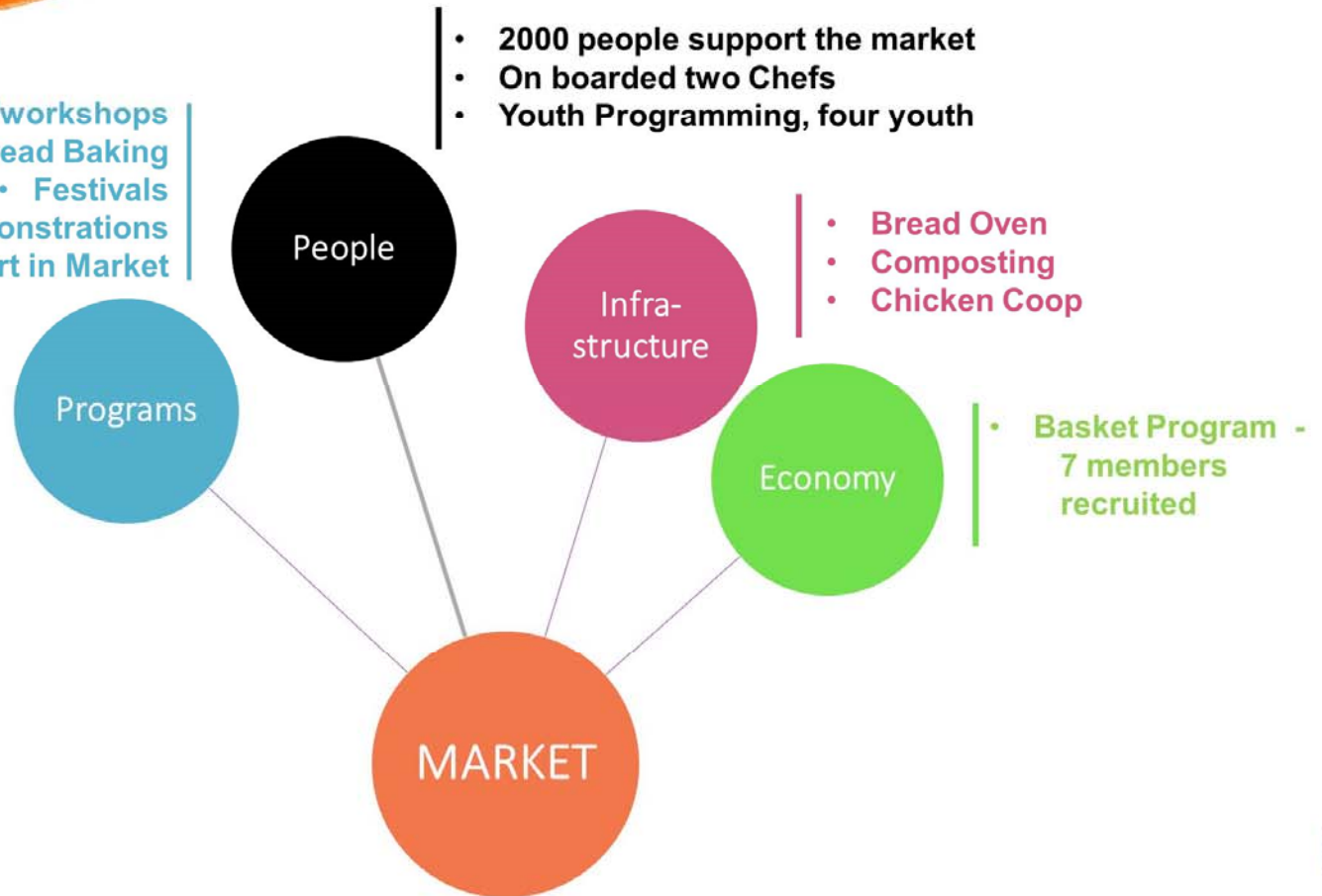
ACTION 2009 - 2010:

- Hosting events/workshops
 - Bread Baking
 - Festivals
- Cooking Demonstrations
 - Folk Art in Market

