

CONSERVE & PROTECT

more neighborhoods

more open space

more habitat

more community gardens



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GARDENS WNY

more gratitude

2021 Annual
Appeal

Did you know that **90% of our donations** come from **community members like you?** our gardeners, our board alumni, our neighbors, and our friends. And **your gift** does so much **MORE** than you may realize. You give more smoothie-bike smiles, more first tastes, more free, fresh food access, and more environmental education!



2021 was a milestone year for us. We received our national accreditation from the Land Trust Alliance, which affirms that we are working at the **"highest and best" standards** in land conservation. We have held two gardens in trust since they were privately donated in 2017. Now it's time to grow again: we are negotiating the **permanent protection and conservation of 15 of our oldest and most community-invested gardens.** Together, we can ensure that these publicly owned gardens will remain for generations to come.

This year, your gift will do **MORE** than ever. **Every dollar you give by December 27th will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$10,000, by an anonymous donor.**

We are deeply grateful for their support, and yours. Join us in celebration of being the **ONLY** accredited community-garden land trust in New York State. Help us protect more land and grow more staff to steward our network into the future. We have proven we can do so much more together than we can alone. This is the power of community-building. This is the power of community gardening. Thank you for your support!



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