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Dear Friend,

The Hunterdon Community Farmers Market's 2025 season has been filled with poignant stories of resilient farmers and inspired producers in vibrant engagement with their community. It's been an utterly human tale of how showing up to buy fresh produce and handmade products is leveling the economic playing field for our vendors.

In this, our first year of managing the market, we attracted the support of four new business sponsors, expanded the market to include over 40 vendors, and welcomed numerous community organizations aligned with our values such as the Flemington Food Bank, Rutgers Master Gardeners, Animal Alliance, and NORWESCAP. We also collaborated with NOFA (Northeast Organic Farming Association) on successful events such as the annual Tomato Tasting and the Paw Paw Festival, which attracted a record-breaking 569 cars!

Here's just some of the feedback we've gotten this year:

- *"My father didn't want any development happening here. This (the market) is what he wanted. Thank you!" – Marlene Dvoor, Former Owner of Dvoor Farm*
- *"Bobolink Dairy & Bakehouse has been so happy to be a part of this excellent community of growers and makers" – Nina White, Owner*
- *"This was one of the first markets we joined when we opened our creamery. Being just 15 minutes from our farm, this market gives us an opportunity to connect with the local community that values fresh, nutritious, locally grown food." - Maria, Gorgeous Goat Creamery*
- *"We come every week, wonderful job!"- Customer*

With your support, we'll work through the off-season to expand opportunities for growers and increase food access through partnerships with local and regional food security programs in 2026.

Please make supporting HCFM part of YOUR story! Click here to make an online end-of-year, tax-deductible donation today!

<https://www.hunterdonfarmersmarket.org/donate>

Thank you on behalf of everyone at HCFM!

Dean Buttacavoli
Board President