2010



2009







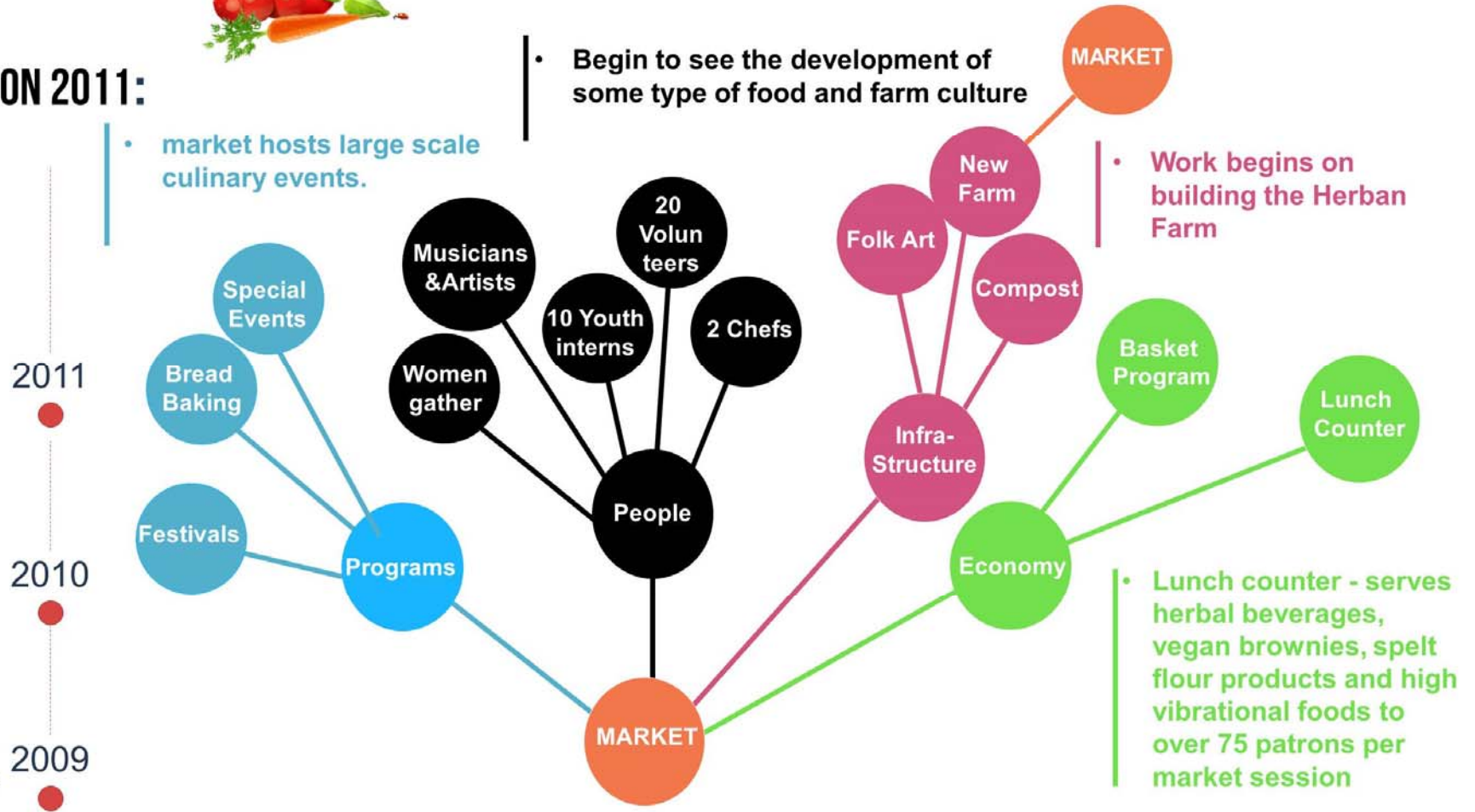
GROWING FOOD AND PEOPLE FROM THE GROUND UP

EXPANSION 2011:

- market hosts large scale culinary events.

- Begin to see the development of some type of food and farm culture

- Work begins on building the Herban Farm



- Lunch counter - serves herbal beverages, vegan brownies, spelt flour products and high vibrational foods to over 75 patrons per market session





BEFORE



AFTER

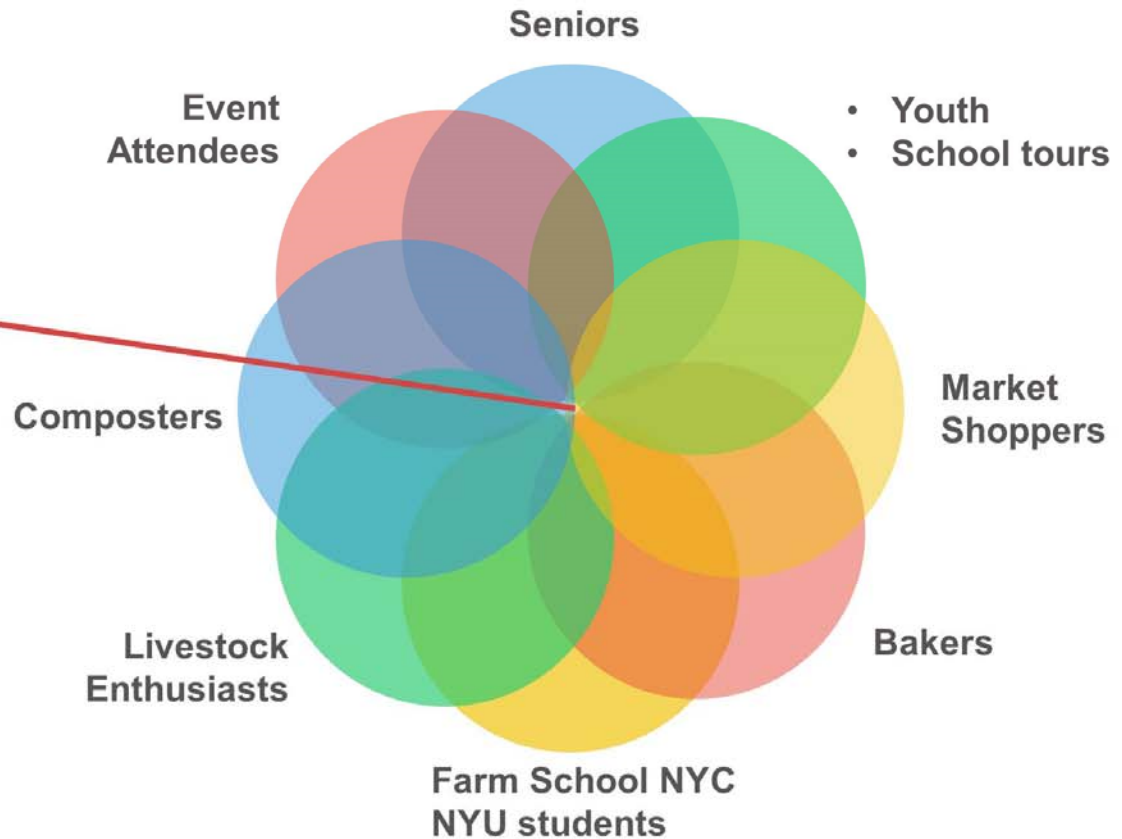
**COMMUNITY GATHERS AT
THE HERBAN FARM**





GROWING FOOD AND PEOPLE FROM THE GROUND UP

2011: CONFLUENCE OF DIVERSE GROUPS LEADS TO THE EARLY EMERGENCE OF CULTURE



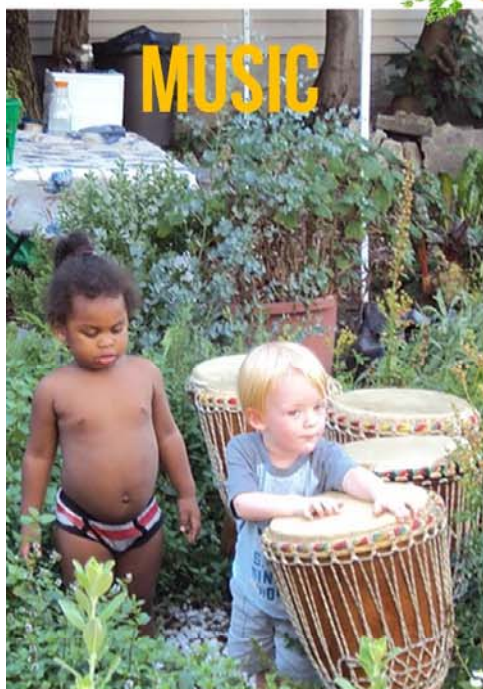


EMERGENCE OF CULTURE - POWERED BY FOOD, MUSIC AND ART





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“THE FARM SEES MUSIC AS AN IMPORTANT MEDIUM AKIN TO SPIRITUAL FOOD AND CURRENTLY UTILIZES MUSICAL ENTRAINMENT AS A PROCESS FOR ACHIEVING HEALTH, CONNECTING TO THE EARTH’S CYCLES, FOSTERING TEAMWORK AND COMMUNITY BUILDING”





