Shelburne Farms

Annual Financial Report

ANDREA ESTEY

Dear Friend of Shelburne Farms,

Many Vermont farmers suffered tremendous losses in last year's floods, though Shelburne Farms was largely spared. As members of the devastated Seedsong Collective Garden in Burlington's Intervale worked to recover, we invited them here to exchange their gardening skills for fresh produce. The latest floods and responses like this made it clear: our climate is changing, and it will take all of us working together, supporting one another, to build a sustainable future. Here's the part that we're playing in this effort:

In late 2023, we finalized an updated strategic planning framework to ensure the continued success of the organization and its mission. The framework's four goals—Impact, Inclusion, Climate Action, and Capacity—will guide our work moving forward, including initiatives to achieve net zero on our campus by 2028 and advancing climate action by educating for sustainability.

Through our Institute for Sustainable Schools, we are collaborating with preK to 12th-grade educators locally and around the world to build thriving communities, stronger food systems, and a healthier planet. Last year, we created a new educational resource, "Right Here! An Educator's Guide to Equitable Climate Action in the Upper Valley and Beyond."

Shelburne Farms is a place for learning and inspiration for so many people. We are keeping our trails open at no charge and welcoming everyone who visits or stays to experience all the farm has to offer, like engaging with the kind of food and forest systems we'll need in a changing climate.

None of these experiences happen without your support. Over 50 years ago we launched an idea: let's transform a fading farm estate into a campus for learning how to create a sustainable future. The nonprofit has run on the love and generosity of many friends and contributors ever since. Thank you for being part of that community.

ROBIN TURNAU

Megan, Andrew, Alec

With much gratitude,

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Shelburne Farms Financial Report Year Ending December 31, 2023

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position*

December 31, 2023, with comparative totals for 2022

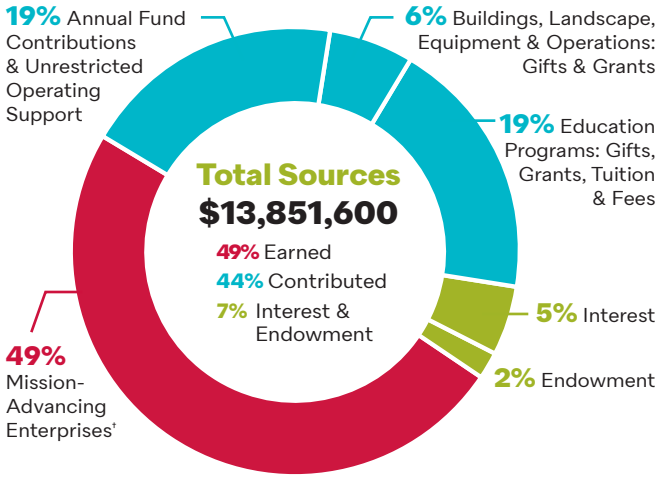
ASSETS	2023	2022
Cash & cash equivalents	16,932,409	16,513,686
Board designated & restricted endowment	9,391,341	8,848,628
Other investments	1,040,245	984,193
Accounts receivable	551,558	387,612
Inventories	1,586,248	1,542,999
Prepaid expenses & other assets	70,099	24,589
Pledges receivable	2,020,283	2,434,773
Contributions receivable from charitable remainder trusts	457,729	399,204
Antiques & art	243,468	243,468
Land, buildings & equipment	30,307,560	29,871,598
TOTAL ASSETS	62,600,940	61,462,236

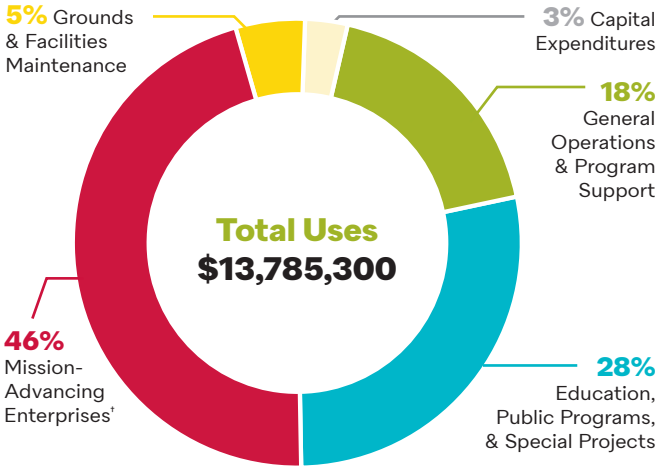
LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	502,096	414,473
Notes payable	1,270,739	2,250,931
Deposits & accrued liabilities	1,191,060	1,095,096
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,963,895	3,760,500
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions	41,948,556	40,619,690
Board designated	5,721,749	5,448,690
With donor restrictions	11,966,740	11,633,356
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	59,637,045	57,701,736
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	62,600,940	61,462,236

