

GoGrowWithLove C.I.C. Company's Activities and Impact

Financial Year: 2024/2025

General Description of the Company's Activities and Impact

During the financial year, GoGrowWithLove C.I.C. advanced its mission to promote diversity in agriculture, support women-led environmental initiatives and strengthen community resilience across London and the UK. The company delivered **three accredited eight-week** courses to over 50 participants, sponsored participant accreditations and trained three women as Level 1 assistants, contributing to skills development and employment opportunities in sustainable food growing.

GoGrowWithLove C.I.C. delivered **37 food-growing sessions in schools**, promoting early engagement and encouraging children to develop skills in food growing, wellbeing and sustainability.

In partnership with Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing (MTVH), the company implemented the Grow Back Greener Project, running **over 40 community sessions** on food growing, wellbeing and environmental awareness at Sky City Estate, **reaching more than 200 residents**.

Collaborations with organisations including the Metropolitan Thames Valley Housing (MTVH), Oxford Real Farming Conference (ORFC), Animate Earth, Farming The Future, Royal Agricultural University, Living Under One Sun (LUOS), Friends of Lordship Rec, Museum of the Home, Gaia Foundation, Material Cultures, Shared Assets, Land Workers Alliance, Wolves Lane Centre, Organiclea, Medicine Festival and the Black Farmers Market supported wider engagement on land justice, food sovereignty and environmental education.

Additional initiatives included a **10-week Women and Girls Food Growing Programme** at LUOS Allotment, participation in the Medicine Festival and community programmes and projects at Lordship Hub and Falcon Fields Allotment.

The company also created three seasonal employment opportunities to support programme delivery and women-led organisational growth. Through its projects and partnerships, GoGrowWithLove C.I.C. has continued to demonstrate measurable impact in improving community wellbeing, advancing equitable access to green spaces, building capacity and promoting environmental responsibility across its areas of operation.

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