Community Care Program

Neighborhood Commons

The Neighborhood Commons serves as a primary resource in the source to table regenerative food web system. In urban and rural landscapes, the Commons is designed to deliver multiple services and cultivate a culture of caring. The Commons features a delivery site for food sources, gathering space, a greenhouse and garden as well daycare for young children. Their signature greenhouses provide vital seed, plant and food production as well as opportunities for learning, research and celebration. Members of the Commons Team include:

Commons Director

Directs the overall operations of the site coordinating with the various team members and the directors of the Community Care Programs delivering services to the site

Site Manager and Assistant Managers

Work collaboratively with the Director to manage day to day operations of the site and Community Care Programs operating at the Commons

Communications Manager and Assistant Manager

Manages communications for the site and assists Director and Site managers with communications campaigns including reports from the greenhouse and kitchen

Community Organizer and assistants

Community organizer facilitates events and programs designed to cultivate community connection through learning and celebration. Coordinates with all other teams.

Greenhouse Team (managers and staff)

Directs operations of the greenhouse 365 days guided by the strategic plan for the greenhouse production and research. Coordinates with Community Care Programs (Kitchen, farm-learning, delivery, pollinator, edible landscapes), staff at other greenhouses, and local schools (k-post-secondary) to meet resiliency planning objectives. Offers learning space to public with guided and self-guided tours and classes for all ages.

Childcare Team

Provides daily childcare services for young children

<u>Kitchen and Delivery Programs (see In the Kitchen and Delivery Programs)</u>