*A copy of Shelburne Farms' audited financial statement is available for inspection at Shelburne Farms, 1611 Harbor Road, Shelburne, Vermont 05482, 802-985-8686.

Consolidated Annual Operating Revenue & Expenditures**

Year Ending December 31, 2023

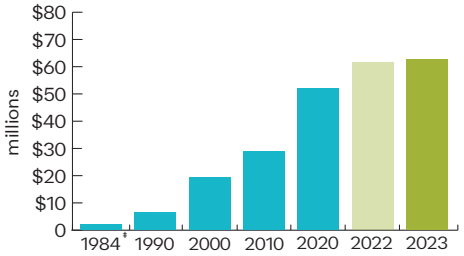




†Dairy, Cheese, Catalog, Farm Store, Inn & Restaurant

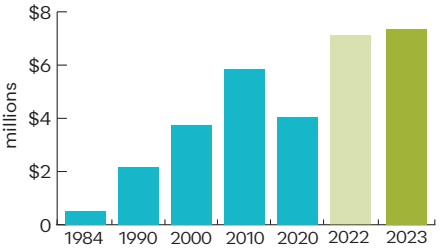
**This is an internally prepared consolidation of all programs and operations at Shelburne Farms in 2023 for simplified presentation purposes only. Operating revenue and expenses include both the nonprofit entity—Shelburne Farms—and its wholly owned subsidiary, which operates the Inn and other mission-advancing activities. Land stewardship, endowment, capital gifts and expenditures, and depreciation ($982,163), are not included in operating sources and uses.

Total Assets



Earned Operating Revenue[1]

(Fees/Tuition/Services/Products)



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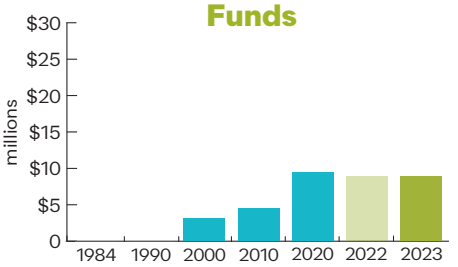

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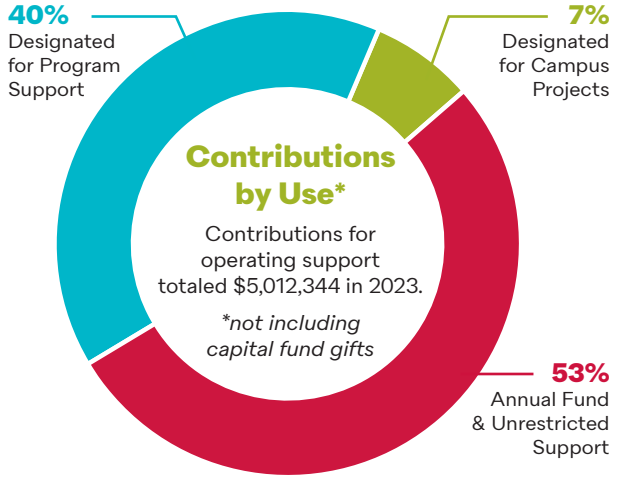

