

2015

# Crossroads Farmers Market

Anne St. between University Blvd. & Hammond St. • Takoma Park, MD • Founded in 2007

Wednesdays • June through November • 11:00am to 3:00pm • Rain or Shine!

The mission of the Crossroads Farmers Market is to expand access to local, healthy, and affordable foods in an effort to increase informed food choices for the Takoma/Langley Crossroads through the operation of a community-based farmers market. The market creates a lively, safe community gathering space for individuals and families of all backgrounds.



**\$216,240 in sales**

directly to the vendors' local farms and businesses.

*Returning 3x more of their sales to the local economy than chain retailers.*



**51 miles**

average distance food travels from farm to our market.

*That's fresh! Most food eaten in the U.S. has traveled nearly 1,500 miles.*



**578 acres**

of diversified farmland in production by our vendors.

*America loses an acre of farmland every hour to development.*



**\$16,725 spent**

by farmers market shoppers at neighboring businesses.

*Supporting main street businesses by bringing shoppers to the area.*



**165 employees**

are supported by our vendors' businesses.

*Small businesses create new, meaningful employment opportunities.*



**3,250 lbs donated**

by our farmers market vendors to help neighbors in need.

*99% of food banks reported seeing more first time users in the last year.*



## Learn more at:

[crossroadscommunityfoodnetwork.org](http://crossroadscommunityfoodnetwork.org)

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