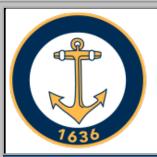
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Non-Profit Corporation
Annual Report

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ANNUAL REPORT YEAR - ENTER THE CURRENT YEAR **2025**: <u>2025</u>

- **1. Corporate ID No.** 001776770
- 2. Name of Corporation Friendly Fruits Community Gardens
- 3. State of Incorporation

State: RI

NAICS CODE

Using the dropdown labeled NAICS Code below, select the classification title that describes the primary type of activity in which your entity engages. The box to the right of the dropdown will populate a NAICS Code based on the chosen selection. If the NAICS Code is known, enter it into the box on the right. For further assistance with selecting a classification <u>click here.</u>

NAICS Code

813312

4. Principal Office Address

No. and Street: 9 WELFARE AVE

City or Town: <u>CRANSTON</u> State: <u>RI</u> Zip: <u>02910</u> Country: <u>USA</u>

5. Brief Description of the Character of the Affairs Conducted in Rhode Island

FRIENDLY FRUITS COMMUNITY GARDENS MISSION STATEMENT:

THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OR PURPOSES WHICH FRIENDLY FRUITS COMMUNITY GARDEN

PROPOSES TO PURSUE IN CONDUCTING ITS AFFAIRS IN RHODE ISLAND ARE:

1. CREATE A SAFE AND INCLUSIVE SPACE: ESTABLISH A NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

WHERE TRANS, NON-BINARY, GENDERQUEER, INTERSEX, AND ALL LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS, ALONG WITH THEIR ALLIES, CAN GATHER, FEEL SAFE, AND BE THEMSELVES.

2. PROMOTE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: FOSTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND BUILD

SOCIAL NETWORKS BY ORGANIZING EVENTS, WORKSHOPS, AND ACTIVITIES THAT UNITE

PEOPLE, STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS AND PROMOTE INCLUSIVITY.

3. PROVIDE FRESH PRODUCE: GROW AND DISTRIBUTE FRESH, NUTRITIOUS PRODUCE TO

LOW AND NO-INCOME LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES, ADDRESSING FOOD

INSECURITY AND IMPROVING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL-BEING.

4. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: OFFER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS ON

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE, GARDENING, AND ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, FOCUSING

ON ENGAGING LGBTQ YOUTH AND PROVIDING THEM WITH VALUABLE SKILLS AND

KNOWLEDGE.

5. SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES: IMPLEMENT AND PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES, INCLUDING INSTALLING A RAIN COLLECTION SYSTEM AND

EXTENDING THE GROWING SEASON WITH COLD BEDS TO ENSURE LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY.

6. ACCESSIBILITY: ENSURE THAT OUR FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS ARE ADA-ACCESSIBLE, CREATING AN INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE INDIVIDUALS OF ALL

ABILITIES CAN PARTICIPATE AND BENEFIT FROM OUR ACTIVITIES.

7. SUPPORT AND RESOURCES: PROVIDE RESOURCES, SUPPORT, AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY FOR DISPLACED AND LOW/NO-INCOME LGBTQIA+ INDIVIDUALS, HELPING

THEM TO FEEL CONNECTED, SUPPORTED, AND EMPOWERED.

8. COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS: COLLABORATE WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS

 $\underline{\text{PVD}}$ HOUSE, THE BOSTON SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE, NORTHERN RHODE

ISLAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT, LASA, DEM, AND THE RI FOOD POLICY COUNCIL TO

MAXIMIZE OUR IMPACT AND EXTEND OUR REACH WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

9. HEALTH AND WELLNESS: UTILIZE THE THERAPEUTIC ASPECTS OF NATURE AND

GROWING TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL, COGNITIVE, AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS, FACILITATING HEALING AND FOSTERING RESILIENCE.

10. CULTURAL CELEBRATION: CELEBRATE AND SHARE THE DIVERSE TRADITIONS AND

<u>CULTURES WITHIN THE LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY THROUGH EVENTS AND</u> ACTIVITIES THAT

HONOR AND RESPECT EACH INDIVIDUAL'S IDENTITY AND HERITAGE.

BY PURSUING THESE PURPOSES, FRIENDLY FRUITS COMMUNITY GARDEN AIMS TO CREATE

A VIBRANT, SUPPORTIVE, AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY THAT ENHANCES THE QUALITY

OF LIFE FOR ALL ITS MEMBERS IN RHODE ISLAND.

6. Names and Addresses of the Officers and Directors:

All Directors and Officers must be listed individually. The number of DIRECTORS of a Rhode Island Corporation shall not be less than 3.

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
TREASURER	BRIDGETTE BLIGHT	9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
INCORPORATOR	DAMON GOODRICH-HOUSKA	9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
INCORPORATOR	BRIDGETTE BLIGHT	9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
INCORPORATOR	DANA CABRAL	75 INDEPENDENCE WAY APT 30-212 CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	BRIDGETTE BLIGHT	9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	DAMON GOODRICH-HOUSKA	9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910 USA
DIRECTOR	CATHERINE GRANT	25 FAIRFIELD AVE PROVIDENCE, RI 02909 USA

7. REGISTERED AGENT IN RHODE ISLAND - DO NOT ALTER Changes Require Filing of Form 641 - R.I.G.L. 7-6-13 / 7-6-78

DAMON GOODRICH-HOUSKA 9 WELFARE AVE CRANSTON, RI 02910

8. This report must be signed by either the President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, duly Authorized Representative, Receiver, or Trustee.

Signed this 6 Day of June, 2025 at 10:24:47 AM by the authorized person. This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.

By **BRIDGETTE BLIGHT**

Signature of Authorized Person

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