

# Intervale Center

Sustaining farms, land, and people since 1988



We are reflecting on all we are thankful for this November, and you are the top of our list.

**To our donors:**

## We could not do this without you.

Read on for messages of thanks from some of our program staff.

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### **Patrick Dunseith, Land Manager**

"Donor support has been crucial in our Land Stewardship program this year. It has meant incredible improvements to our trail system including a new roadside path, better signage and trail markers, and connections with other area trails. Overall this means improved experiences for our community and more opportunities for neighbors to simply enjoy nature and the land."

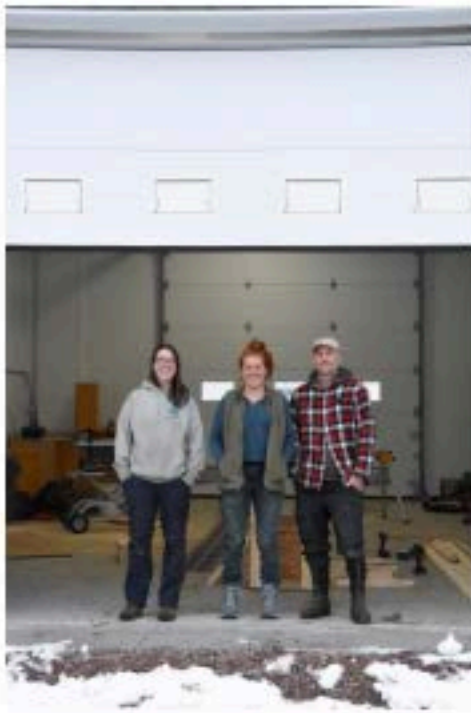


### **Carolyn Zeller, Administrative Coordinator**

"I am so glad that so many people get introduced to the magic of the Intervale and engaged with their community food system by celebrating at Summervale. Without donors, corporate sponsors, and the generosity of local food businesses this amazing community event couldn't happen!"



**Hannah Baxter, Gleaning and Food Rescue Manager**



**Mike Ingalls, Intervale Conservation Nursery Manager**

"I'm thankful to our donors because with their support we were able to build a pack house which has improved the nursery efficiency dramatically. We have been using this facility for a full year now and have stored and processed upwards of 40,000 stems. The plants now have a water-and-temperature controlled environment in which to thrive. We are no longer driving in five different directions to store plants in various coolers. We now have a place to store tools, and a comfortable environment in which to work in. The trees are happier and we are happier!"



**Sam Smith, Farm Business Director**

"It may come as a surprise to learn that we worked with over 100 farmers last year on business planning, land access and farm succession. We work statewide and spend a lot of time working one-on-one with farmers to meet their goals for improving all aspects of their farms. The support we receive from our donors allows us to be flexible and really meet each farmer's needs. When our farmers are successful we all benefit through access to delicious food, open working lands and more vibrant rural communities."

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**We are humbled by your support and want you to know that your dollars have made a big impact, radiating out from the land we manage here in Burlington, throughout Vermont, and nation-wide. Thank you for choosing to support Farms, Land and People through the Intervale Center's work.**



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