

# Social and Community Impact Report



2022

Teaching food literacy,  
one vegetable at a time.



"I didn't know so many brown people like me work in food!"

-- TasteWise Kids student



TasteWise Kids DEI statement: We cultivate a culture of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) by being intentional about how we build our staff and volunteers, who we invite as food professional experts, and the content we develop and we share with our students. In addition, we have a DEI Board Committee that centers racial equity in our work and in our organization.



### A Note from Amber Perry, Chair of our DEI Board Committee

Diversity, equity and inclusion are more than just words or ideas here at TasteWise Kids. We are continuously working to ensure that how we approach food literacy is thoughtful, intentional, and inclusive. We know as educators that it is critical to embrace individual strengths and differences and that justice is something we need to strive for every day. Food and cooking are some of the best ways to showcase and celebrate the importance and beauty of diversity. We are proud of what we have accomplished this year and are already planning for what we can do better in 2023.

40%

Board members are BIPOC.

100%

Staff receive DEI training and participate in DEI discussions.

60%

Volunteers are BIPOC and/or speak another language.



We focus on creating a supportive environment to educate students about healthy food choices, food preparation and inspire future leaders.

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### Social Responsibility

Our programming and partnerships prioritize DEI.

100%

Educational programs reflect the diversity of our students, including multi-lingual materials.

60%

Partner chefs and farmers are BIPOC and/or women.

40%

Partner vendors and businesses are minority and/or women owned.

### Environmental Responsibility

We have a strong appreciation of the lands that feed us.

100%

Partner farmers teach students how to be good stewards of the earth, including topics such as composting and organic farming.

75%

Eco-friendly materials used for programs.

100%

Staff work remotely.

### Governance Responsibility

All of our Board and staff embrace our values.

100%

Staff and Board sign Values agreement.

100%

Board sign annual commitment letter & conflict of interest agreement.

100%

Staff and Board receive on-board training.



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