2025 ANNUAL REPORT

Sudbury Shared Harvest

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VISION AND MISSION

The Greater Sudbury area is situated on the traditional territories of the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Wahnapitae First Nation and is part of the Robinson-Huron Treaty. We recognize the long history of these nations on this land and we honour the knowledge and deep understanding of the land and the surrounding environment that existed long before the arrival of settlers in the area. We respect the sovereignty and self-determination of these nations and we oppose the ongoing effects of colonization.

Sudbury Shared Harvest was founded in 2015 and registered as a charity with Canada Revenue Agency in 2017. Our mission is to cultivate community health by connecting people, the food we eat and the land it comes from.

We support people in gaining the knowledge, skills and resources they need to access or grow their own food in a way that enhances our urban environment.

2025 *at a glance*

900+
children learned about worm composting

780
person-hours volunteered

$5
external grant income for every $1 from City of Greater Sudbury

120
pre-schoolers experienced growing food

12,800
square feet of food forests maintained by volunteers

FOOD FORESTS

In June 2025, more than 25 volunteers planted a new community food forest on municipal property in Capreol. We worked with a small volunteer committee to plan the project and to secure funding and we will support the Capreol Food Forest group to maintain it in the long term.

Sudbury Shared Harvest worked with individual volunteers and groups to maintain other food forests at locations across Sudbury. Volunteers had opportunities to learn about fruit tree care, the importance of native plants, and other topics while participating.

We continued to host weekly “work-bees” at the largest one, at Delki Dozzi. More information on Sudbury’s community food forests is available on our website.

SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

Supported by a three-year grant from Ontario Trillium Foundation beginning in 2025, we are improving and expanding curriculum-linked programming for Grades Kindergarten to 12.

This year, more than 1,100 elementary and high school students participated in worm composting and field trips.

We are in the process of developing a new food forest program for Grades 4 to 9 that will be rolled out in the late winter and spring of 2026.

Now in the pilot stage, it will eventually provide an interdisciplinary experience connected with Ontario curriculum in both French and English.

LITTLE FARMERS PROGRAM

Lacasse Fine Wood Products continues to support this program in which pre-schoolers learn about where their food comes from by participating in growing veggies in raised garden beds and other related activities.

In 2025, a grant from Sudbury Community Foundation enabled expansion of Little Farmers to offer more worm composting activities as well as free worm bins to more pre-schools.

Sustaining Funder

City of Greater Sudbury

Major Project Funders

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Employment and Social Development Canada

Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation

'Heavy Diggers'

SRWC LLP Chartered Professional Accountants

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Sudbury Branch, RBC Wealth Management

'Planters'

Sudbury Community Foundation

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