Volunteers are the engine that run our farm, and we absolutely would not be able to produce the same quality or quantity of food without them. Each year, we are blown away by how many people choose to give us their time and hard work in the blazing sun, extreme humidity, wind, rain and mud—and so often with a smile!

Everyone deserves the opportunity to have healthy, whole foods available to them, and the thousands of hours invested by volunteers on our farm all contribute to a food system that serves Richmond communities more equitably. We are so very grateful.

2018 By the Numbers:

- **5,741** volunteers
- **155** groups
- **$180k** labor savings from volunteers
- **16,422** hours

Standout Volunteers:

In recognition of their dedication and impact, below are our top volunteers of 2018.

**Individuals:**
- Cindy Birnbaum
- Dave Caras
- Allan Chilton
- Dan Gidick
- Beth Hilscher
- John McKenna
- Lauren Nichols
- Joel Nuckols
- Steve Russo
- Travis Thomas

**Organizations:**
- Altria
- BB&T
- Bon Air United Methodist Church
- Byrd Elementary School
- Capital One
- Grace Covenant Presbyterian
- Publix
- ReEstablish Richmond
- Reveille United Methodist Church
- Shady Grove United Methodist Church
- St. Catherine’s School
- St. Christopher’s School
- St. Edward-Epiphany School
- St. Edward’s Catholic Church
- St. Patrick’s Episcopal Day School
- UMFS / Charterhouse School
- United Methodist Richmond District
- VCU School of Medicine
- Worth Higgins & Associates
- X Zone