



Cultivating Community works alongside people experiencing food insecurity, social isolation and barriers to employment. Through productive gardens, practical education and employment pathways, we create opportunities for people to grow, learn, connect and thrive.

Our Services



Productive Gardens and Placemaking

We co-design, activate and support productive green spaces where people can grow fresh food, connect with others and contribute to the long-term stewardship of their community.



Food and Horticultural Education

Hands-on growing, cooking and food literacy programs build practical skills, confidence and access to healthy food.



Horticultural and Maintenance Services

Our social enterprise provides garden design, build and maintenance services while creating paid horticulture employment and real-world experience.



Employment Pathways

Our horticulture and culinary programs combine training, mentoring and practical experience to help people facing barriers to employment move towards paid work.

Our Impact

Our work creates lasting change by improving access to fresh food, strengthening social connection and opening pathways to employment.



2,328+ kg

of fresh, organic produce donated to food relief charities



\$2.87

social return for every \$1 invested



96%

of program participants reported improved wellbeing from participating in our programs



4,122+

hours of employment created through our programs





Get Involved

There are many ways to help grow stronger, more connected communities. Partner with us, volunteer your time, hire our community kitchen or make a donation.



Partner with Us

Work with us to deliver community programs, activate shared spaces or create meaningful social impact. We partner with businesses, government, funders and community organisations to respond to local needs.



Correa Kitchen Hire

Hire our welcoming commercial kitchen in Prahran for workshops, training, food production, events and community activities. Flexible hire options are available for community and commercial use.



Volunteer with Us

Corporate volunteering offers an opportunity to reconnect with nature, contribute to the community and see the impact of your work firsthand.

For individuals, you can also join our Saturday morning Volunteer program at HomeCo. Burwood Brickworks Rooftop Farm to contribute your time and skills to meaningful local work.



Grants & Donations

Your support gives us flexibility to sustain what works, provide 'best practice' responses to emerging community needs, and take proven models to more communities.

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“Our team valued the opportunity to volunteer with Cultivating Community. Spending the day in the garden gave us a chance to contribute in a practical, hands on way. It was grounding to work together outdoors and we left feeling energised, and genuinely appreciative of the impact this work has on the community.”

Tara T.,
Deloitte Australia

Our Locations

Scan to explore Cultivating Community productive gardens and community spaces across Melbourne.