**MUSIC,
DANCE,
ART,
CULTURE.**



EMERGENCE OF CULTURE, POWERED BY FOOD, MUSIC AND ART



- TRACK 1 - ESHU MOJUBA - Drums and Rattles
- TRACK II - CARIBE - All is Love piano medley
- TRACK III- LAMBA - Piano composition - Cry me a River (Yonnette Fleming)
- TRACK IV - SAMBA - Piano Samba medley (Yonnette Fleming)
- TRACK V – KOU KOU - Guyanese folk song piano medley
- TRACK VI - MENDIANI - Small Days on piano
- TRACK VII - WOLODOSONG - Piano composition - The Spectrum (Yonnette Fleming)/folk song medley
- TRACK VIII - ESHU MOJUBA - Drums and Rattles

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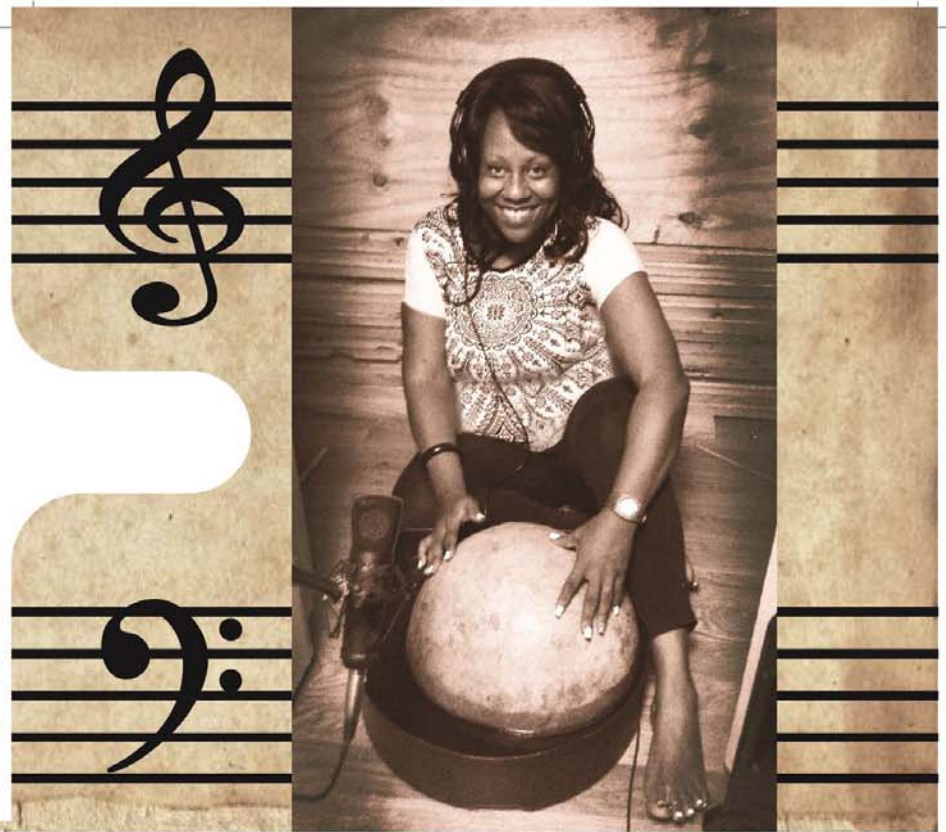
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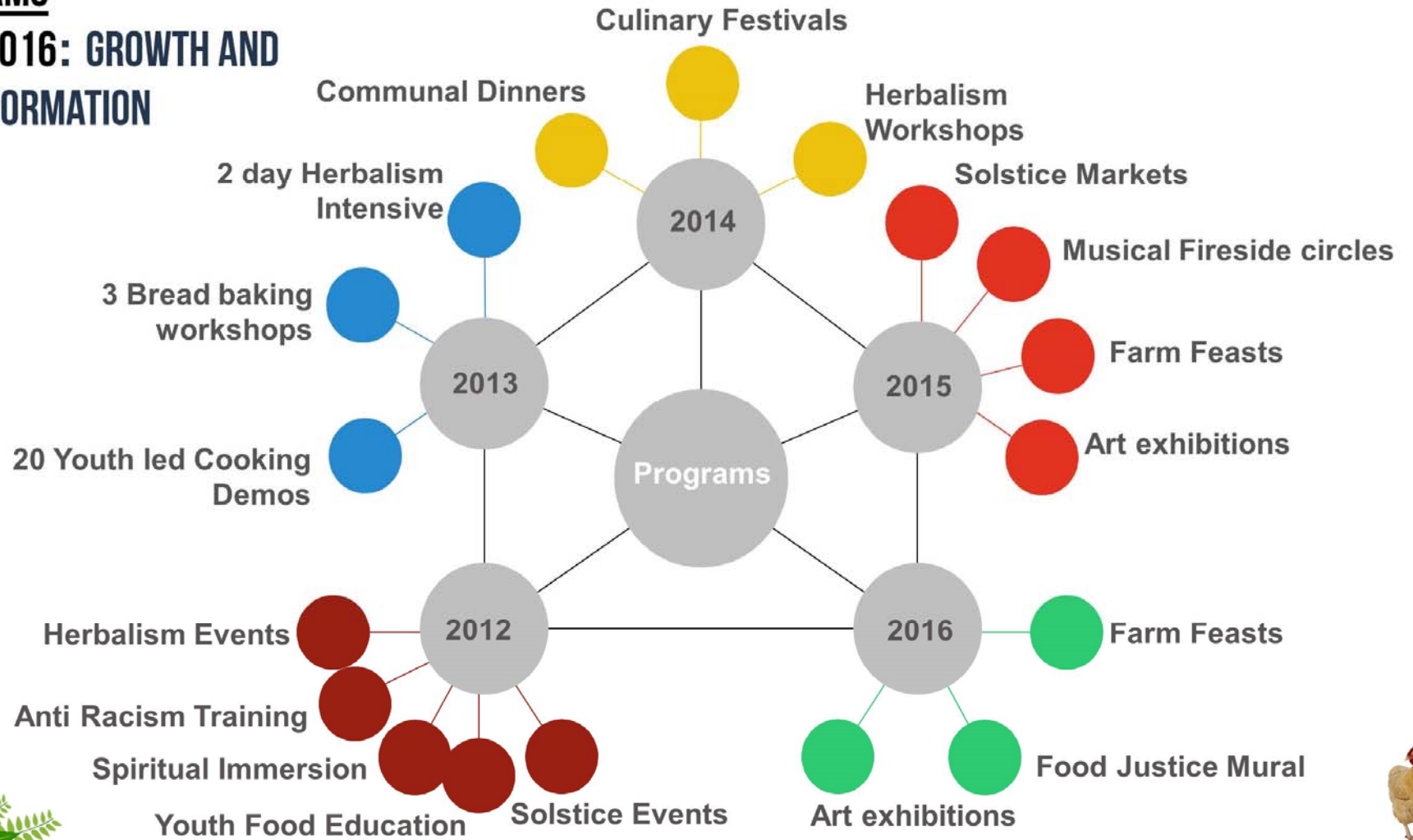
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EXPANSION 2012 - 2016

