

GARDEN OF HEALTH INC.

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GARDEN OF HEALTH INC.



aka Garden of Health Food Bank

North Wales, PA

<http://www.gardenofhealthinc.org>

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MISSION

Our mission is to provide is to provide healthy food to low income families including those with dietary restrictions. We envision a future where every child and adult can access healthy food and produce they need to live healthy lives, regardless of their income level! We currently distribute to over 70 organizations including food pantries, community meals, weekend backpack programs, homeless bags and directly to low-income seniors where they live. We get our produce donations from local farms our own farm and a wholesaler. In 2024 we distributed 1,750,000 meals more than a 300 % increase over 2023.

EIN

47-2838482

RULING YEAR

2015

IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

FOUNDING YEAR

2015

MAIN ADDRESS

201 Church Rd Ste A
North Wales, PA
19454-4139

AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

CONTACT

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PRESIDENT

Dawn Stoler

SUBJECT AREA

Basic and emergency aid

Agricultural education

Community food systems

Organic farming

NTEE Code

Food Banks, Food Pantries
(K31)

PROGRAMS

1. Farm Education

Population(s) served:Age groups, Farmers, Unemployed people, Veterans

2. Farm

Population(s) served:Economically disadvantaged people, Unemployed people, Age groups

3. Healthy Food Distribution

Population(s) served:Economically disadvantaged people, Unemployed people, Age groups

POPULATIONS SERVED

1. Economically disadvantaged people

2. Unemployed people

3. Age groups

COMPLIANCE

- ✓

IRS Pub 78 Verified as of November 2025
- ✓

IRS BMF 509(a) (2) as of November 14, 2025
- ✗

A-133 Audit Required/Performed?
- ✓

Conflict of Interest Policy
- ✓

Written whistleblower policy

Section 509(a)(2) organization

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

- ✓

Board Practices Reported?
- ✓

Diversity Data Reported?
- 0

Number of Independent Board Members

Programs & Results

PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization,
September 2025

Farm Education

Population(s) Served: n/a

As we get our new farm space up and running we want to work with the local school districts to do field trips to the farm and incorporate it into their classes. We are also going to be printing a education workbook for elementary school kids to go along with their field trips to our farm. In the long run we want to have a job training program, giving individuals skills to get a job on a farm or in a nursery. We also want to work with counselors and psychologist who with individuals who would benefit from dirt therapy.

Farm

Population(s) Served: n/a

In 2015 we started growing on 8 small plots with clients from a local food pantry. Clients from that pantry still use those plots to grow healthy food for their families. In 2019 we added an acre of land that we converted to raised beds. Everything grown on this farm is donated to our partners. We average about 10,000 pounds each year. Next year in the fall of 2022 we will start building our infrastructure on a new 7.8 acre farm. We will have raised beds, that will be ADA compliant so that no matter what a persons ability level is they will be able to volunteer. The bee hives will help pollinate our fields but also supply us with honey to donate. The bulk of the farm will be farmed throw sustainable farming practices. Fresh fruit is not donated as often as fresh vegetables so we are going to be incorporating some fruit trees and berry bushes on the farm also. Last but not least we are hoping to have at least 3 green houses allowing us to grow year round.

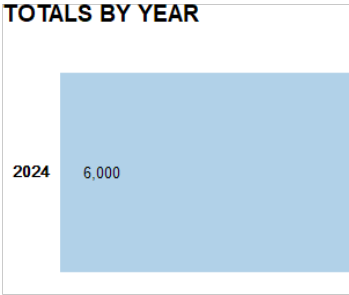
Healthy Food Distribution

Population(s) Served: n/a

We distribute food to over 70 hunger relief agencies in Montgomery County PA. In 2024, we distributed 1,750,000 meals. a 300% increase over 2023.

