



Beech Hill Farm

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SHARE THE HARVEST FALL BENEFIT DINNER A SUCCESS!

On Friday, November 5th Beech Hill Farm hosted a 5 course, farm fresh dinner in efforts to raise money for Share the Harvest. STH provides produce vouchers to MDI residents who receive food assistance from local pantries. The dinner was organized by 4th year Emily Postman who is a work study student at the farm and has been working diligently to develop Share The Harvest for the past two semesters. The dinner featured Beech Hill Farm's finest produce; fennel, pumpkin, arugula, chard, winter squash and beets were enjoyed in a variety of dishes prepared by local chefs including COA's very own Lise Desrochers. The intimate and delicious evening was a huge success and raised over \$1200 that will directly fund vouchers for STH participants next season. Congratulations Emily and thank you to all of you who were able to join us!

Missed the dinner and still want to donate to Share the Harvest?

Your tax deductible donation can be made out to Share the Harvest and delivered to the development office or placed in the Beech Hill Farm mailbox.

Thank You Summer Crew!!!

Beech Hill Farm had a wonderful growing season this past year. Thanks to the help of current students Angeline Annesteus, Lurette Paulime, Saras Yerlig, Fiona Hunter, Megan Laflin, and alumni Shoshana Smith, Jerzy Skupny, and Bekka Paine, we grew heaps of delicious vegetables for our on-site farmstand, wholesale accounts and the COA kitchen. Thank you farmers for all of your hard work and dedication, we couldn't have done it without you!

Upcoming Events

Share the Harvest Pumpkin Pie Sale

In the spirit of giving, Beech Hill Farm will be making Farm Fresh Pumpkin Pies for purchase as a holiday fundraiser for Share the Harvest. Each \$15 pie purchase directly funds a farmstand voucher for an individual or family receiving food assistance on the island. This is a great opportunity to support a program that seeks to provide good food for all. Pies will be delivered to campus on Tuesday, November 23rd and Wednesday, November 24th at 3pm for pick up. If you would like to order a pie, please write to us at beechhillfarm@coa.edu.

Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunity

Solidarity Harvest is working hard to provide thanksgiving meals to families in the area. On Saturday, November 20th volunteers are needed to help deliver pies from Morning Glory Bakery in Bar Harbor to Solidarity Harvest in Brewer. Volunteers are also needed to help bake pies and pack Thanksgiving share bags on Saturday and Sunday mornings in Brewer. To sign up, or for more questions contact Laura at 207-989-5860 or Laurab@foodandmedicine.org.

Farmer's Market this Saturday!

Beech Hill Farm will be selling delicious pie pumpkins, beets and assorted winter squash this Saturday November 15, 2010 from 10am-1pm at the Bar Harbor Winery farmer's market sponsored by the Common Good Soup Kitchen.