Increasing Growth in People, Programs, Infrastructure and
Economy

PROGRAMS

2012-2016: GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION



HEALING DANCE, MUSIC AND ART



PROGRAMMING AT MARKET



PROGRAMMING AT MARKET

HEALING



PROGRAMMING AT MARKET

FOOD SYSTEMS

What is Food?

LIFE / Quality / Lifespan

SPICE
organic / Non robotic

ENERGY
History
Health
Healing / Repairing the body
Medium for social change
Liberation
Art
Joy
CIVILIZATION
Livelihood / Economics
CULTURE
Foundational support
SUSTENANCE
Community
SURVIVAL

Potential
Strength
Celebration

What is the Food system?

Diet related diseases (Dismisives)

Hypertension
Diabetes
Obesity
Asthma
CARDIOVASCULAR

Stages
&
Food

Bedford Stuyvesant
Crown Heights
East New York
Bushwick
South Bronx

New concepts, New Realizations



PROGRAMMING AT MARKET

FOOD SYSTEMS



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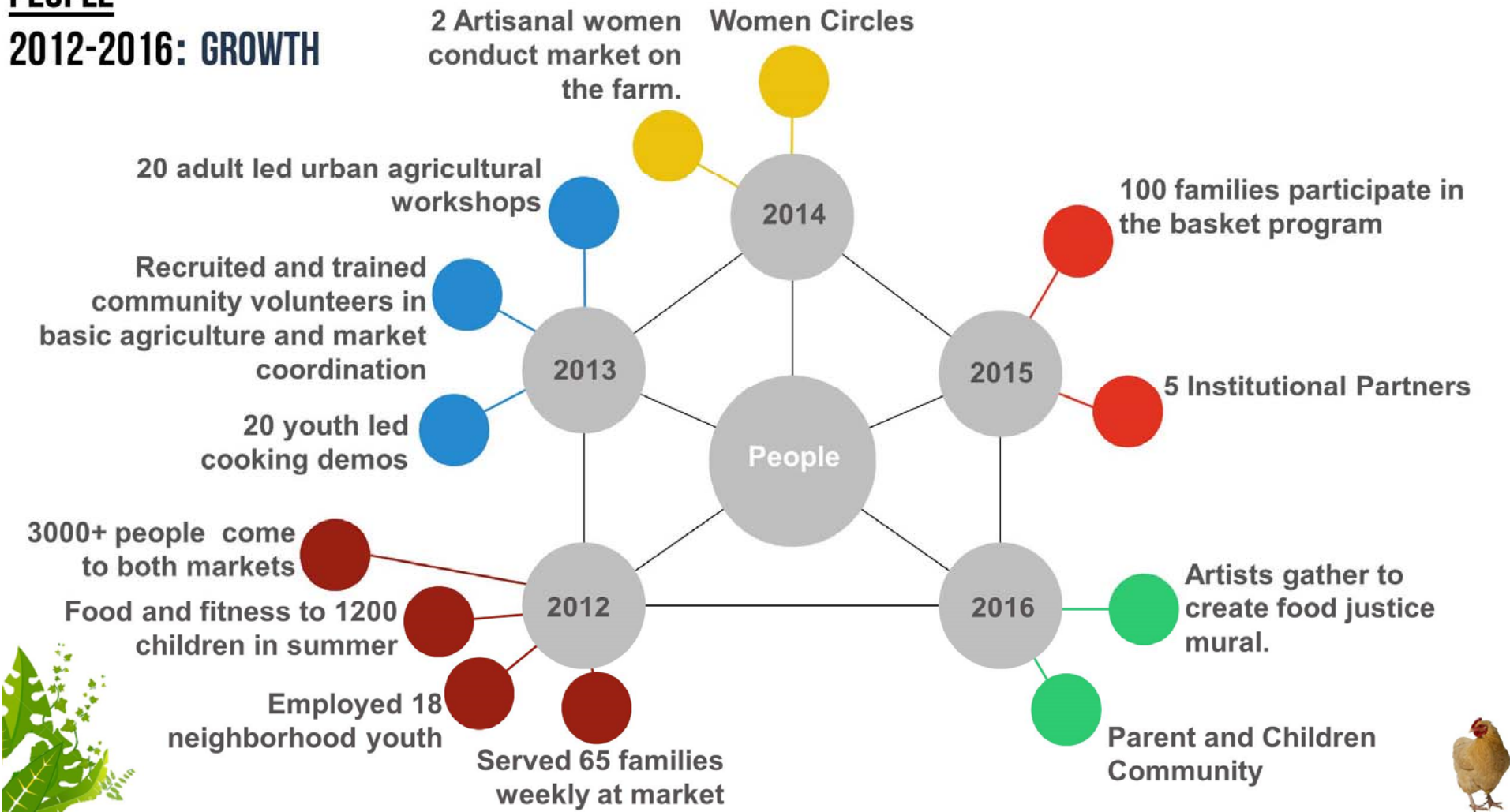
MOTHER & CHILD



