



## Announcing Farming Hope's First Year Anniversary Fundraiser & Fiesta

Join community partners and neighbors, July 30 at The Here Collective in the Mission

Farming Hope is the soup kitchen turned on its head – we hire the people who usually stand in line to produce food and feed others. As a social enterprise, we generate revenue through food sales in order to hire transitionally homeless neighbors and scale our organization. We grow food in local gardens, cook it, sell it, and share for free with homeless neighbors.

On Sunday, July 30, join us to celebrate our first year anniversary with a fundraiser and true fiesta! The show starts at 6 pm at the Here Collective, 930 Alabama St, San Francisco, CA with delicious food from across the city, interactive food and gardening activities, and a donation auction to support our work.

We're elevating our employees and their stories at this community gathering of our 100 closest friends, supporters, and fellow social change movers and shakers. We will hear from employees like Kahtan, who has since moved on to an apartment and full-time employment; and Phillip, who will keep working with us as a peer manager, supporting new employees.

In one short year we've:

- Founded Farming Hope at the Stanford Design School summer incubator
- Launched our second city team in San Francisco with three employees
- Started weekly Farmers' Market lunch stand at Civic Center in San Francisco
- Accepted to the StartX Stanford startup accelerator

Our goal is to raise \$45,000 at our fiesta. That will help us hire six more homeless employees, plant two new gardens, and host more community meals gathering homeless and non-homeless neighbors to commune together. Opportunities to be part of the party:

- Partner as a **presenting sponsor** for \$10,000 (10 tickets and major recognition)
- Join as an event **co-sponsor** for \$5,000 (8 tickets and major recognition)
- **Sponsor a table** for \$1,500 (6 tickets and special access to VIP hour)
- Donate food or beverage as a vendor (Join six vendors highlighting local food partners)

**We're on the hunt for community partners for this fundraiser, businesses and people who want to donate time and financial support.** Please reach out to [jamie@farminghope.org](mailto:jamie@farminghope.org) and [kevin@farminghope.org](mailto:kevin@farminghope.org) if you are interested in partnering for one of these opportunities.

