2016 Harvest by the Numbers
2016 was our biggest harvest ever - a 55% growth over 2015!

- 55,000 lbs of fruit harvested in total
- 10,000 lbs of fruit harvested from public orchards
- 30,000 lbs of fruit donated to food banks & partners
- 3,000 lbs sold to restaurants, businesses:
  - Full Tilt, Dahlia Bakery & more
- 1,825 volunteer hours in the orchards
- 580 residential harvests
- 650 plums - the largest harvest from a single tree
- $60,000 value of fruit donated

Key Accomplishments
- Diverted 97% of the fruit we harvested
- Taught 22 workshops on fruit tree care, reaching over 300 neighbors
- Hosted 38 work parties engaging community members in the care of fruit trees
- Supported 2 local Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs: UW Farm and Seattle Tilth
- Organized over 650 volunteers who contributed $45,000 in volunteer labor
- Dedicated 550 hours to pruning public fruit trees
- Graduated 10 new Master Fruit Tree Stewards
- Pressed 9 tons of crab apples & "ugly" apples to make City Fruit cider, in partnership with Seattle Cider

Featured Programs

**Harvest**
To put Seattle’s urban fruit tree canopy to its best and fullest use, City Fruit harvested fruit in 16 public orchards and hundreds of backyards across the city. We registered 771 new trees; recovered 13 different kinds of fruit; and almost doubled our annual harvest!

**Summer Camp**
To provide low-income students of color with hands-on learning of fruit and fruit trees, City Fruit launched its first Fruit Science summer camp, in partnership with Seattle Parks and Recreation. The program served almost 200 students in South Seattle.

**Save Seattle's Apples**
To improve the efficiency of pest prevention and increase fruit yields, City Fruit netted 47 apple trees at public orchards and distributed 30,000 barriers to tree owners. The campaign won the 2016 Mayor’s End Hunger Award for Innovative Program.
Financial Information

Revenue: $279,000

Expenses: $257,000 plus $22,000 to net reserves

City Fruit Key Staff
Catherine Morrison, Executive Director 2016
Barb Burrill, Orchard Advisor
Luke Jesperson, Harvest Manager
Natalie Place, Senior Program Manager
Yvonne Socolar, Office Coordinator 2016

"With the local growing season upon us, we are always so thankful for the amazing work City Fruit does in getting fruit to the local food banks that would otherwise go to waste. Our clients look forward to Spring every year and the availability of fresh local produce.

Thanks for all you do. It makes a huge difference."

– Peggy Bailey, Assistant Director at the Ballard Food Bank

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"Being outdoors with the trees, in any kind of weather, keeps me sane. Those trees are there day & night, season after season, year after year.

I love that we can grow organic, perfect fruit on public trees. It takes many hands – but we do it."

– Barb Burrill, City Fruit Orchard Advisor

City Fruit is grateful to the volunteers, members, donors, and supporters who make this work possible. To join City Fruit in putting Seattle’s urban fruit tree canopy to its best and fullest use: www.cityfruit.org