PROGRAMMING AT MARKET

PEOPLE

2012-2016: GROWTH





YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



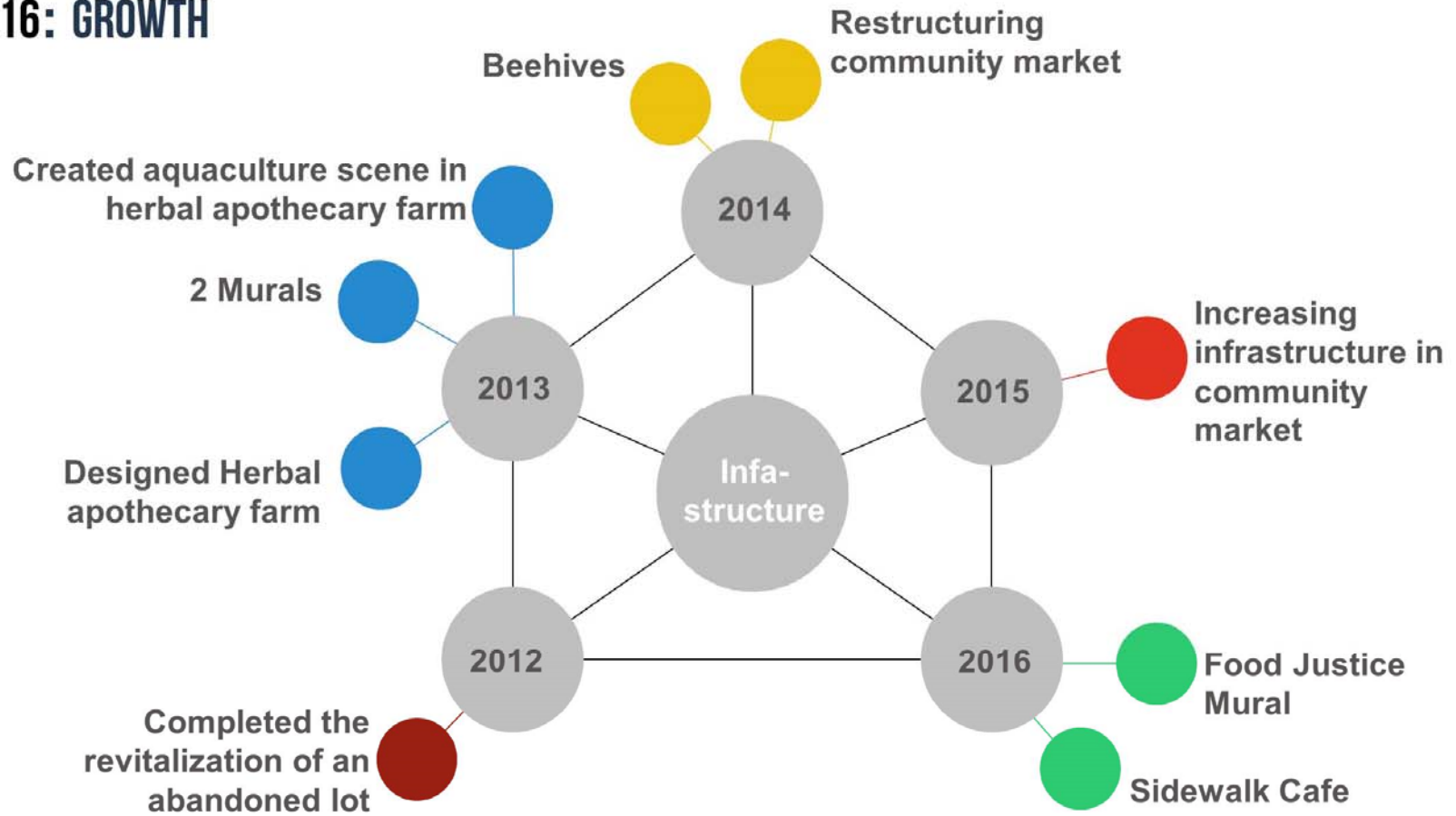
YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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INFRASTRUCTURE