RESULTS

Pounds of produce grown

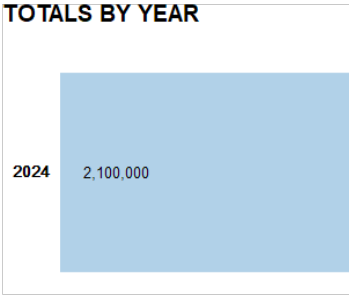


Population(s) Served: No target populations selected

Related program: Farm

Notes: We were in the highest level of drought all season

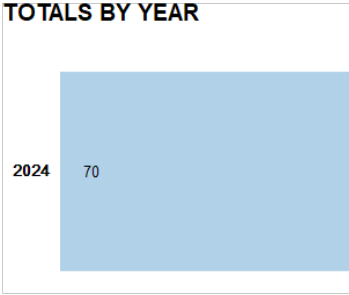
Total pounds of food rescued



Population(s) Served: No target populations selected

Related program: Healthy Food Distribution

Number of food donation partners



Population(s) Served: No target populations selected

Related program: Healthy Food Distribution

CHARTING IMPACT

What is the organization aiming to accomplish?

Garden of Health Food Bank is aiming to be able to support all of the emergency food organizations in Montgomery and Bucks Counties, PA with healthy food. This includes community meals, Meals on Wheels, individuals/families, food pantries, weekend backpack programs, etc.

Establish a 7.8 acre farm that will have greenhouses (year round growing and aquaponics), fruit trees and berry bushes, raised beds, bee hives, and sustainable farming.

Establish a education program and job training program on our farm.

What are the organization's key strategies for making this happen?

- write letters to manufacturers of special dietary foods asking for donations
 - talking with businesses, schools, groups, churches to do food drives for us
 - purchase food as needed with money donated
 - fundraisers
 - grant writing
 - continue to go to community events to continue to grow our public awareness
 - continue to reach out to farms to partner with new farms to reduce waste and get healthy food to those in need
 - teach more people how to grow their own food
 - add new pantries and other organizations as our donations expand to allow us
 - network to build relationships with individuals and companies
 - research job training programs for farms
 - reach out to local school districts to get the conversations started about partnerships
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What are the organization's capabilities for doing this?

We continue to build community support as we grow to help us finance growth with donations. These community connections help us learn about funding opportunities.

Our farm partners have been help us learn what we will need to expand onto our new farm. Our board is dedicated to making these things happen through financial support and dedication to raise the funds and awareness needed to make this happen. We have a core group of several hundred volunteers that we rely on to help us with everything from harvesting, to pick ups to distributions, admin help, etc.

What have and haven't they accomplished so far?

Garden of Health started in our founder's house using her personal minivan to do pick ups. We now have two new vans (2019 & 2021) that were paid for by a state grant we were awarded.

In 2023 we distributed just under 576,000 pounds and in the first 4 month of 2024 we distributed over 600,000 pounds of food including, eggs, meat, dairy, produce and shelf stable food.

We moved onto a garden in partnership with Hatfield Township, almost 8 acres. In 2023 we grew over 10,000 pounds of produce on a small portion of the garden. We hired our first employee in 2024 a garden manager

We currently support over 65 hunger relief agencies! We run a monthly distribution where the agencies have the opportunity to leave

with at least 2000 pounds of food.

Financials

FISCAL YEAR START: 01/01
FISCAL YEAR END: 12/31

FINANCIALS QUICK VIEW

Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	\$4,440,505
Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	\$4,412,214
Surpluses in last 5 years	5
Negative Net Assets in past 5 years	0

