

Visions for Healthier Food Communities on the West Side



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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Street Church with St. John's Community Meal 2. Breakin' Chains Ministries 3. FFH: Broad and Princeton Market 4. Lower Lights Christian Health Center 5. Jericho Light Club 6. Midwest Fresh Produce Distributors 7. United Dairy Farmers 8. Skyward Catering 9. Franklinton Restaurant Corridor: Grandma's Pizza and Pasta, Milo's Deli and Café, Josie's Pizza, Florentine, Tommy's Diner, and Colombini's Sports Bar 10. Dowd Center 11. Holy Family Soup Kitchen 12. Wasserstrom Used Restaurant Equipment 13. Agora Ministries 14. Gift Garden 15. Boys and Girls Club 16. Cristo Rey High School 17. Mt. Carmel West Hospital and Community Health Resource Center | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Starling Middle School 19. Franklinton Gardens Produce Stand 20. Avondale Elementary School 21. St. John's Episcopal Church 22. Gladden Community House 23. 400 West Rich Farmers' Market and Dinin' Hall 24. Gladden Food Pantry 25. FFH: Shop N Save 26. Sullivant Garden 27. Coach's Informal Chicken Gig 28. Franklinton Gardens 29. Inner City Ministries 30. Dodge Rec Center and Garden 31. Scioto River 32. FFH: Herbert's Market 33. Lower Lights Ministries 34. Salvation Army Food Pantry 35. LifeCare Alliance LCA Catering, Carrie's Café, and Pantry 36. Aldi 37. Imagine Harrisburg Pike Community School |
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Hilltop Food Map Site Key

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| 1. Glennwood United Methodist Church | 24. Westgate Park and Pond |
| 2. Hilltop YMCA | 25. Skip Garden |
| 3. Our Lady of Guadalupe Food Pantry | 26. FFH: Rosco Market |
| 4. Lutheran Social Services | 27. Shalom Zone Produce Giveaway |
| 5. Buckeye Ranch | 28. Shalom Zone Feeding Program |
| 6. Taco Truck | 29. Luc's Asian Market |
| 7. Hilltop Lutheran Church | 30. Westgate Import Market |
| 8. Hillcrest Baptist Church | 31. Desert Rose |
| 9. Wayne Market | 32. John Burroughs Elementary School |
| 10. Bright Start Preschool | 33. La Michoacana Mexican Grocery |
| 11. Taco Truck | 34. Lifecare Alliance |
| 12. West Side Health Center | 35. Hilltonia Middle School (Hydroponics Program) |
| 13. Columbus Bilingual Academy | 36. FFH: Golden Market |
| 14. West Side Free Store Ministries | 37. Farmers' Market |
| 15. Highland Elementary School | 38. Brookshire Foodliner |
| 16. Highland Youth Garden | 39. Lindbergh Elementary School |
| 17. Hilltop United Methodist Church Food Pantry | 40. Crossroads United Methodist Church |
| 18. West Central School | 41. FFH: Briggs Mart |
| 19. J. Ashburn Jr. Youth Center | 42. Briggs High School |
| 20. Straeder's Plant Drop-off | 43. Kroger |
| 21. Alexander's Busy Bee Nursery | 44. Schumann's Meats |
| 22. FFH: M & J Carryout | 45. New Horizon's Church |
| 23. Siem Reap Restaurant | |

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<p>“Make connection between food and health to help people see that they <u>can</u> feel better”</p>	<p>“Franklinton Foodways”</p>	<p>“Extensive list of food access points... available to residents via schools, rec centers, churches, gas stations... a 1-800 number to call for updates.”</p>	<p>“Food Hall of Fame”</p>
<p>“Taste of the West Side”</p>	<p>“Home economics rooms in each school with ovens and kitchen supplies for children to learn how to cook with a fun and creative environment”</p>	<p>“Hilltop Homemade”</p>	<p>“Moving people to TASTE food— quality of food—we deserve better!”</p>

Education:

1. Healthy food education

- a. Provide healthy food education through healthcare centers (7)
- b. Utilize schools as spaces to encourage the consumption of healthy, sustainable, and local food (6)
- c. Provide healthy food education utilizing gardens (4)
- d. Provide information about how to eat healthy on a budget (3)
- e. Educate community members about why good food is important, where to find it, and how to cook and preserve it (3)
- f. Implement healthy food education in schools (3)
- g. Market healthy food as convenient and



1. Community Education

- a. Develop a healthy food communication network for the West Side which includes information and resources about healthy food access, education, and production (9)
- b. Organize community food festivals (6)
- c. Organize events around food sharing and food swapping (5)
- d. Create a community-wide council to address food issues on the West Side (4)
- e. Promote ethnic foods and cultures present on the West Side (2)

Numbers in parentheses () indicate the number of times an idea with this theme was mentioned.

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“A nonprofit grocery store utilizing food from gardens...”

“This store would have a pharmacy, cooking demonstration area, and a referral office for the health center across the street...”

“A LARGE commercial, rentable kitchen for economic development, food production, and teaching...”

“A 24-hour bus delivery service for large families that cannot reasonably transport appropriate quantities of food on the COTA bus”

- h. Explore new, sustainable, and healthy food businesses and employment opportunities for community residents (2)
- i. Transform corner stores into safe spaces that consistently stock healthy food (1)
- j. Use church spaces to increase the supply of healthy food on the West Side (1)

2. Public Space Improvements

- a. Beautify and improve public spaces to encourage healthier lifestyles (15)
- b. Create safe and pleasant community gathering spaces around healthy food production, access, and consumption (7)

Access:

1. Healthy food businesses, career training, and infrastructure

- a. Explore bringing a large-scale community grocer, co-op, or food hub with opportunities for education and business incubation to Franklinton and the Hilltop (11)
- b. Improve and increase transportation to healthy food access points, especially for seniors and families (9)
- c. Encourage community education centers and businesses to offer healthy food-related career training (7)
- d. Explore healthy food tourism as an economic development tool for the West Side (5)
- e. Develop mobile opportunities for produce and other healthy foods (4)
- f. Encourage existing and new restaurants to sell healthy food (3)
- g. Find opportunities to increase ability to purchase healthy foods (3)

Production:

- 1. Increase support for Community gardens (2)
- 2. Expand commercial urban agriculture (2)

“Stocked ponds with high-nutrition fish”

“Rooftop gardens, vertical gardens, using abandoned buildings to house aquaponics and indoor gardens”

“Can we please have a coffee or community space? Coffee?”

“Glean-able fruit trees across city parks”

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