

CUFF

CURTISS URBAN FARM FOUNDATION

CUFF, a not for profit, whose goal is to improve, develop and support efforts on the East Side of Buffalo New York. That create value and opportunity for the community by using under utilize resources. CUFF will achieve this goal by the creation of urban farm, improving the Broadway Market and the development of other related agricultural enterprises. This effort will be channel and directed by the executives of CUFF by coordination of resources from other organizations and other local efforts.

Yuri Hreshchyshyn

Director of Operations-Volunteer

Erwin Rakoczy
Rakoczy12@gmail.com or 716-480-3920
4850 Ransom Road Clarence NY 14031

Executive Director of Funds Raising and Planning-Volunteer



CURTISS URBAN FARM FOUNDATION

An East Side Enterprise
Located at Memorial and Curtis
Buffalo, NY 14212

Our goals are to:

- Increase food security activities for the East Side of Buffalo.
- Develop capacity among existing community food resources in low income and underserved communities in the Western New York area.
- Improve economic self-sufficiency of residents of the East Side of Buffalo.
- Increase community access to culturally appropriate and nutritious food
- Make connections between community members, organizations and resources to ensure the viability and longevity of Erie County wide food system.
- Become a depository, learning center and central location for goods and services related to agriculture and food production
- Develop the resources to become a micro enterprise incubator and a social entrepreneur.
- Incorporate value added process and functions in to our food chain which will improve the revenue for local products.
- Support and integrate other organizations that have similar goals and objectives.

Specific goals include:

- Increase family fruit and vegetable production, consumption and improved access in low-income neighborhoods.
- Improve accessibility and utilization of diverse, sustainable seed and plants.
- Increase interaction among people in low-income neighborhoods and other communities.
- Strengthen relationships between low-income/resource people in neighborhoods with both city, county and neighborhood resources.
- Expand access to fresh perennial foods such as fruit and nut trees for low-income residents.
- Expand economic activity associated with existing community gardening.
- Consolidate goods and service for the surrounding community for low cost or no charge usage
- Become the center processing location for bulk items, plants, equipment and usable items for the use by the community and as a fund raiser for further growth.
- Plant diversified crops that meet the needs of the community as a way to increase goods and services.
- Use the lowest carbon foot print allowed by reasonable programs for planning and development
- Explore new ways to increase the food sources that increase independence in the local community.
- Develop a commercial cooperative processing operation for the small urban and family farm

Yuri Hreshchyshyn

Erwin Rakoczy

Rakoczy12@gmail.com or 716-480-3920
4850 Ransom Road Clarence NY 14031

Director of Operations-Volunteer

Executive Director of Funds Raising and Planning