2012-2016: GROWTH

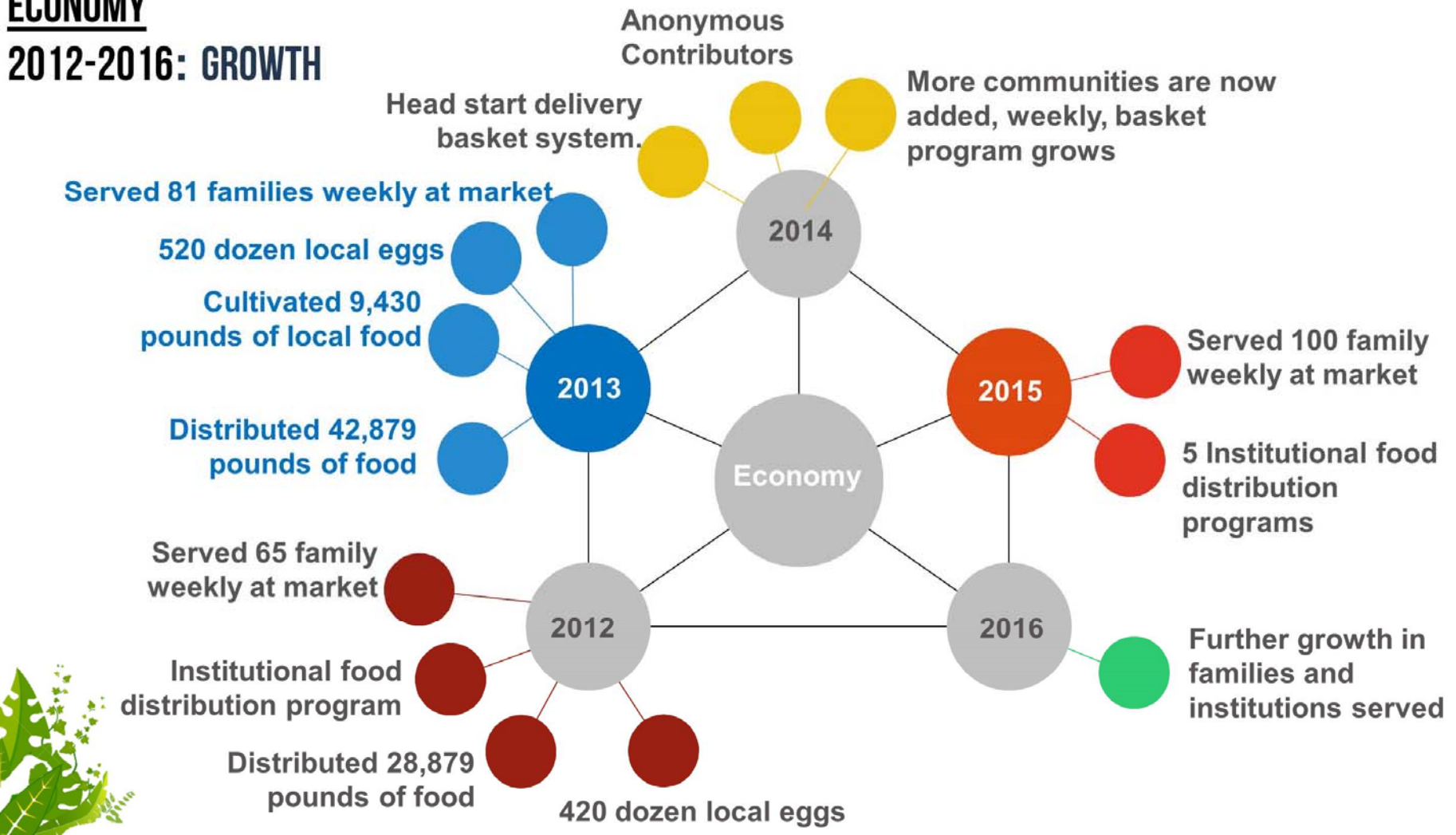


OUTDOOR BAKING OVEN



ECONOMY

2012-2016: GROWTH



MARKET!



SUPPORTING THE GROWTH OF LOCAL ECONOMY



- Market produce sourced from Hattie Carthan Community Garden
- Hattie Carthan Herban Farm
- 5 local community gardens
- NY State rural farmers

COMMUNITY + ECOLOGY

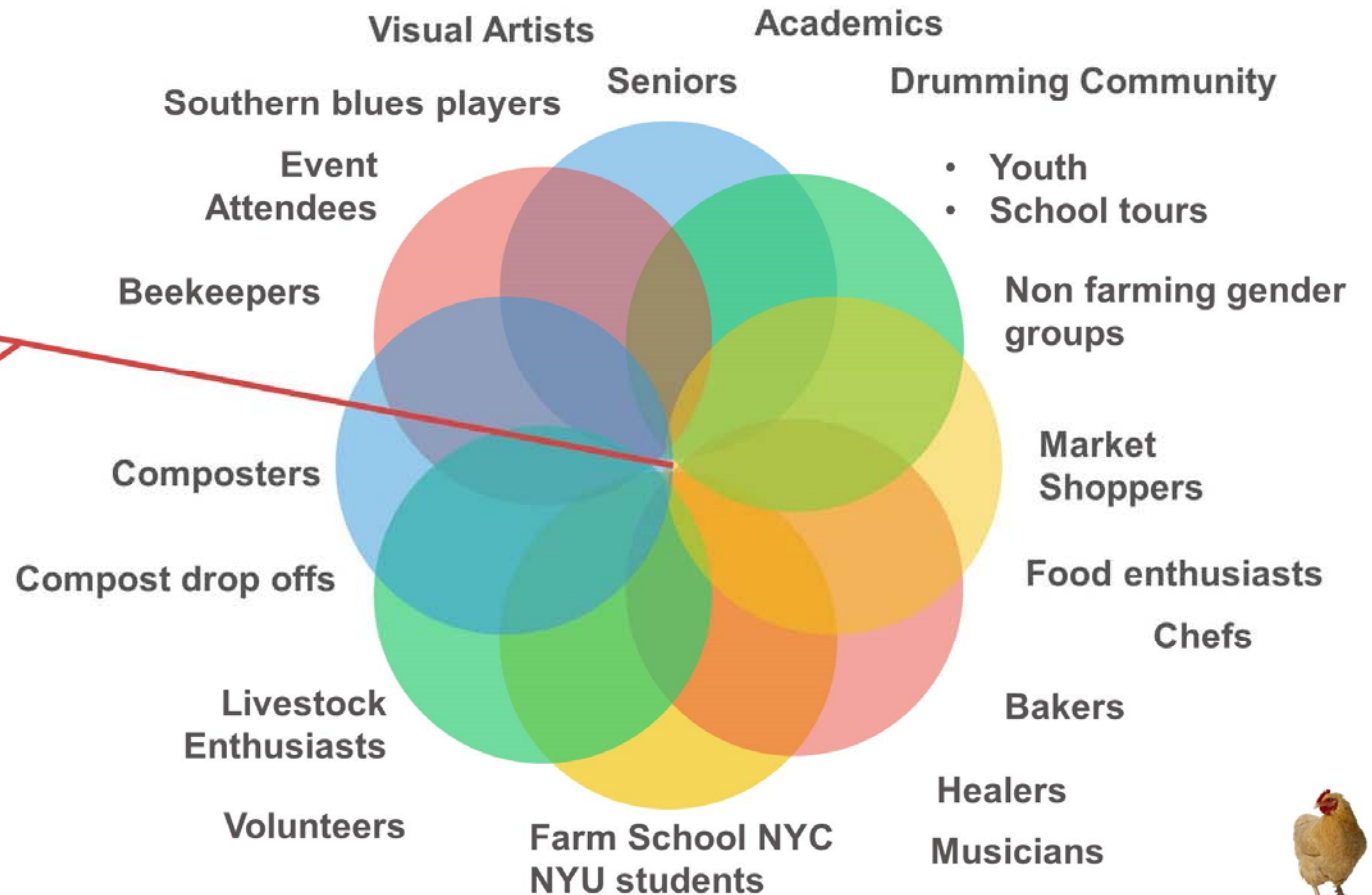
Intersecting communities - Forming bonds for long terms
resilience and sustainability



BUILDING COMMUNITY: OUR PROJECTS FACILITATE THE COMING TOGETHER OF DIVERSE PEOPLE

**2016: CONFLUENCE OF
DIVERSE GROUPS
STRENGTHENING
FOOD + FARM CULTURE**

**MICRO- ECOSYSTEM
A BURGEONING FOOD
SOVEREIGN SPACE**



COMMUNITY GATHERING EVENT

2016 Hattie Carthan Market Communal Dinner Fundraiser



**Sunday, November 20th 2016 – 49 Van Buren Pl
Communal Meal/Volunteer Appreciation ceremony
6:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

Suggested Donation: \$50/ Wine Bar \$30 In Market/ or website

Join Hattie Carthan community market founding Farmer Yon and the Hattie Carthan market crew for a **4 course** Communal Dinner on the Farm

This is a Markets Fundraiser and Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony.

