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2018 Project Highlights

- Farm to School in Canaan Elementary and Russell Elementary
- 120 Chickens Adopted for CES families
- 3 Additional Core Staff
- 8 Resident Learners
- 1 Artist and Resident
- 2 International Volunteers
- Over 40 Community Food Events
- Food Preservation Workshops
- Russ Cohen Wild Edible Walk
- 2nd NH Acorn Festival
- Araba-Lon West African Drumming
- Weekly Yoga
- Over 2322 Visitors and Guests
- 3560 Volunteer Hours
- 219 People toured D Acres
- Over 3500 Books Sold
- Mtn Bikers Galore
- Parking Lot Expansion
- Additional Tent Platforms
- Site Wide Cleanup
- Renovate Rear of Red Barn
- Obtained Beer & Wine License
- Swimming Holes & Irrigation Ponds

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D Acres is a Community Supported Non-Profit.

Your support and enthusiasm, your cooking skills and musical talents, your many hands and especially your smiling faces are what make this project possible!

Dedicated to the memory of our dear friends:
Dot Perkins
Ronnie Run
Delores O’Riordan
Anthony Bourdain
Elworthy Howard
Avatha Franklin
Jenal Khabbossi

The Mission of D Acres is to improve the human relationship with the rural New England landscape through farm-based research, education, and demonstration of sustainable farming, cooperative community, and healthy living.

2019 is the year of Monetizing the Mission.

We have come to realize that money is crucial in pursuit of our mission. We have also conducted that grant funding is unreliable and also a facet of the contemporary system of oppression. To address this issue we have determined that we need additional revenue derived from innovative farming operations.

In 2019 we are seeking a chef to manage the weekend restaurant operations. If you or someone you know loves cooking and working in the kitchen, come join the fun! Check the website for the job description.

This year we have plans to formalize the restaurant & farm store, expand the mountain biking and build a sauna. The farm store will be located in a subsection of the garage and offer crafts as well as produce and snacks. The expanded parking lot will be sistered to a new skills biking trail with proximity to the main house, bike wash and improved restrooms. We also will be focused on a sauna that provides wellness for participants and visitors as well as demonstrates recycled and earth construction techniques.

D Acres continues to evolve. While we are true to our mission as stewards of the land and the community, we are feeling the strain of maintaining a sustainable, non-profit service organization. Running either one successfully is rare and a large percentage fail. Continuing to prosper will require innovation and adaptation. As we seek new revenue, we appreciate your support and enthusiasm and you can join us on Facebook, contact us if you would like to lend a hand with day to day farming operations or join us for an authentic farm to table experience. We welcome participants of all ages and abilities.

Support comes in many ways: volunteer time, money, and attendance at farm activities. We acknowledge we need all to succeed. Thank you for your support.

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Please forgive us if inadvertently not appreciate your support!

The One Planet Program, UNH- Slow Food, Pemi-Valley NEMBA, The Good Life School groups from the area perpetually visit the farm to tour the facilities and participate in hands-on activities.

An Annual Appeal for Support & Participation

D Acres is a non-profit community based, co-op farm. We are committed to growing a permutable/permaculture to be recognized without strict monetary commitment. Our hope is that volunteers, donators, and the participants can harmonize as we provide organizational support.

We recognize the various diverse contributions that build a community project, and through the many Hands Program we have an inclusive portal for support and participation at D Acres. We welcome the participants and the supporters of D Acres. Without the help of all the hands, the farm would not be possible. We are grateful and we acknowledge we need all to succeed.

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Onsite we hosted a plethora of educational workshops and music events. Araba-on African drumming ensemble joined us for two shows that were enthusiastically received and we eagerly anticipate their return in 2019. Russ Cohen also returned to provide his expertise in will address sharing his knowledge of over 650 species of native plants found at 84 Acres. Danielle Dana initiated an acorn workshop and festival that has stirred interest in this underappreciated food source. Louise Turner brought her experience in分享与他人分享公共空间。

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Wish List

VOLUNTEERS
- Computer tech help
- Data entry
- Seasonal garden help
- Mechanical
- Plumbing & Electrical

KITCHEN/HOMESTEAD
- Butchering knives
- Canning jars
- Maple syrup equipment
- Sewing accessories
- Clothes drying racks
- Rain jackets & pants
- Bike pump
- Musical instruments
- Paint (latex, acrylic, oil)

GARDEN/ANIMALS
- Sustainability-related reading material
- Hay or straw
- Watering cans & hoses
- Wheel barrows
- Landscaping tools
- Leaves
- Non-glossy newspaper
- Brown cardboard
- Rhubarb plants
- Greenhouse
- Arts & Craft Supplies

BUILDING/ENERGY
- 55 gal. storage drums
- Sliding glass doors
- Metal roofing
- School bus
- Solar panels
- Water tanks
- 12 volt water pump
- Deep cycle batteries 12v
- Wood stoves
- Carriage bolts & nuts
- Woodshop & Blacksmith Tools

RECREATION and EXPLORATION
- Canoes, kayaks, oars
- Bicycles
- Snowshoes, skis

We appreciate donations of 2nd hand goods instead of new. We try to reuse practical goods that might otherwise be landfilled, incinerated or shipped to unknown locations. Please see our Website for the comprehensive list.

2018 Around the Garden

The D Acres Farm Store is finally coming to fruition. We anticipate opening in April. There will be wood crafts galore, produce and tasty snacks & beverages.

We have obtained a beer and wine license so there will be alcohol available onsite.

Breakfast will be served every Sunday 7:30-11am and Saturdays June-October.

Saturday Dinners are open to the public year round with reservations.

The sauna will be constructed this summer. Contact us if you would like to lend a hand in exchange for a sweat.

Looking Ahead to 2019

INCOME
Community Support
Individual Contributions $17,675.34
Business $3,865.52
Foundations $21,923.14
Fundraising Events $10,683.71
Total Community Support $54,147.71

Agricultural Programs
General Education $38,958.86
Workshops & Classes $12,805.15
Farm Product & Ag Sales $8,835.75
Total Agricultural/Educational Programs $60,599.76

Total Income $114,747.47

EXPENSE
Personnel $19,813.98
Animals $2,836.21
Advertising $3,857.24
Dues $1,853.31
Farm Ops $32,536.80
Insurance $7,281.00
Occupancy $32,718.75
Prof. Fees $4,070.50
Vehicles $8,881.61
Equipment Repairs $9,571.97
Total Expense $123,421.37

Checking Balance 12/31/18 $22,622.93
Savings Balance 12/31/18 $20,540.69

Financials: Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2018