

# GLOBAL ONE URBAN FARMING 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



**2019 was a big year - 2020 Will be even BIGGER starting in March, when Global One Urban Farming builds its SECOND USDA-gifted High-Tower Greenhouse, a 20' x 48' x 12' , on its Cypress Avenue Acre.**



## **Heirloom Tomatoes!**

**(Not like the  
tastless  
ones you  
get at the  
Store!)**

**You have to  
grow these  
yourself.**

**We will  
grow them  
for you.**

**Come and  
Get'em!**

**Heirloom tomatoes make for the perfect summer sandwich: a colorful, juicy slice hanging off the sides of the bread, a smear of mayonnaise, some salt and pepper.**

**Their flavor justifies the French term for tomato, *pomme d'amour* – literally translated to “love apple.” While some people are fine with selecting beautiful hybrid plants from greenhouses, true tomato aficionados are only satisfied with heirlooms.**

**“Heirloom” seeds are cherished. Heirloom tomatoes offer an intense flavor that put them in a class of their own. Easily bruised, heirloom tomatoes’ brief shelf life is why they are rarely included in supermarket produce aisles. Instead, the average grocery customer finds perfectly shaped, hard, thick-skinned and unblemished, red tomatoes.**



**This Year, as  
in years' past,  
Star will be  
cooking up  
her own  
Fried Green  
Tomatoes  
Home  
Recipe.**

**Order  
your's  
Now  
877-6278**



When Anthony and Star decided to fill their gardens with the very best of heirloom tomatoes, they decided to purchase heirloom tomato seeds from the very best seed merchants. They begin in January each year, planting hundreds of heirloom tomato seeds in Global One's own High Tower Greenhouse and carefully nourish them until the outside temperatures are just right for moving them outdoors.

After ten years of growing and giving away their harvests to neighbors and friends, they decided to form their own nonprofit organization. Last year Global One Urban Farming planted and harvested hundreds of pounds of heirloom tomatoes, giving most of them away to neighbors in need. — and they will do the same in 2020. Star's Homemade Fried Green Tomatoes will also be on sale this year to raise funds for the continuation of the work of Global One. Order yours today! They don't last long!!



**Peppers, Green Beans, Broccoli, Lettuce, Arugula, Spinach, Cauliflower, Garlic, Carrots, Cucumbers, Thyme, Basil, Parsley, Brussel Sprouts.**

**The USDA defines Food Deserts as “parts of the country vapid of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, usually found in impoverished areas.” This is largely due to a lack of grocery stores, farmers’ markets, and healthy food providers – further defined as “No car and no supermarket within a mile.”**

**Unfortunately, Kansas City has many food deserts. They stretch from wealthy parts of Kansas City to areas east of Troost Avenue. It is a story of long-time neglect.**

**Based on calculations from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, it takes 5,500 people within a one-mile radius to support a grocery store in Kansas City. While Fast-Food and Quik-Stops may be plentiful, healthy vegetables may be harder to find in a food desert, hindering the health of our neighbors.**



**Global One Urban Farming is associated with many other community groups within the Kansas City area:**

**The Vineyard Neighborhood Association Garden**

**The Seven Oaks Neighborhood Association Garden**

**The South Round Top Neighborhood Association Garden**

**The African-Centered College Prep Garden Club**

**Community Fellowship Church Garden**

**The Ewing Marion Kauffman School Garden Club, and**

**The Linwood YMCA Garden Club.**



## **Global One Urban Farming thanks the following**

Missouri Department of Agriculture

14'x16'x9' High Tower Greenhouse

20'x48'x12' High Tower Greenhouse

Neighborhoods Rising Fund — a \$3,000 grant for the 2019 Season.

Kansas City Community Gardens – soil, compost, and enough  
Rough-Cut Cedar to make eight (8) 4'x12'x8" tall Raised –Garden Beds.

Pennsylvania Stand and Plant Company – Greenhouse tools

Walmart -- \$1,000.00 Grant

Westlake Hardware, Westport Missouri – Gardening tools



### **Teaching a Young Grower**

**Global One Urban Farming is always looking for volunteers to grow, tend and harvest. We will teach proper techniques for transplanting seedlings. This very delicate and important step can be the difference between a stressed vegetable garden or one that thrives until harvest.**

**Come and join us! Learn from Greenhouse-Process to Harvest.**

**Call 816-877-6278**





**USDA-gifted Greenhouse #1 and one of five Global One Urban Farming's gardens at the Bales Avenue location in the 2019 Season. The urban-farmed site for 7 years before Global One's nonprofit status.**



**Some Heirloom Tomatoes spend the entire season in the greenhouse!**