Outdoors, Home grown family style feast w/ fresh bread .Foods grown and prepared by Farmer Yon. Live video DJ, farmy shorts screenings, Raffles, Artisanal local teas, Local jarred goods, Sacred Fire and more. The Dinner Table will be set for 50 people.

** Special Institutional Sponsorships/Group Rates Available \$750, \$1000,\$1500



Shop for local, fresh fruits, veggies, herbs and eggs at the Market til 5pm
We accept WIC/Senior FMNP Checks, EBT, Health Bucks and Cash
Questions? Contact Yonette Fleming at 718-638-3566 or yonfleming@yahoo.com
Donate/Purchase tickets at hatticarthancommunitymarket.com@yahoo.com (Store Section)

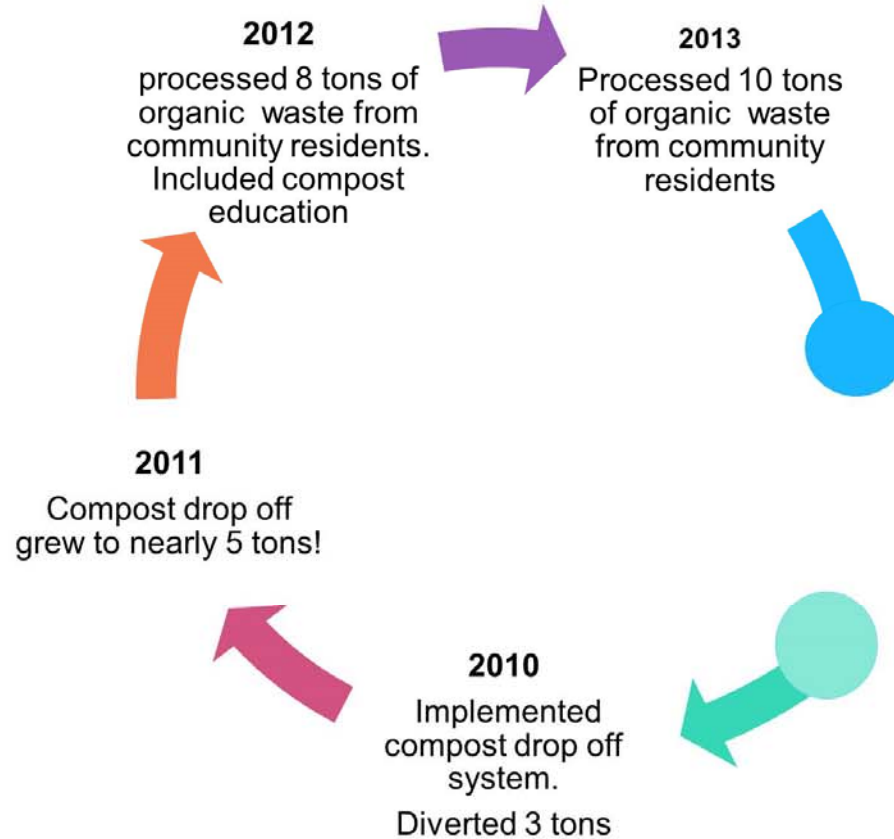


Hattie Carthan Community Market
363-365 Clifton Place bet Marcy & Nostrand
Market opens Sats 9am to 3pm
G to Bedford/Nostrand or B38 to Marcy Ave.
www.hatticarthancommunitymarket.com



BUILDING ECOLOGICAL COMMUNITY

OUR PROJECTS ENCOURAGE DIVERSITY OF LIFE AND RECYCLING OF MATERIALS





RECYCLING WASTE MATERIALS

WOMEN + HEALING

Power

**"NO COUNTRY WILL EVER ACHIEVE ITS FULL POTENTIAL IF
HALF ITS TALENT POOL IS STYMIED OR UNDER-
REPRESENTED."**



WOMEN CIRCLES



**"WE GATHER THE WOMEN WHO
KNOW THE POWER THAT WOMEN
HOLD. WHEN WE COME TOGETHER
TO DIALOGUE,
ORGANIZE
AND VISION
FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR EARTH."**





WOMEN



WOMEN



**WE HELP WOMEN OF COLOR AND WOMEN OF THE
DOMINANT COLONIZING CULTURE
BEGIN IMPORTANT HEALING CONVERSATIONS WHICH CAN
HELP TO BRIDGE THE HISTORIC BETRAYAL WHICH EXISTS
BETWEEN THESE GROUPS AND CULTIVATE HEALTHY
RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON MUTUALITY AND RESPECT.**

**HEALING THIS RIFT ALLOWS US TO STAND ON COMMON
GROUND AS WE ADDRESS THE HEALTH OF EACH OTHER,
OUR COMMUNITIES AND PLANET**



