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Dallas/ Fort Worth Team Members Partner with Urban Farm to Rebuild South Dallas Community

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Steffany has been a Team Member for nearly a decade and is currently a Local Forager with the Southwest Regional Office. Her passion for supporting her local community extends beyond her role, and her commitment is straightforward: “I believe we all play a part in our future and the importance of healthy food education and access.” She has been volunteering with Bonton Farms for more than a year, and this is the second Community First Grant she has secured on behalf of the nonprofit. Currently, there is a monthly volunteer day at the farm for all metro Team Members and up to 40 Team Members volunteer. Steffany is hopeful the evolving relationship between the metro area and the farm will engage even more Team Member volunteers.

Bonton Farms
bontonfarms.org

Bonton Farms is a 40-acre site in the South Dallas community working to utilize agricultural intervention to create jobs, foster health, and increase access to healthy food in their community. In addition to growing organic produce, the farm houses free-range chickens, goats, turkeys, rabbits and beehives. By operating one of the largest urban farms in the U.S., running an on-site market and café, offering nutritional programming, plus additional community-building efforts, they are not only advancing fresh food access—they are helping local residents prosper in every aspect of their lives from health and wellness to employment and housing. Whole Cities Foundation is honored to support Bonton Farms with their second Community First Grant as they restore and redefine a community.

Whole Foods Market Team Members can nominate a local nonprofit increasing access to fresh, healthy food or nutrition education for a $5,000 grant.
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