

In Partnership With:



It's one of the most rewarding things you can do.

Roll up your sleeves and join us.

Difference Day - November 5, 2024

All food is not created equal. Some is healthier, more nutritious, and better at preventing chronic diseases. At JK Community Farm, we believe the quality of the food makes all the difference - especially when it comes to creating good eating habits. Too many people in our community are unfamiliar with healthy food or have no access to it. That's why we created a 150-acre working farm. So those in need can get better food which makes people healthier.

In order to provide more nutrient-dense food for our food pantry partners, the JK Community Farm has teamed up with DCs for Bees - a sub-initiative of Host in Ireland, 7x24 DC Chapter, Loudoun County Economic Development, Infrastructure Masons, AF COM and Nomad Futurist Foundation for a pollinator friendly difference day. With the support of the data center community, we can improve the health of our bee population and increase our food donation yields by over 40,000 lbs annually. The absolute best food for our bee colonies is plant nectar and pollen. Over 1/3 of our global food supply relies on bees. Together, we will create pollinator friendly raised beds, providing high-quality forage for our bees, and healthy meals for families facing food insecurity. Join us to feed the bees and feed our community in need with a goal of 50 raised beds.



"Bees are critically endangered globally. Via Advocacy, Awareness and most importantly Action DCs for Bees and the people of the data center industry are looking to make a difference and reverse this devastating decline"
Garry Connolly Founder Host in Ireland and DCs for Bees

Your participation can make our impact even greater.



1,000,475
lbs of food grown for local pantries



800,220
meals donated to the food insecure



22,923
volunteers hosted to plant and harvest



Let's get started.

November 5, 2024 (10am-1pm) at the JK Community Farm. Our goal is to implement **50** sustainable pollinator raised beds.

Make a contribution

DCs for Bees-A Sub initiative of Host in Ireland, 7x24 DC Chapter, AFCOM, Infrastructure Masons, Nomad Futurist Foundation and Loudoun County Economic Development invite you to join us in fundraising for 50 new raised beds at the JK Community Farm. Raised beds provide food for our bee population and each raised bed will allow the farm to donate an additional 1,000 meals annually to families facing food insecurity. Each raised bed can be utilized for a minimum of 10 years, that means over 10,000 meals for food pantries in our region and 10 years of benefit for our local pollinators. Every dollar goes to helping us meet our goals. And your gifts are tax-deductible.

Volunteer your Team

Join us on **November 5th from 10am-1pm** for a hands on project to construct and fill the raised beds. Our events are great opportunities to build team spirit and cooperation. You'll all share in the pride of a job well done—while coming together as a data center community to make a sustainable impact on our environment and the health of our community.

Learn more about our project

Event Registration: <https://tinyurl.com/DCs-for-Bees-Volunteer-Event>

Fundraising Contributions: <https://tinyurl.com/2024-DCs-for-Bees>

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"The JK Community Farm has made a huge difference for so many of us. Everyone deserves fresh healthy food and JK Community Farm is helping that happen for their neighbors. Sometimes love is a basket of veggies given with no strings attached."

Julie Mother, Food recipient
Loudoun Hunger Relief