Financial Trends Analysis

Business Model Indicators

Created in Partnership with



Profitability	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Unrestricted surplus (deficit) before depreciation	\$74,603	\$119,876	\$39,651	\$67,277	\$63,152
As a % of expenses	11.2%	15.0%	4.3%	5.2%	1.4%
Unrestricted surplus (deficit) after depreciation	\$72,562	\$104,858	\$19,583	\$40,470	\$18,939
As a % of expenses	10.9%	12.9%	2.1%	3.1%	0.4%
Revenue Composition					
Total revenue (unrestricted & restricted)	\$738,634	\$914,817	\$958,114	\$1,352,130	\$4,440,505
Total revenue, % change over prior year	0.0%	23.9%	4.7%	41.1%	228.4%
Program services revenue	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Membership dues	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Investment income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Government grants	5.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All other grants and contributions	94.8%	96.0%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Other revenue	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Expense Composition					
Total expenses before depreciation	\$664,231	\$800,468	\$918,963	\$1,284,752	\$4,368,001
Total expenses, % change over prior year	0.0%	20.5%	14.8%	39.8%	240.0%
Personnel	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Professional Fees	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%
Occupancy	1.9%	3.2%	8.4%	7.7%	0.0%
Interest	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pass-Through	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
All other expenses	98.1%	96.7%	91.2%	91.7%	99.3%

Financial Trends Analysis, continued

Moving Toward Full Cost Coverage

Full Cost Components (estimated)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Expenses (after depreciation)	\$666,272	\$815,486	\$939,031	\$1,311,559	\$4,412,214
One Month of Savings	\$55,353	\$66,706	\$76,580	\$107,063	\$364,000
Debt Principal Repayment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fixed Asset Additions	\$26,978	\$69,744	\$0	\$0	\$87,031
Total Full Costs (estimated)	\$748,603	\$951,936	\$1,015,611	\$1,418,622	\$4,863,245

Capital Structure Indicators

Liquidity					
Months of cash	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.5
Months of cash and investments	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.8	0.5
Months of estimated liquid unrestricted net assets	1.4	1.9	2.0	1.9	0.5
Balance Sheet Composition					
Cash	\$77,010	\$127,142	\$149,593	\$191,509	\$168,513
Investments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Receivables	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Gross land, buildings, and equipment (LBE)	\$30,478	\$98,672	\$108,672	\$134,034	\$221,066
Accumulated depreciation (% of LBE)	9.5%	16.6%	33.5%	47.2%	48.6%
Liabilities (as % of assets)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Unrestricted net assets	\$104,597	\$209,455	\$229,038	\$269,508	\$288,447
Temporarily restricted net assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Permanently restricted net assets	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total restricted net assets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total net assets	\$104,597	\$209,455	\$229,038	\$269,508	\$288,447

Key Data Checks

Material Data Errors	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	No	No	No	No	No

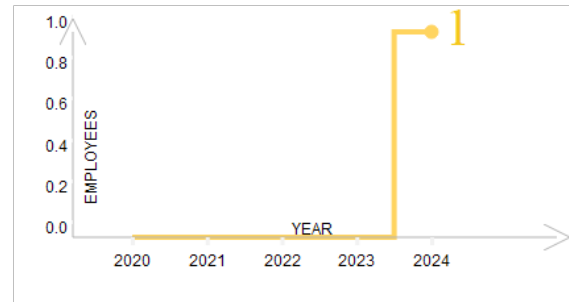
Note: This issue is relevant to a small number of organizations: The nonprofit subject(s) of this report may have affiliates. The Form 990 data may not include information about any or all potential affiliates. If an organization does have affiliates and these affiliates have substantial financial activity, the financial data in this report may not present a comprehensive picture of the nonprofit's financial condition.Please consult the 990s of any potentially related affiliates for additional information.

- ☒ [Formulas for key metrics](#)
- ☒ ['Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'](#)
- ☒ ['Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'](#)

Operations

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Source: IRS Form 990



Source: Self-Reported by Organization, September 2025

PRESIDENT

Dawn Stoler

BOARD MEMBERS

- Anna Halteman
- Carolyn Watson
- Dawn Stoler
First Trust Bank
- Doug Leach
Realtor
- Ethan Danzing
- Jeff Linden
Realtor
- Melanie Scholl
- Michelle Ross

