

BRASS CITY HARVEST

OUR FUTURE IS GROWING



Harvest for Health
Harvest for Life

**73 Hill Street
Waterbury, CT 06704**



Increased Access to CT Grown Food

- Our refrigerated mobile farmers market truck takes fresh Connecticut Grown produce, meat, poultry, dairy, eggs, honey and agricultural products to Waterbury and St. Mary's Hospitals. Working in partnership with major healthcare providers, we are able to help urban dwellers overcome the fear of "unfamiliar food" and sell more CT Grown produce as part of overall health regimens for diabetic and HIV clinic patients.



Fresh Food Access for Senior Citizens



Cooking with Seniors & Low Income Families = Appreciation of CT Grown



Reasons to Support HB 5088:

- Brass City Harvest brings locally sourced fresh food straight from this state's farmers and dairies directly to those most in need. Our mission is simply to feed those who are disadvantaged.
- We promulgate the CT Grown brand through our nutrition education and healthy cooking classes that given participants experiential opportunities to familiarize themselves with the bounty of this state's harvest in congenial settings.
- Brass City Harvest's nutrition education and on-site cooking classes are unique at each farmers' market. Showing customers how to prepare fresh food encourages repeat business.
- Bringing fresh food directly where target populations of seniors and WIC-eligible participants congregate is the optimal way of getting locally grown food onto the tables of those in need.
- Making locally grown food convenient for consumers to purchase makes them a patron for life. That translates into increased revenue for farmers year-after-year.
- Allowing Brass City Harvest to accept WIC & Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program Coupons is a win-win for the clients, the state, and the farmers.