

# Helping to make good food more available for more people in 2025

Our partnerships, fundraising, volunteers, and store resources make the Community Shares program at Quabbin Harvest possible. Thank you to everyone who helped in 2025:

Athol and Orange Councils on Aging

ARRSD Family & Community Center

Community Foundation of North Central MA

CISA

The FarmSchool

GAAMHA

Launchspace

MA Dept of Transitional Assistance

MA Dept of Agricultural Resources

North Quabbin Garlic & Arts Festival

Quabbin Food Connector

QuabbinHouse (CSO)

Seeds of Solidarity

the Office of State Sen. Jo Comerford

Stone by Stone Farm the Town of Orange

Valuing Our Children

many generous individual donors

and the hard work and commitment of Quabbin Harvest's staff team

## 3,064

no-cost shares distributed to area households through four partnership programs (an average of about 60 shares a week)



## 1443

vegetable shares through the state's Healthy Incentives Program (HIP)

## 641

HIP fruit shares

## 180

Stocking Up Shares with Seeds of Solidarity

## 700

Summer Senior Farmshares with CISA, the Farm School, and local Councils on Aging

## 100

Protein Bundles for Healthy Eating holiday shares with Quabbin Food Connector

Cutbacks to HIP reduced our overall number of shares distributed this year. We're grateful to all who advocated for the program statewide and to local donors who provided gift cards to help fill some of the gaps.



Volunteers at Quabbin Harvest and our partner programs contribute countless hours every year packing shares and doing many other essential tasks.

*thank you!*



Stone by Stone Farm in North Orange lifted everyone's hearts with generous donations of beautiful flowers as part of the Summer Senior Farmshares.



PHOTOS: April 2025 HIP vegetable share: volunteers and staff from Athol-Royalston Regional School Department's Family & Community Center pick up Protein Bundle shares in Dec 2025 / volunteers pack HIP shares in Aug 2025 / fresh flower bouquets distributed with Summer Senior Farmshares / Farm School staff deliver produce for the Senior Farmshares