**HEALING PEOPLE, LAND
AND COMMUNITY**

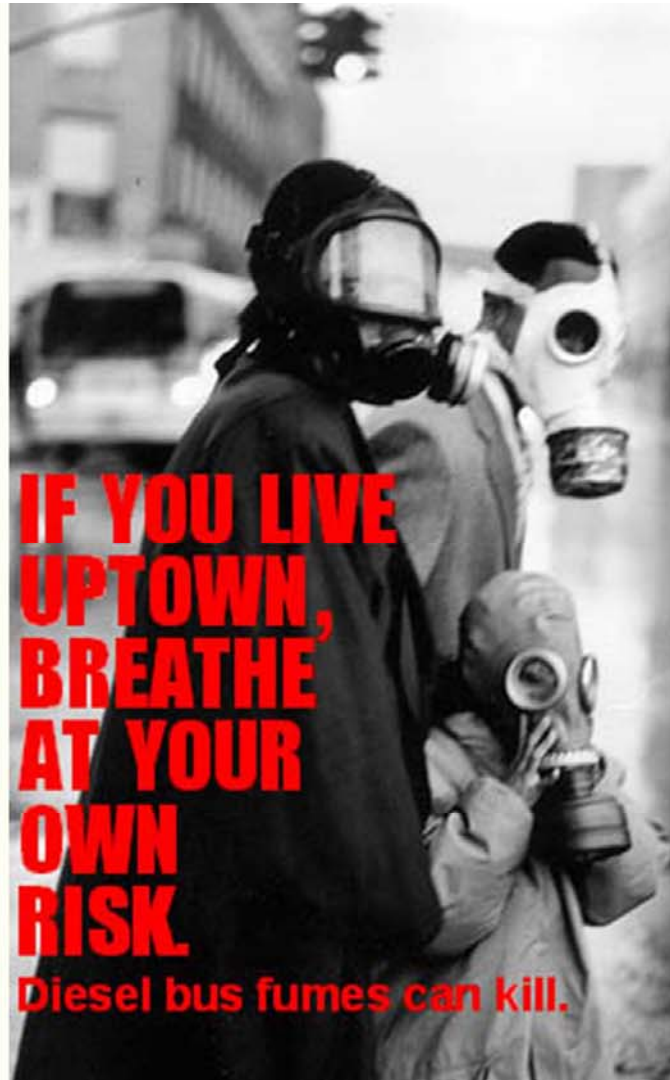
CAPITALISM





CORPORATE FOOD

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

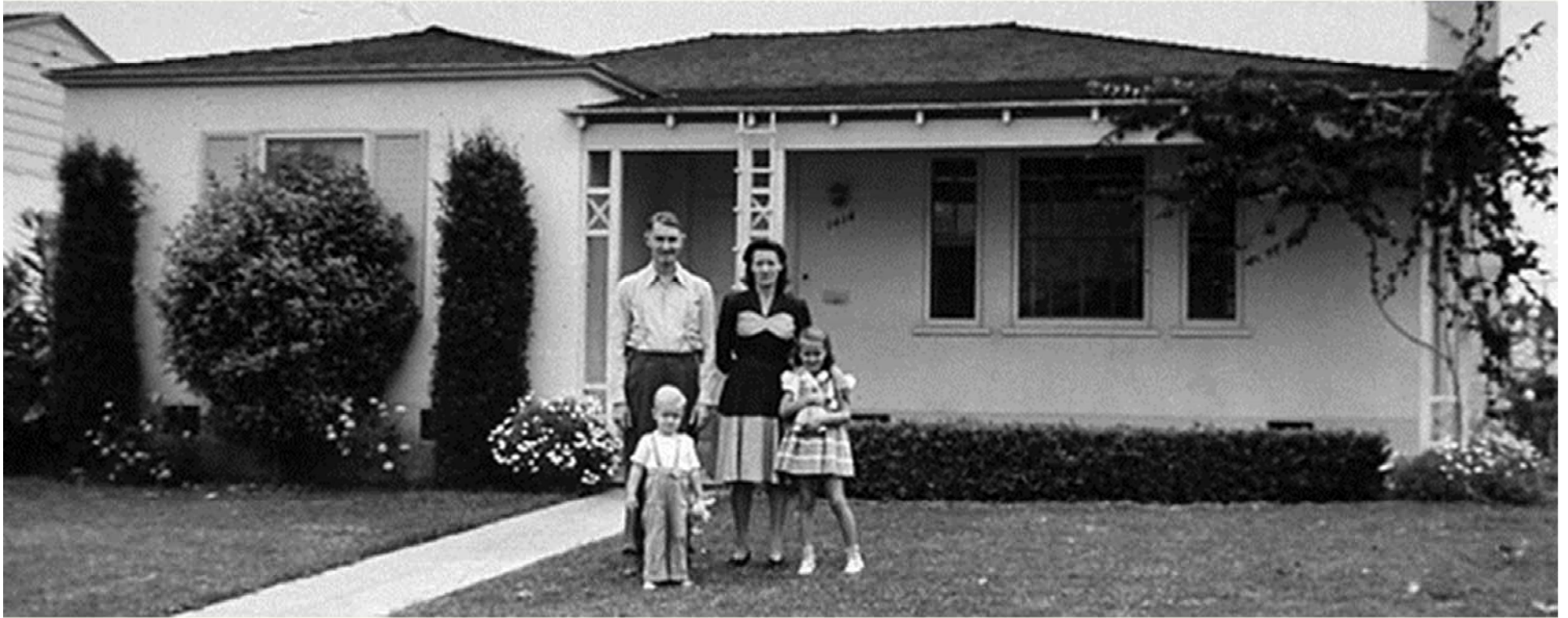


**IF YOU LIVE
UPTOWN,
BREATHE
AT YOUR
OWN
RISK.**

Diesel bus fumes can kill.

“The poverty rate rises and falls with the state of the economy and is largely beyond our control. Solutions to this problem are elusive.”

THE AMERICAN DREAM



HATTIES' DREAM



WE ARE COMMITTED AS MULTI-CULTURAL PEOPLE TO PROTECT AND SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER TO DO OUR VERY BEST.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS MOVEMENT'S IDENTITY RESTS IN EACH OF US, AND WILL EXPAND WHEN WE ENABLE OTHERS TO SEE THEMSELVES WITHIN THIS STORY.

THE TERM *FOOD JUSTICE* CAN HELP US TO BUILD IDENTITY, SOLIDARITY, AND CONVERGENCE WITH THOSE WHO SHARE BELIEF IN PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE.

- FOOD JUSTICE MANIFESTO

OUR FARMS

Food Justice In Action

THE CONCEPT OF FOOD JUSTICE IS WHAT BRINGS US TOGETHER.

**OUR WORK IS ABOUT PROTECTING AND SUPPORTING ONE ANOTHER TO DO OUR VERY BEST
IN WORKING TOWARD FOOD JUSTICE.**

**THIS IS A PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT THAT HAS NO SINGLE ORGANIZATION HOLDING THE
CENTER. WE WORK THROUGH COLLABORATION BASED ON TRUST, RESPECT,
APPRECIATION, AND DIALOGUE THAT IS RECIPROCAL.**

**WE WORK THROUGH COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP THAT BRINGS TOGETHER PEOPLE WORKING
IN ALL ASPECTS OF THE FOOD SYSTEM**

- FOOD JUSTICE MANIFESTO



Abu Talib, Taqwa Community Farm, South Bronx.
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Bed-Stuy Farm, Brooklyn Rescue Mission Urban Harvest Center,
Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn.
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Hattie Carthan Community Garden,
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