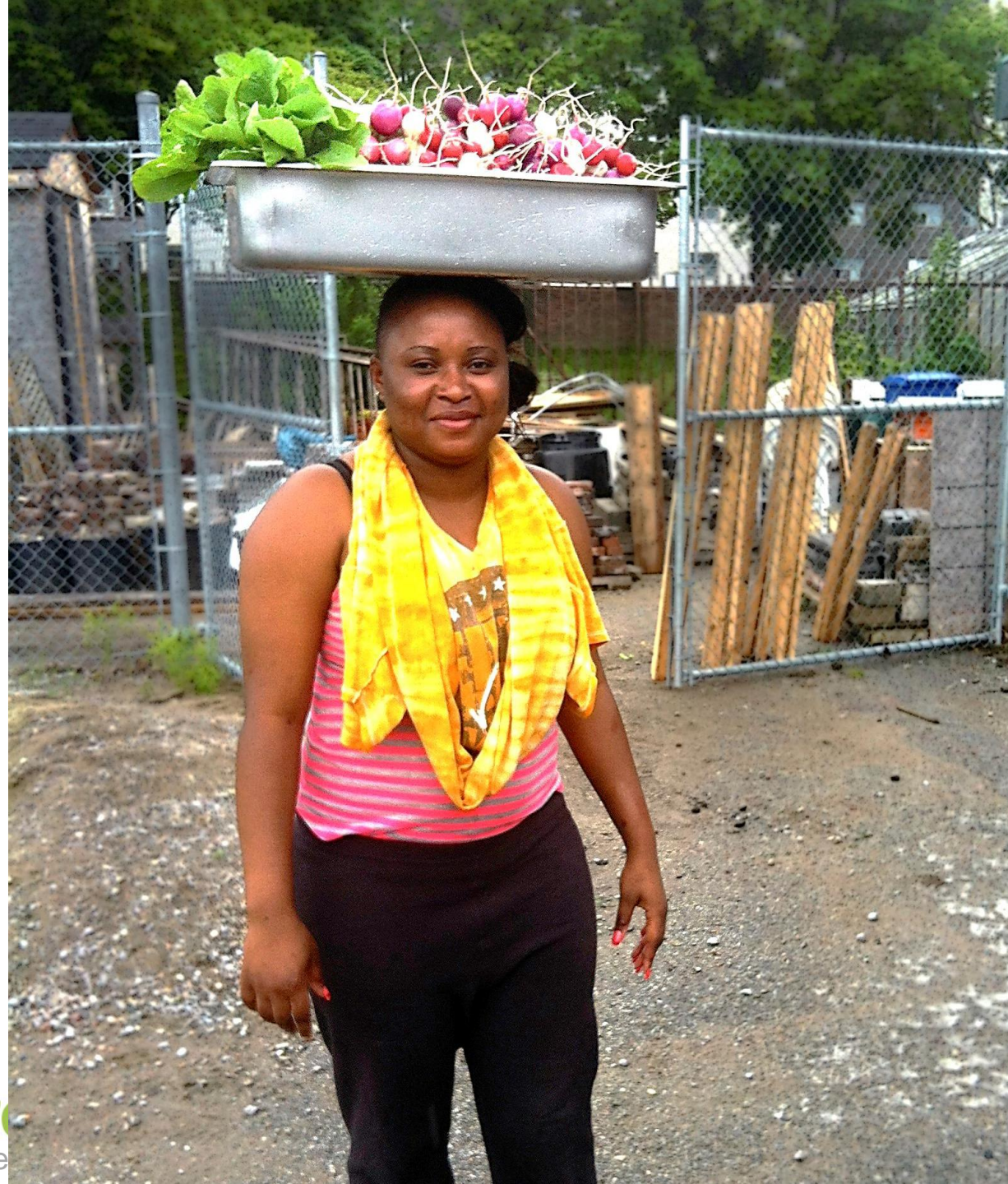






**Schoolyard
market gardens
that provide paid
employment and
learning
opportunities for
high school
students**





Bendale Market Garden

1555 Midland Ave.

est. 2010

¼ acre on front & back lawn

Large aquaponics system

Greenhouse

Walk-in Fridge

Prep Kitchen





Bendale Market Garden

Est. 2010

Pilot Project with Capital
funds from FoodShare

2011

Farmer Model with five
summer students

2012

Exploring sales and value
added products with
\$1,300 in sales

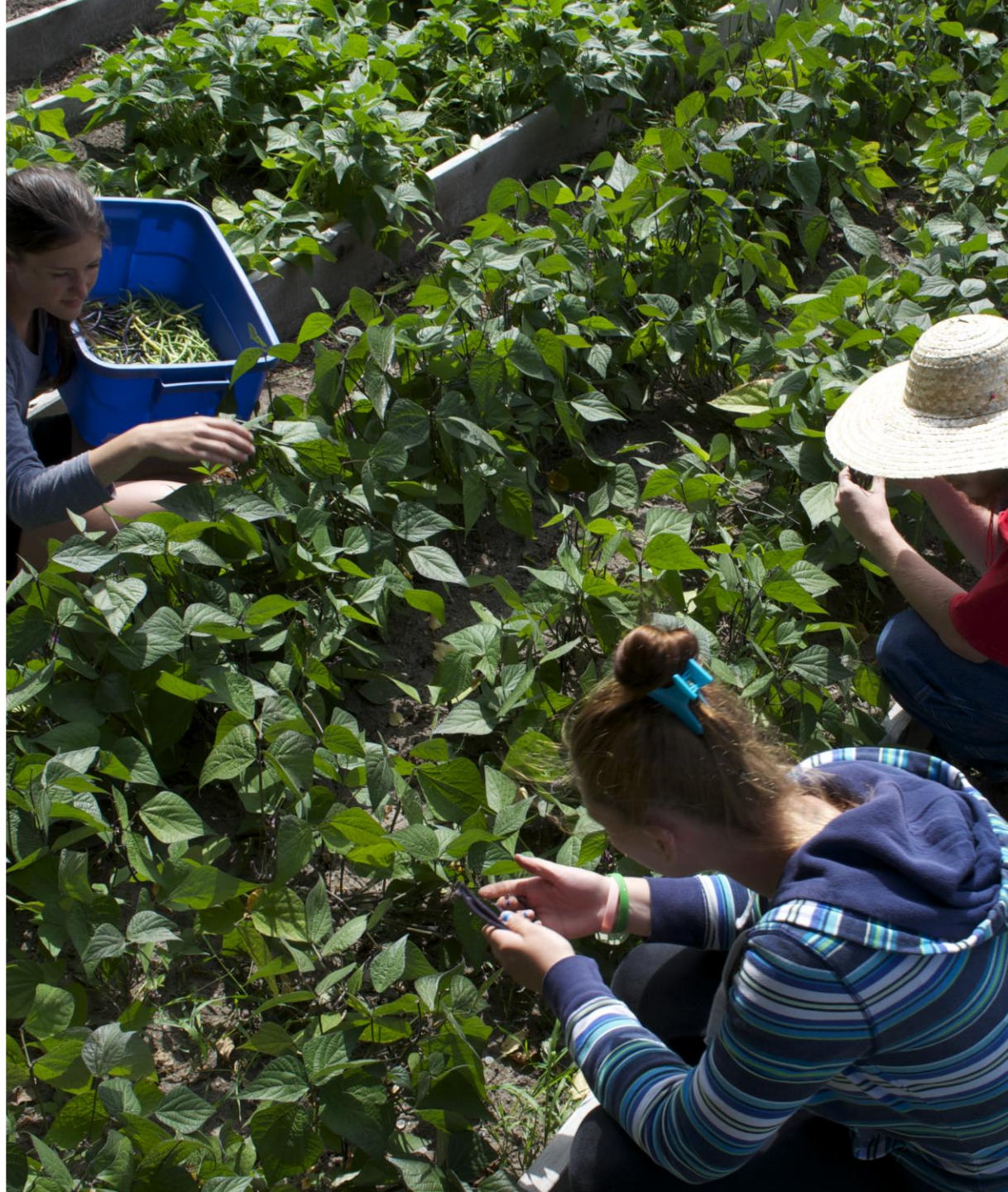




School Grown Program

est. 2013

Production Focused
Business & Crop Planning
High Value Crops
Farmers Market Sales
Restaurant Sales
10 Students Employed
Apprentices and Interns
Over \$14,500 in sales





Eastdale C.I.

701 Gerrard St. E.

16,000 sqft Rooftop
Classroom

Two Stairwell Entrance

10' Surround Wall

Small School Community

LOI Score of 3 of 109 in 2011





School Grown Rooftop

701 Gerrard St. E.
est. 2013

Production Market Garden
Café and Event Space
Small Greenhouse
Walk-in Fridge
Outdoor Prep Area
Classroom / Office





The Schedule

In-class seed starting
Curriculum-linked Class Time
Hire 12 Summer Students
2 Credit Co-op option
Production Farming
Farmers Markets and
Restaurant Sales
Preserving Value Added
Weekly Cooking Classes
Field Trips
Fall Classes, production and
markets continue





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Food Share

Resources

Lead Staff

Support Staff

Equipment

Seeds / Amendments

Fundraising

Marketing

Distribution and Logistics

Sales and Accounting





School Grown Sales

	Number of People	Time Contribution
Farm Manager	1	6 months half time 6 months full time
Field to Table Schools Staff	2-3	1 day a week, 10 weeks
Summer Student Farmers	10	7 weeks, full time hours
Apprentices & Interns	6	2 full month of May 1 full time May-August 3 part time volunteers May-Nov.
In-class Students	15-30 students per class	3 classes a day, 3 - 4 days a week, 7 months



Toronto
District
School
Board

Resources

Land

Facilities

Utilities

School Staff

Students

Amendments

Co-op Staff

Construction Upgrades

Coordinates Youth Summer

Funding and Permits



Potential Resources

Funding for Lead Staff
Farmer / Youth Worker

Additional Lands Adjoining
Schoolyard and
Facility Space

Youth Employment Funding
for Urban Agriculture Sector

Bulk Purchasing of School
Grown Produce in Summer





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