

BIANNUAL REPORT

2023 January - June

PROGRAMS

146 TOTAL HOURS

In these six months, we have hosted 146 hours of programming with 9 different community groups. Our programs focused on the circular economy, sewing skills, workforce development, and sustainable agriculture.



The Breakdown

27 hours with Positive Education Program

4 hours with May Dugan

8 hours with Cleveland Housing Network

14 hours with Urban Community School

6 hours with USCRI

17 hours with Queen I Am

20 hours with University Settlement

8 hours with Hawkin

2 hours with the Scouts

40 hours of community-based programming

Our programs average a dozen participants

COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAMMING

HOURS

WITH 2 GRADUATED COHORTS



We have worked with four cohorts in our community-based classes, fostering sewing skills and community connection.

scholarship recipients

Participation

1st cohort - 5 students 2nd cohort - 4 students 3rd cohort (in session) - 6 students 4th cohort (in session) - 10 students



PRODUCTION

155 UNITS PRODUCED TO-DATE

We recovered 900 tons of banner material from the NFL draft...

And with that material, we are piloting a line of upcycled products.

50 bags sold

60 bags

donated to Circular Cleveland Summit

25 bags

donated to community partners

We are currently in the process of expanding our capacity and documenting our production process.



More products in development!

CLEVELAND SOWS

200+ PLANTS PLANTED



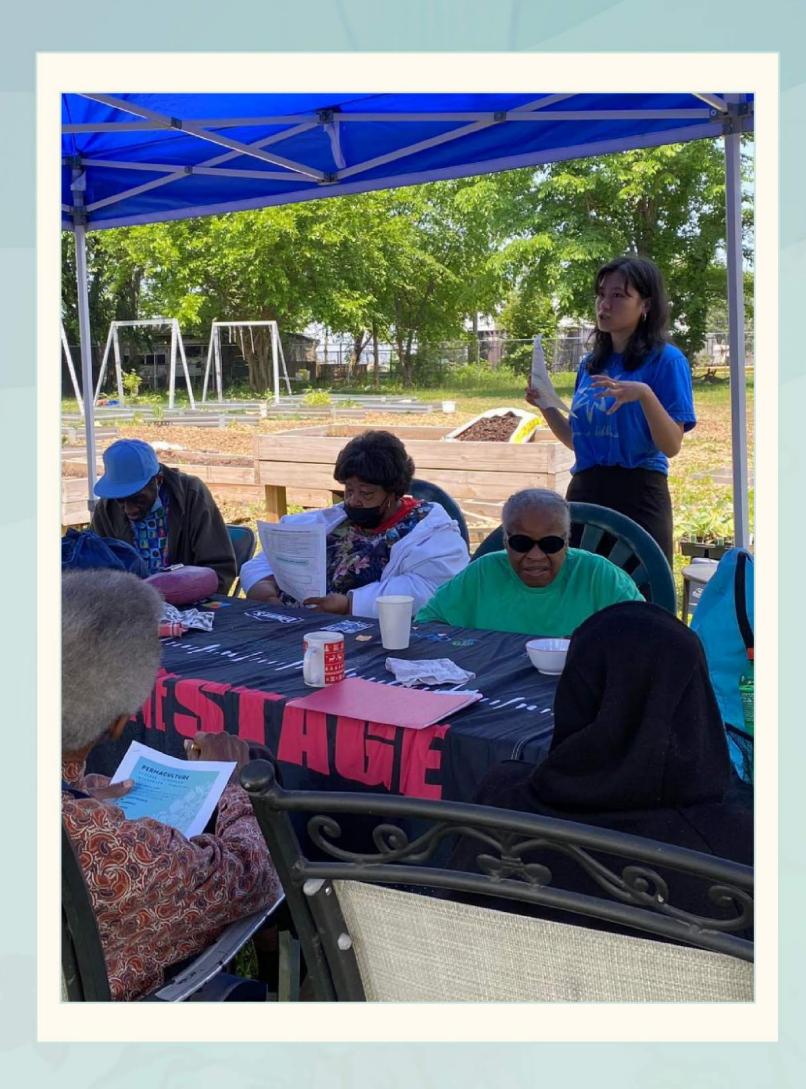
With the help of our volunteers, we have planted:

- 50+ tomatoes
- 30+ cucumbers
- 20+ eggplants
- 50+ collard greens
- 60+ peppers
- marigold, cilantro, basil, carrots, radishes, zucchini, mushrooms, and more!

This year we hope to increase yield using sustainable farming techniques and permaculture principles. Our produce will be distributed to the community through programming and garden days.



PEOPLE 431.5 VOLUNTEER HOURS



39 individuals have come to volunteer with us, contributing a total of 431.5 volunteer hours.

Our volunteers have played a critical role in developing the garden, assisting with programming, and creating products.

Our volunteers come from:

- John Carroll University
- Kent State University
- Summer on the Cuyahoga
- CSU Nursing Program
- Hawkin Upper
- Our awesome community!

REBRANDING 30+ NEW DESIGNS

This year we plan to expand our brand and create a more cohesive narrative for our organization. As such, we have been revamping our graphics and style guides.





We have created new illustrations, a new logo, a new website, presentations, posters, flyers, and other educational material with our new brand colors and aesthetic.