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Thank you for supporting the Intervale Center!

With your help, we are making great improvements to the Intervale and supporting healthy farms and working landscapes throughout Vermont. We know you care a lot about this place and mission, so this summer, we're asking you to make your donation monthly.

We know the Intervale Center is a valuable community resource for you and your family. Do you run, bike, ski, or fish here? Perhaps you love Summervale, or you value the Intervale as a place to access local organic food. Or maybe it's our work with farms across Vermont, or the thousands of trees we plant every year to protect water quality and combat climate change.

However the Intervale Center fits into your world, making a monthly donation will provide us with consistent funding we can rely on to help us take care of Vermont's farms, land and people - while simultaneously allowing us to spend less time on future appeals.

That's right – consistent funding and reduced cost. The choice is yours.

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Gabby Makatura, Non-Profit Manager at [1% for the Planet](#)



"When I first moved to Burlington from Colorado, it was a Tuesday, and I went to Summervale that following Thursday. I didn't know anyone in the state except my colleagues, and by then, I had known them for little more than a week. At Summervale that evening, I realized that in this new (to me) community, I was going to be fine. Even though I had moved across the country, I was now living only blocks from a place with strong ties to the community, where everyone



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I find that so important in the work of creating a community food system- You can't just focus on producing the food, you have to also produce a space where everyone feels welcome and invited.

I appreciate the diversity in communities that you are welcoming at the Intervale Center, it's important and inspiring. From families to individuals, native Vermonters to newcomers, those falling on hard times to those experiencing the best moments of their life, and from those who can give a little to those who can use a little. The more that I learn about the Intervale Center, the more I realize it's not just a home for community farms. It's a place to have a stellar night at Summervale, recreate on trails, and support your fellow community members. The Intervale Center touches on more parts of our community than you might at first notice."

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Monthly Donor Spotlight: Oliver Hays, University of Vermont Student



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It's difficult or impossible to find a better place for your dollar than this organization that provides amazing, local food to the community and actively engages people in work to protect Vermont's beautiful landscape.

I have hope for the food system when I see the Intervale Food Hub truck delivering fresh, local food to the UVM dining hall."

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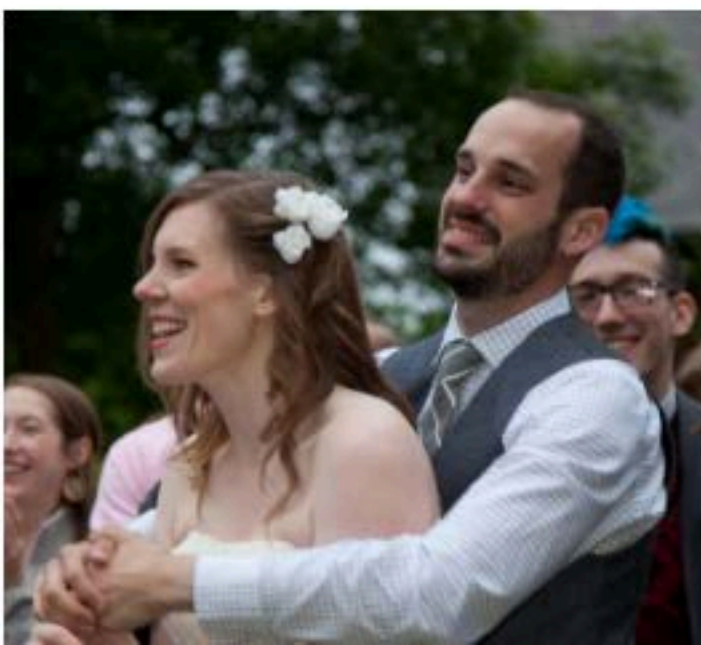
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Monthly Donor Spotlight: Libby Schap and Tim Fairley



"Our first introduction to the Intervale Center was our own wedding. We needed a venue, and the Intervale Center was the first and only place we looked at. It was clear that it was something special, and it was important to us that it served the surrounding community. The day before the wedding, the Intervale Center organized an opportunity for us and some wedding guests to volunteer in their



To be part of something bigger than ourselves that day was incredible and we thank the Intervale Center for creating this sense of global impact while doing something very local.

We give because we've had personal experiences at the Intervale Center. Go down and see what they do. Attend an event or volunteer for a few hours. Once you see the impact first-hand, you can't help but want to be part of continuing the amazing services they provide."

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