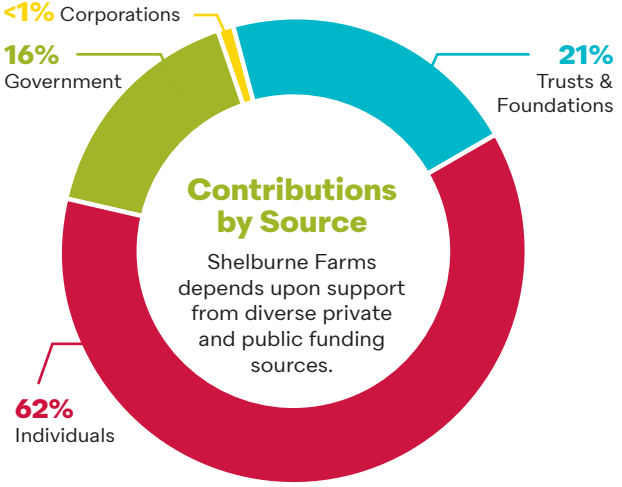

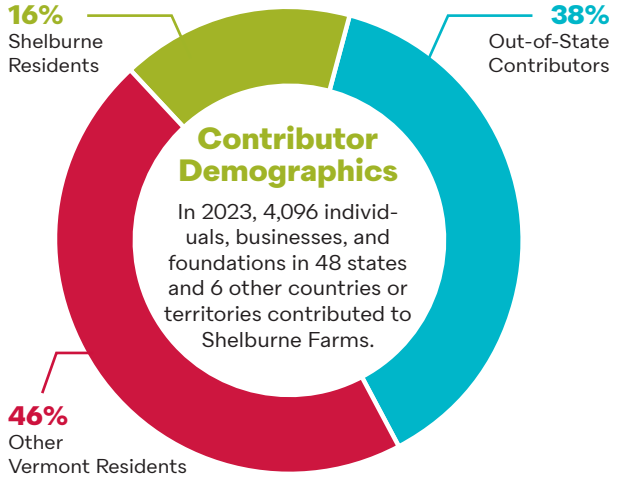

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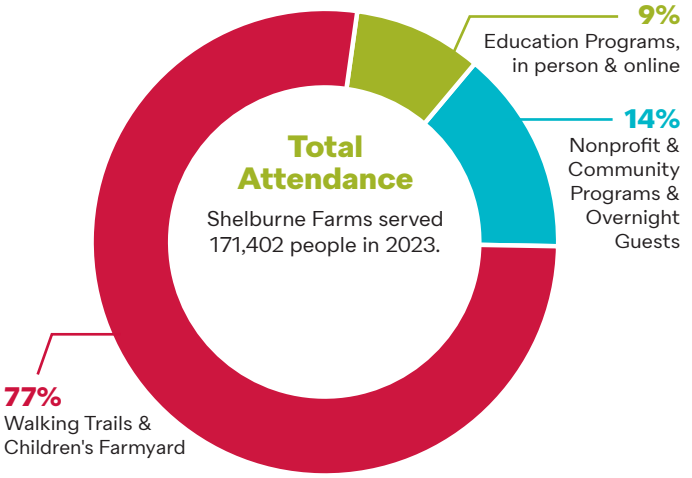

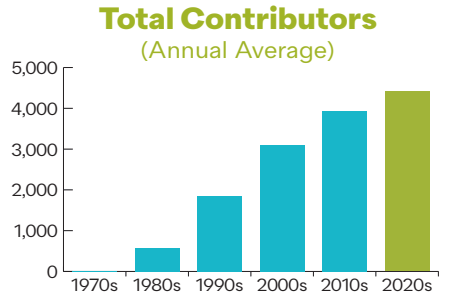

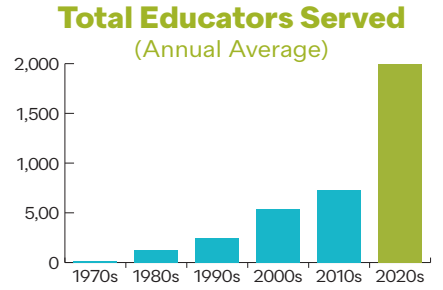

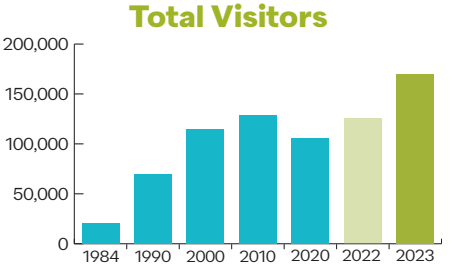

Gratitude for You!

