



The who, what, when, why,
and how, of

SOIL SOLIDARITY

2024 Edition



WHO:

WE ARE A COLLECTION OF FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS, ACTIVISTS AND ACCOMPLICES
IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

THE BOARD:

PRESIDENT - INTERIM - KATIE
VICE PRESIDENT - VACANT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - KATIE
TREASURER - SPENCE
SECRETARY - SERENE
PUBLIC RELATIONS - VACANT
FUNDRAISING - VACANT

STAFF:

HOUSE FACILITATOR - KATIE
GARDEN HAND - VACANT
PROPERTY HAND - MARCELINO
GROUNDWELL CARETAKER - MIKE
HOOD VALLEY CARETAKER - ORLANDO
MUNDA WA ANTHU CARETAKER - SPENCE
RESOURCE HUB CARETAKER - RICK

WE COMMUNICATE VIA DISCORD SERVER
AND HAVE APPROX. 40 VOLUNTEERS
FLOWING THROUGH THE PROPERTIES.





WHAT:

AS A TEAM, WE TEACH PEOPLE HOW TO GROW FOOD AND SHARE IT WITH THE COMMUNITY. WE ACHIEVE THIS GOAL THROUGH HANDS ON WORKSHOPS AND CONNECTIONS WITH BOTH PHYSICAL & HUMAN RESOURCES.

- HOOD VALLEY GROWERS**
- MUNDA WA ANTHU**
- MAMIE TOWLES ELEMENTARY**
- GROUNDSWELL**
- RESOURCE HUB (MADDUX HOUSE)**






WHEN:

THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE UP SOIL SOLIDARITY HAVE BEEN AROUND A LOT LONGER THAN THE NON PROFITS INCEPTION.

THE PROJECT BEGAN IN 2017 AT KATHARINA'S GARDEN AND COMPOST PROGRAM. THE GROUP HAS BEEN GROWING FOR MUTUAL AID FOOD DISTRIBUTORS FOR OVER 9 YEARS.

IN 2022 THE TEAM DECIDED TO PURSUE HOUSING OPTIONS. A COMPROMISE WAS MADE TO FILE FOR STATE NON PROFIT STATUS IN ORDER TO NEGOTIATE AS A TEAM WITH OTHERS.



WHY:

OUR GOAL IS TO BUILD AN ALTERNATIVE TO CAPITALISM. WE NEED TANGIBLE OPTIONS TO TURN TO, AND SOIL SOLIDARITY IS DEDICATED TO PRACTICING WAYS OF FREEING OURSELVES.

- WE NEED ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD
- WE NEED DIRECT DEMOCRACY OVER OUR LIVING SITUATIONS
- WE NEED TO COLLABORATE AS A COMMUNITY TO PROVIDE FOR OUR BASIC NEEDS.

WE HAVE ANARCHIST ROOTS & OUR TEAM HAS PROVEN WE COLLABORATE WITH OTHERS TO ACHIEVE COMMUNITY WIDE GOALS.



HOW:

‘TOGETHER’

by using direct action:
(this is about you)

- Make efforts to learn group goals
- Find a task you are passionate about
- Fully commit to that task
- Put energy into communication skills. Both taking criticism, and giving it, in healthy ways.

1

GATHER A BIGGER TEAM

2

CREATE CURRICULUM FOR ONGOING COMMUNICATION WORKSHOPS

3

NEGOTIATE A LEASE FOR A CANNING TEAM

4

BUILD A MODEL FOR OTHERS TO REPLICATE AT GROUNDSWELL

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**“the function of
freedom, is to
free others”.**



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