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2024

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Carolyn Watson	Board member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Michelle Ross	Board member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Anna Halteman	Board member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Melanie Scholl	Board member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ethan Danzing	Board member	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dawn Stoler	President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Jeff Linden	Vice President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Doug Leach	Treasurer	\$0	\$0	\$0
Marcia Brown	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2023

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chuck Heckenberg	Vice President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carol Bauer	Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dawn Stoler	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2022

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chuck Heckenberg	Vice President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carol Bauer	Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dawn Stoler	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2021

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chuck Heckenberg	Vice President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carol Bauer	Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0
Dawn Stoler	Secretary	\$0	\$0	\$0

OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES, AND KEY EMPLOYEES

FISCAL YEAR 2020

Name	Title	Compensation	Other	Related
Chuck Heckenberg	Vice President	\$0	\$0	\$0
Carol Bauer	Chair	\$0	\$0	\$0

Paid Preparers
FISCAL YEAR 2024

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Blosky & Associates	20-8236178	370 High Street, Souderton PA 18964 USA	610-937-0326

Paid Preparers
FISCAL YEAR 2023

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Blosky & Associates	20-8236178	370 High Street, Souderton PA 18964 USA	610-937-0326

Paid Preparers
FISCAL YEAR 2022

Firm Name	Firm EIN	Firm Address	Firm Phone
Blosky & Associates	20-8236178	370 High Street, Souderton PA 18964 USA	610-937-0326

BOARD LEADERSHIP PRACTICES

GuideStar worked with BoardSource, the national leader in nonprofit board leadership and governance, to create this section, which enables organizations and donors to transparently share information about essential board leadership practices.

BOARD ORIENTATION & EDUCATION

Does the board conduct a formal orientation for new board members and require all board members to sign a written agreement regarding their roles, responsibilities, and expectations?

yes

CEO OVERSIGHT

Has the board conducted a formal, written assessment of the chief executive within the past year?

no

ETHICS & TRANSPARENCY

Have the board and senior staff reviewed the conflict-of-interest policy and completed and signed disclosure statements in the past year?

yes

BOARD COMPOSITION

Does the board ensure an inclusive board member recruitment process that results in diversity of thought and leadership?

yes

BOARD PERFORMANCE

Has the board conducted a formal, written self-assessment of its performance within the past three years?

no

Organizational Demographics

Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy.

Leadership

The organization's leader identifies as:
No data

Race & Ethnicity

No data

Gender Identity

Transgender Identity

No data

Sexual Orientation

No data

Disability

No data.

We do not display staff or senior staff disability information for organizations with fewer than 15 staff.

Appendix

Key Documents

IRS Forms 990	2024 990
	2023 990
	2022 990
	2021 990
	2020 990
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available
Audited Financial Statements	2024 Audited Financial Statement
Key Organization Documents	Letter of Determination
	'Key Revenue & Expense Data from Form 990'
	'Key Balance Sheet Data from Form 990'

GARDEN OF HEALTH INC.

Aka Garden of Health Food Bank

201 Church Rd Ste A
North Wales, PA 19454-4139

- ✓ Foundation Status Code: PC*
- ✓ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details



Organization name	Location	Most recent IRS Publication 78
Garden of Health	North Wales, PA	September 2025
EIN	Deductibility status description	Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin
47-2838482	A public charity (50% deductibility limitation).	November 17, 2025

IRS Business Master File Details



Organization name	Most recent IRS BMF	Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status
GARDEN OF HEALTH	September 09 2025	Section 509(a)(2) organization
EIN	IRS subsection	Ruling date
47-2838482	This organization is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity	02/2015
Foundation Code	Foundation Code Description	
16	Organization that normally receives no more than one-third of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business income and at the same time more than one-third of its support from contributions, fees, and gross receipts related to exempt purposes.	

This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued regulations which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. Learn more

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33 allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

- GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.
- The IRS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years.
- The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the 990PF filing instructions to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
- The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.
- IRS Publication 78 (Cumulative List of Organizations) lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.
- The IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.
- The IRS Business Master File lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.