We are deeply grateful to the Town of Shelburne, and every individual, family, foundation, government agency, and business for all gifts of every amount that keep Shelburne Farms going. If you are a new supporter, we hope you are at the beginning of a life-long relationship with Shelburne Farms. Please let us know if we have misspelled or omitted your name(s) in these listings. Thank you!

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The Stewards of Shelburne Farms include dedicated friends and generous supporters who give $1,000 or more annually. Many thanks to our 2023 Stewards!

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We recognize and celebrate all who have included Shelburne Farms in their estate plans. The Legacy Circle honors the vision of Derick Webb, whose bequest in 1984 gifted the property to the education nonprofit. His was the first of many generous bequests for which we are deeply grateful. If you have included Shelburne Farms in your estate plans, or would like information about doing so, we would love to hear from you and add you as a Legacy Circle member.

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"I think of Shelburne Farms as an incubator. It allows us educators to hatch our ideas, but also to have a place where we can gather. That's one reason I value Shelburne Farms so much."

— Jim Clifford, Educator, Connecticut

Shelburne Farms
Institute for Sustainable Schools

2023 Program Highlights

We served 1,500 educators—classroom teachers, early childhood educators, school administrators and food service personnel, informal educators, and more. They joined us for 65 different programs, held in person, online, or off-site (in six different states!). Each person comes with individual needs and goals, yet a shared purpose: to transform their classrooms and schools to support students as changemakers, working for healthier communities and a healthier planet. By offering fresh ideas, inspiration, and collaboration, our **Institute for Sustainable Schools** helps get them there. Also in 2023, in partnership with the University of Vermont, we honored our first graduate in the new Education for Sustainability graduate-level certificate program!

(photos clockwise: Sarah Webb, Andy Duback, Megan Camp)

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4	$5M+
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89	$100,000–$999,999
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2023 Place Highlights

We tended to our campus so that anyone visiting could learn about and connect to food systems, farming, and the natural world. Our farm continued to be open at no charge, welcoming all to come and participate in this working landscape. And they came! We hosted more than 169,884 visitors in 2023, including students on school programs in every season. We finished up the below roofline shingling at the Breeding Barn, a multiyear undertaking. Wherever learning is possible — and it's so possible here!—so is growth, transformation, and change. That's what's needed to build a sustainable future together.

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Farm Snapshot

115 milking cows
172,000 lbs of cheddar
1,165 gal. of maple syrup
25,080 meals featuring local products served at the Inn & Farm Cart

2023 Product Highlights

Shelburne Farms is committed to building more sustainable food systems locally, in Vermont, and around the world. We start on our own diversified farm. In the soggy year of 2023, we planted a new windbreak in the Market Garden, experimented with ladybugs as pest control in our hoop tunnels, and, because we got right to haying when drier early conditions allowed, we harvested enough feed for the season. Our land teaches, too, and in 2023 we hosted farmers nationwide from the National Grazing Lands Coalition. Across the farm, we produced cheddar, vegetables, flowers, fruits, maple syrup, meats, and live-edge lumber board. All of our products were showcased at the Inn restaurant, Farm Cart, and our Farm Store & Welcome Center.

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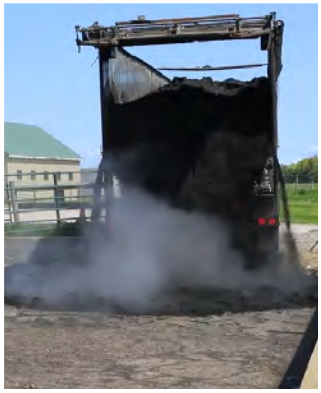

In 2023, Shelburne Farms continued to advance towards its climate action goal of being Net Zero by 2028, capturing more greenhouse gases than we produce on our campus. We planted a "silvopasture" near the dairy, where animals can graze as trees grow. We are revising our Forest Management Plan to prioritize more carbon sequestration in our woods, and we continue to cover our dairy manure pits with biochar to limit gas emissions. **Learn with us on this journey: visit our blog for more!**

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"our favorite place"
"simply magical"
"a big part of my life"
"beloved by our entire family"
"where my spirit is most full"
"a gift to our community"
"a Vermont treasure"
"a gem"
"the best—for all ages"

Thank you for being a part of our community!

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